

April 16, 1915.

Mrs. Mary Richardson,
#728 Bruce St.,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Madam:

Replying to your communication of the 31st ultimo in the case of William T. Richardson, certificate #1,018,052, you are informed that the check issued in payment of pension for the quarter ended March 3, 1915, was returned by the Postmaster and canceled in accordance with the provisions of the Act of August 17, 1912.

The amount represented by the canceled check is not an asset of the pensioner's estate and the same cannot be paid to you until formal application therefor shall have been made and proof of legal widowhood furnished.

If you will execute the enclosed blank form and return same to the Bureau the question of your title to the accrued pension will be given due consideration.

Having married the soldier since June 27, 1890, and his death not being a result of his military service you would have no pensionable status under existing laws.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER

Commissioner