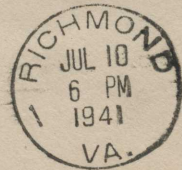


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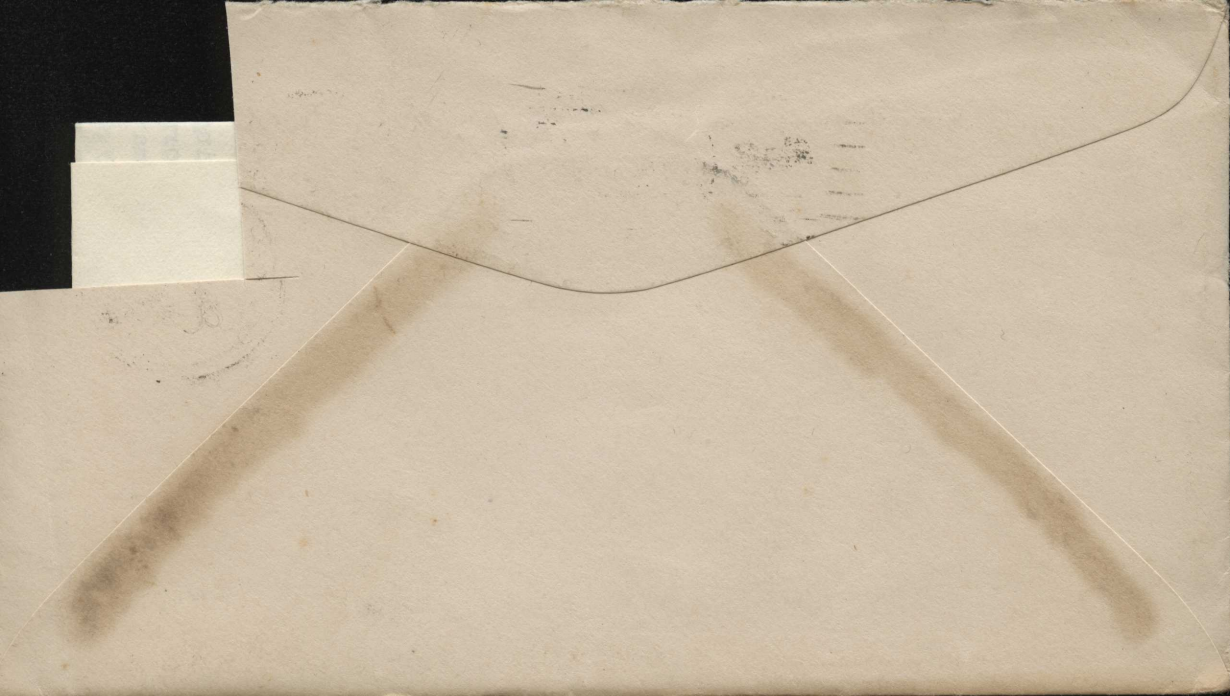


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July 10, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Williamson
Guyton
Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Williamson:

At a meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Foreign Mission Board held on yesterday, the whole matter of a pension for you was thoroughly considered. You will remember that, when you gave up your pension some months ago, the Relief and Annuity Board returned to you a refund of all that you had paid on your pension certificate from the beginning.

On going into the matter, therefore, it was suggested by our attorney that the pension could not be restored because the matter had already been liquidated by the Relief and Annuity Board. In other words, to restore the pension to its former status would mean that the amount returned to you by the Relief and Annuity Board would have to be paid back to the Relief and Annuity Board, together with your dues and the Foreign Mission Board's part since the time that the certificate was surrendered.

However, the Administrative Committee realized that you must have relief, and I was instructed to say that, beginning with July 1, the Board will make a grant of \$83.33 per month for both of you until further notice. Of course, it is hoped that Brother Williamson's health will be completely restored and that, later, remunerative employment may be found and thus relieve the Board of this monthly grant.

However, I was told to give you assurance that as long as your present needs continue, this monthly grant will be forthcoming. In view of the fact that we cannot work it through the Relief and Annuity Board, the Foreign Mission Board will make this grant and put it in our budget month by month. We sincerely hope that Brother Williamson's health may be completely restored with quiet and rest during the months to come.

With best-wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

Charles E. Maddry

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