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May 31, 1940

Mrs. Mary Richardson
4778 Lee Highway
Arlington, Virginia

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RICHARDSON, William T.
XC-2,552,698

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated May 3, 1940, relative to your entitlement to pension as widow of the veteran named above, who served during the Civil War.

Inasmuch as an examination of the records discloses that you were married to the veteran subsequent to June 27, 1905, you could have no title to pension as his widow under any of the Service Acts.

As you were informed in the letter of March 30, 1937, the only law under which you could have possible title is the General Law and under the provisions of this law, it must be shown among other things that the veteran's death was due to his military service. From the evidence of record it does not seem probable that the veteran's death from double lobar pneumonia and bronchitis could be established as having been due to his military service.

If, however, you desire that a formal determination be made with respect to your entitlement under the General Law, you are at liberty to file a claim and the proper form of application will be mailed upon request.

All communications relative to this case should bear the veteran's name and refer to the number XC-2,552,698.

Respectfully

E. L. Bailey
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Director
Dependents Claims Service

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