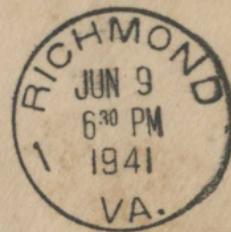


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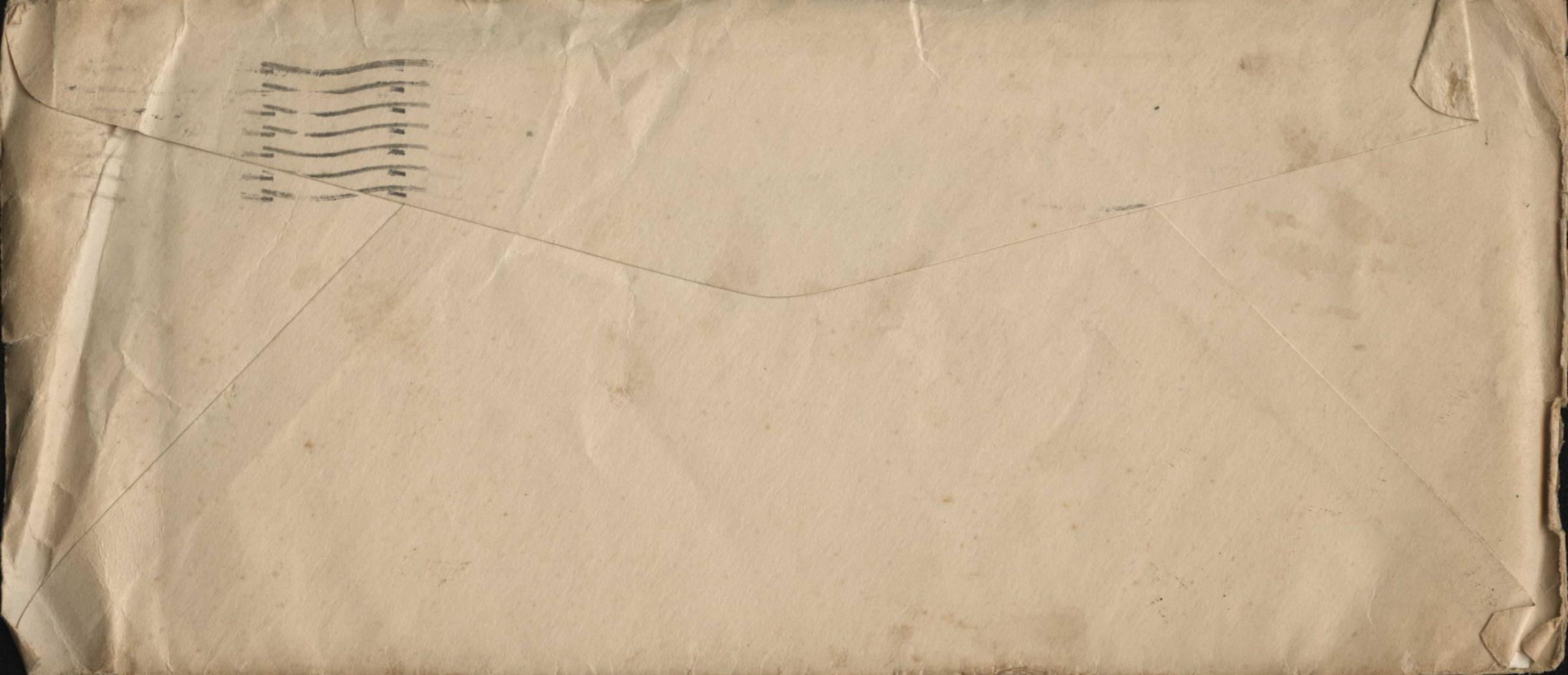
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Dear Mrs. Williamson:

I have been away from the office for more than two weeks and found the letter from Dr. Jackson when I came back; then your letter came this morning. My trip to Honolulu was cancelled because of the emergency facing our mission work in all lands.

I am sorry indeed to hear of the illness of Brother Williamson, and I sincerely hope that your move to the country, where he can have quiet, fresh air, and sunshine, will work wonders in his physical condition.

The Board meets Thursday, the twelfth, and the Administrative Committee meets on Wednesday, the eleventh. The matter of the pension will be presented to the Board at that time for some action.

I am sending enclosed our check for \$50 to tide you over until the Board has time to make some decision about the pension matter for the future.

In our agreement with the Relief and Annuity Board, when this pension matter was set up, the contract was entered into that no one was to receive the pension under sixty-five years of age who was not totally disabled physically. The Board is going to have to face the question of paying permanent pensions to wives of missionaries who have not reached the age limit and who still are in good health.

The former pension was granted to you and Brother Williamson as a temporary matter pending the time when you could secure remunerative employment in the homeland. I think clearly that Brother Williamson now is entitled to the pension under

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the disability clause. How the Board will view the matter of a permanent pension for you will have to be determined by the recommendation of the attorney of our Board.

I want you to know that I personally sympathize with both of you sincerely, and I am anxious to do everything I possibly can to make things easier for you. Surely I will go just as far in the matter, as the Executive Secretary, as the Board will allow me.

I will let you hear from me again soon after the Board meets.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

*Charles E. Wray*

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