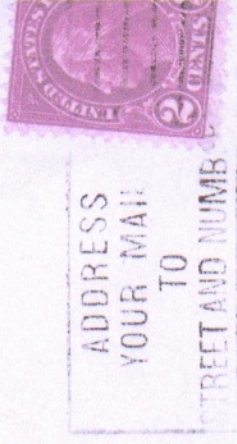
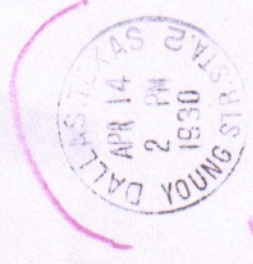


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P.O. Wapanucka
COUNTY Johnston



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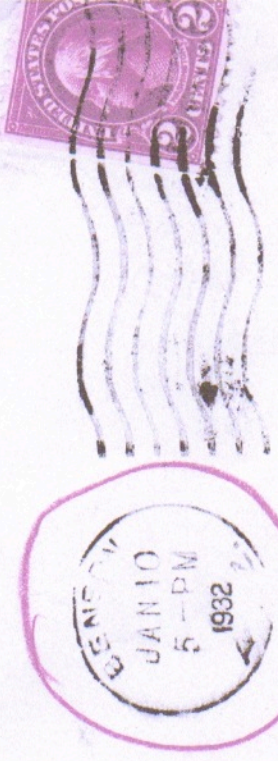
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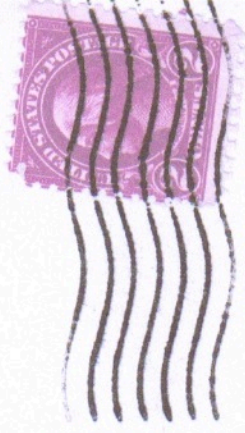
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OKLAHOMA CITY,
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FROM Lillah R. Read
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CAPITOL BUILDING, ROOM 543

**OKLAHOMA CITY,
OKLAHOMA**

P-5379 received 1-13-32
from Benson Arizona
March 1932
Witness

Lillah R. Richhart Benson
Douglas Ball Benson Ariz

P-5379

March 7, 1932.

The Pension Commissioner,

P-5379 Oklahoma City, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Hold
man until
hear she is
home R

Replying to the enclosed slip, which has just been received, I would say. First, I have always signed my own name in ink, also have stated that I "have not been out of The State for more than six consecutive months", on every paper that has been sent me. I was ill when last one was sent, and signature may not have been very distinct.

2d, I have been out of The State a little over four months, and expect to return shortly, Respectfully,
Lillah P. Read

Box 1375. Benson, Arizona



The Pension Commission

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542 S. Blvd. Norman, Okla.

June 21, 1932.

Commissioner of Pensions
Oklahoma City, Okla.

P-5379

My dear Sir:

As I have been requested,
I am sending my present address, as
above. My permanent address is, as
heretofore at Waparrucka, Okla.

But I am here for the present,
so you may address me here.

Very Truly Yours,

Mrs. Lillah P. Read

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for June 32

RECEIVED
JUN 23 1932
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

June 28, 1932.

P-5379

Mrs. Lillah P. Read,
542 S. Blvd.,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Before we mail out the June pension warrants will you kindly advise the length of time you have been back in Oklahoma, and whether you are planning to go again to Texas or Arizona. The idea is that every pensioner should actually live in Oklahoma from six to ten months at least, I mean consecutive months, of each year. You were in Texas last fall and in Arizona last spring, and will you kindly advise more in detail about this past year, and your plans for the future in regard to your permanent home in Oklahoma, which you say is Wapanucka.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Yours very truly,

PENSION COMMISSIONER.

542 S. University Blvd

Norman, Okla.

P-5379

June 29, 1932.

H. P. Watson, Pension Commissioner,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

My dear Sir: Needs no ans.

Answering yours of 28th inst,

I would say, 1st, I was in Dallas,
Texas in October last, visiting my
daughter. Went from There to Arizona,
to visit another daughter, arriving in
that state October 29. I was ta-
ken ill the last of December,
and was seriously ill for more
than a month, and confined to
the house for two months longer.
The doctor advised me not to
leave on the the long, tiresome

trip to Oklahoma, until I was stronger.
Following his advice, I waited until
I was stronger, and left Arizona on
April 10, reaching Norman April 12.
I have the doctor's certificate to
the effect that I was not well
enough to undertake the trip, until
that date. I had this certificate
and offered to show it to the clerk
when at the office on April 14.
As to my plans for the com-
ing year, I do not expect to be
out of the state, except for a
short visit to my daughter in
Dallas, in the fall. My home
is near Wapanucka, and the
postmistress at that place always
has my address, and will forward
any mail. I am here with my
my son for the present, but will

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probably be in that place, in a
week or two. I can make a sworn
statement to the above facts, if
necessary

I would also state, that I have al-
ways stated in my applications that
I have not been out of state for
more than "six consecutive months"
as per blank, signed also by two
witnesses. This last visit in Arizona
is the longest time I have been
out of the state, and lasted 8
days of being six months.

Hoping that this will be satisfac-
tory, and if not, please advise me,
and I will come to the office and
make whatever affidavit you desire.

Very truly yours,
Lillah P. Read

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Jan 17, 1933

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JAN 19 1933
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

The Commissioner of
Confederate Pensions,

My dear Sir,

I am desperately in need of money at this time, and I am writing to know if I could possibly get an advance of 50 dollars on the pay ^{ment} due in April. It would help me very much at this particular time and I would certainly thank you. I would also like to know if the decrease about to be made in pensions will be in effect by that time or not until the next fiscal year. This is so I will know how to arrange my affairs for the remainder of the year.

Thanking you for a prompt reply to both questions, Respectfully,
Mrs. Lillah P. Read

J. H. L. J. Wood, Norman, Okla.

P. 5379

Jan 20, 1933.

Mr. J. E. Stinson.

Commissioner of Pensions,

Oklahoma City.

My dear Sir:

Thank you for your kind letter replying to my inquiry of 17th inst. I have applied to The Bank here for a loan of 50 dollars, and they are willing to let me have the money, my son signing note with me, if they can have written assurance that the payment due in April will be made to my son with whom I am living at this time. I have had a communication from a former Commissioner to the effect that if any thing happened to me, during the interim

The money would be paid to such relative at the following quarterly period, as such had been the custom.

If this is correct, would you be kind enough to send me a statement to that effect. Please send by return mail if possible, as I am in desperate need of the money at once.

Thanking you for your kindness,

Sincerely Yours,

Lillah P. Read.

Permanent address is

Wapamucka.

Johnston Co.

January 19, 1935.

P-3907

Mrs. Lillah P. Read,
542 S. Blvd.,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your inquiry of January 17th beg to advise that it is impossible for me to have a pension payment, or a part of a payment, issued to you, or to any other pensioner prior to the regular date of payment. I am sorry if you are in need.

With kind regards to you, I am

Yours very truly,

PENSION COMMISSIONER.

January 23, 1933.

P-5379

Mrs. Lillah P. Read,
542 S. Blv'd,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Read:

As per your request, replying at once to your letter of January 20th. It is utterly impossible for us to have your pension warrant, or any part of it, issued to your son, as the bank suggests to you. These pension warrants can be issued to the claimants alone. In case of your death, if your signed claim covering the quarter in which death occurs is on file here, that member of your family who attends to the funeral expenses may have the warrant to cash and apply the money on such expenses, and I am presuming you have reference to this when you mention a letter from a former Commissioner.

Again regretting our inability to assist you in this matter,
I am

Yours very truly,

John E. Stinson

PENSION COMMISSIONER.

By M.E.

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Mrs. Lillian P. Read

Died May 11, 1940

Reported by J. L. Read
304 S. Boulevard
Norman, Okla.

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QUARTERLY CLAIM BLANK

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

PENSION NO.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

DEPARTMENT NO. 69

In Account With

LILLAH P READ

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P. O. Address

WAPANUCKA OKLA

Filed

Amt. Claimed

\$81.00

For quarter ending.....

Refer to 5-11-40

The State Auditor is hereby authorized to deliver warrant in payment of this claim to the Commissioner of Pensions, who is authorized to mail said warrant to claimant at address hereinafter stated.

I, the undersigned claimant, hereby declare that I am the identical person to whom the pension hereinabove claimed was granted; that I am a resident of the State of Oklahoma, and have not been absent therefrom for a period of more than six consecutive months, last past; that the conditions existing at the time of making my application and upon which the pension was originally granted, still exist; that I have full knowledge of the above and foregoing account; that the same is just, correct, due and according to law, and that the amount claimed, after allowing all just credits, is now due and wholly unpaid.

Petitioner Must Sign Name Exactly As It is Written Above, Using Ink

GIVE YOUR PERMANENT ADDRESS:

P. O.
Route..... Box.....
St. No.....
On this.....day of.....193....., personally appeared the above named pensioner before the undersigned witness, and in their presence duly signed the foregoing claim.

.....
Pensioner sign on this line as above written. Must be signed in the presence of two citizens who must also sign the claim as witnesses.

SIGNATURES
OF TWO
WITNESSES

.....Address.....
.....Address.....

DATE, SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE