

FINANCE

September 4, 1924

Mrs. Birdie Price  
#403 N. Spring St.  
Baltimore, Maryland

Madam:

You make complaint in your letter of the 9th ultimo that Mathias Price, pensioner under certificate #80880 at the rate of \$72 per month, is not receiving the full benefit of his pension, that he is not able to take care of his money and does not even know when his check arrives.

This Bureau is required to mail the checks to Mr. Price direct. If he is mentally incompetent, as you state, you should bring these facts to the attention of the Judge of the court of Baltimore having jurisdiction in guardianship matters, with the view of having a suitable guardian appointed to look after his interests. In the event that a guardian is placed over him the pension will be paid to the guardian who will have to account to the court for the proper disbursement of the pension.

The Bureau practice requires a guardian to give to the court a bond in the minimum sum of twice the annual value of the pension. The bond in this case should be at least \$1750.00.

In the event that guardianship proceedings are had the guardian should forward to the Bureau, using the form enclosed for that purpose, a certificate of the court evidencing the appointment.

Respectfully,

WASHINGTON GARDNER  
Commissioner

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