

SPECIAL EXAMINATION
DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

August 30, 1926

Mr. W. H. Stovall
Inspector
21 Customhouse
Baltimore, Maryland
My dear Mr. Stovall:

Subject. Delivery of pension check and certificate in case Ctf. 972,952, Jane Jordan, widow of James Jordan, Landsman, U. S. Navy. The case is special.

Inclosures. Pension check No. 23,804-BB, for \$3177.83, dated August 27, 1926, drawn to the order of Jane Jordan; pension certificate No. 972,952, Jane Jordan; letter of the Disbursing Clerk, dated August 27, 1926; and carbon copy of the Acting Commissioner's letter of the same date, addressed to the Disbursing Clerk, authorizing delivery of the check and certificate by an inspector.

Instructions. In accordance with the instructions contained in the inclosed correspondence, the check and certificate are forwarded to you for personal delivery. A signed statement should be obtained from the pensioner showing receipt of these inclosures. In addition, please render her any necessary assistance in cashing the check and securing the proceeds to her own use. She should be cautioned against paying out any part of the proceeds as a fee or compensation to any person for service rendered in the prosecution of her claim.

It is not desired that you assume the responsibility of recommending any particular depository or any form of investment. If it appears that pensioner requires the continued advice or assistance of another in the management of her financial affairs, an effort should be made to secure such service for her from some trustworthy person in the vicinity.

If for any reason delivery to the payee can not be made, the check should be returned to the bureau with evidence which shows why delivery was not made—whether death, remarriage, or the appointment of a guardian, committee, or conservator.

The address of the pensioner is given as R. R. 4, Box 18, Cambridge, Dorchester County, Maryland.

Please exhibit this letter, the letter of the Disbursing Clerk, and the carbon copy of the Acting Commissioner's letter in your report.

Remarks. It is important that delivery be made with the least delay possible.

Very truly yours

Chief of Division

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