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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 9, 1918.

Mr. Nathaniel G. Grasty,  
Room 305, Court House,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Sir:

Referring to the case of James L. Slaughter, Co. E, 4 U. S. C. Inf., Cert. No. 94255, you are advised that the copy of the decree showing your appointment as committee of the pensioner by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, Maryland, April 17, 1918, vice John B. Keplinger, discharged, filed in the Bureau on the 27th ultimo, does not meet the requirements of the Bureau for the reason that the amount of your bond (\$1000), as shown therein, is insufficient.

Under the practice of the Bureau, bond is required of those receiving pension in a fiduciary capacity in a sum at least twice the amount of the annual payment of pension.

Said copy of decree is accordingly returned herewith to be retained by you, and there should be furnished, in lieu thereof, on the enclosed blank form, the certificate of the clerk of said Court showing your appointment to succeed the said John B. Keplinger and that you have given bond in the sum of not less than \$1100.

Upon receipt of said certificate, a voucher for payment will be forwarded to you.

Respectfully,

*J. M. Schuyler*  
Commissioner

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*Gentlemen:*  
I am enclosing the special form filed out as requested. Please do not forget to return to me the pension certificate along with the original order of the Court. The pension certificate you mailed me be shown to the Notary Public. The pensioner is making application to the Bureau for pension. Very truly yours,  
*Nathaniel G. Grasty*  
Committee  
305 Court House  
Baltimore

