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Rooms such as would be necessary for him, adjacent to a bathroom, would cost at least \$5 per week. Board of the right sort, \$7.50 to \$8 a week.

Total pension per month.	\$60 00
Room per month (30 days)	21 50
Board per month (30 days)	34 00
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	\$55 50

Leaving \$4.50 a month for laundry, clothes and incidentals.

Attendance.

As the man is absolutely helpless he would have to have constant attendance, which would cost at least \$900 a year.

The Pension Act as applied to him is very unfair as he is a really double total disability, and being the only one of the kind should be regarded as a special case and treated accordingly.

If he were rated as a double total disability he could manage to get along on the resultant pension and the present total disability helplessness allowance.

The United States Government, I believe, have made provision for double total disability, and if this could be arranged in this case all difficulties of a financial sort could be overcome and the man would not be a care to the Department of S.C.R.

With the proposed increases in pensions and attendance allowance the case of this man would be adequately met.

Yours faithfully,

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NOTE.—These increases will mean that this man will receive in all \$1,650 per annum under the new Act.