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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

October 30, 1940

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

Mrs. Nora Ellen Ream
929 Gaviota Avenue
Long Beach, California

IN REPLY REFER TO: MBAB-1
REAM, Lee E.
XC 155 871

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that as the mother

of Lee E. Ream, whose death was due to service, an award of compensation has been made to you under the provisions of the acts of 3-20-33, 3-28-34, 8-16-37 and ~~at the monthly rate of~~ 7-19-39, at the monthly rate of \$45.00 commencing March 15, 1939.

A check covering the initial amount due under this award will be mailed to you within the near future.

Payments of compensation or pension to or for a widow will be discontinued upon her remarriage or death. Payments of compensation or pension to or for a child will be discontinued upon reaching the age of , marriage, or death. Payment of compensation or pension to or for a dependent parent will be discontinued upon death, or when actual dependency ceases to exist, and may be discontinued in the event of remarriage. Payments of compensation or pension to a guardian or other fiduciary will be discontinued upon his discharge.

Upon the death, marriage or the CHANGE OF ADDRESS of any person receiving compensation or pension the Veterans Administration must be immediately notified. Severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are provided by the laws of the United States when a person fraudulently accepts any payment to which not entitled or obtains or receives money with intent to defraud the United States. Extracts from these laws are printed on the back of this letter.

Any correspondence with reference to this case must show the veteran's name and the XC-number given above.

Respectfully,

E. L. BAILEY,
Director
Dependents Claims Service.

IMPORTANT PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED STATES STATUTES

Act of July 7, 1898 (30 Stat. 718)

That every person who knowingly or willfully makes or aids, or assists in the making, or in any wise procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, voucher, or paper or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for pension or payment thereof, or pertaining to any other matter within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Pensions or of the Secretary of the Interior (Administrator of Veterans' Affairs) * * * * * shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years.

Act of March 20, 1933 (Pub. No. 2, 73d Congress)

Section 12. That whoever in any claim for benefits under this title or by regulations issued pursuant to this title, makes any sworn statement of a material fact knowing it to be false, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

Section 13. That if any person entitled to payment of pension under this title whose right to such payment under this title or under any regulation issued under this title, ceases upon the happening of any contingency, thereafter fraudulently accepts any such payment, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Section 14. That whoever shall obtain or receive any money, check, or pension under this title, or regulations issued under this title, without being entitled to same, and with intent to defraud the United States or any beneficiary of the United States, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Act of August 12, 1935 (Pub. No. 262, 74th Congress)

Section 2. Whoever, being a guardian, curator, conservator, committee, or person legally vested with the responsibility or care of a claimant or his estate, or any other person having charge and custody in a fiduciary capacity of money paid under the War Risk Insurance Act, as amended, the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act, as amended, the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, the pension laws in effect prior to March 20, 1933, Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, as amended, Public Law Numbered 484, Seventy-third Congress, or under any Act or Acts amendatory of such Acts, for the benefit of any minor, incompetent, or other beneficiary, shall lend, borrow, pledge, hypothecate, use, or exchange for other funds or property, except as authorized by law, or embezzle or in any manner misappropriate any such money or property, derived therefrom in whole or in part and coming into his control in any manner whatever in the execution of his trust, or under color of his office or service as such fiduciary, shall be fined not exceeding \$2,000 or imprisoned for a term not exceeding five years, or both.

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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

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Regarding
Lee Bean

