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When certificate or letters of rejection shall have been mailed, send case to desk of the Chief of Division for return of personal papers. See order below.

Return immediately to claimant
James
M. T. W. DALTON,
 Chief, Board of Review.

CHIEFS OF DIVISION:

It is a matter of frequent complaint on the part of claimants and others that personal papers filed in claims for pension, either directly with the office or through special examiners, are not returned to them after final action has been taken, as requested.

Photographs, personal letters, family bibles, and other matter which have served their purpose as evidence, are almost without exception retained in the cases after they have gone to the admitted or rejected files, notwithstanding the fact that a request for the return of this peculiar class of evidence is in the case.

Special examiners find it particularly embarrassing in the conduct of their work, because they frequently have to give their personal guarantee that a certain paper, believed by them to be of importance in the case, will be returned to the individual when it has served its purpose as evidence.

In order that such matter may be promptly returned to the owners, it is hereby directed that in all such cases the legal reviewer shall attach a slip to the face of the brief, directing that after the certificate or letters of rejection shall have been mailed, the case shall be sent to the desk of the Chief of Division, who will, when necessary, cause a copy of the evidence or paper to be made, compared, and placed in its proper place in the case in lieu of the original.

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V. Warner
 Commissioner.