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November 15, 1919


Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo I beg to point out that my letter of October 6th read \$15.00 and not \$1500.00 as you apparently have understood. The balance in the hands of the Department to the credit of Mrs. Paul is actually \$421.53. The Department desires to keep a part of this pension for the child. This pension will be at the rate of \$12.00 per month.

I have no objection to paying Mrs. Paul \$300.00 or even \$400.00 out of the balance on hand if she is actually in need of the money, and of continuing to pay her a part of the pension, which will be paid on account of the child. I think, however, that a small amount should be retained for the benefit of the child when it becomes of age.

I would like you, therefore, to look into the matter and report in regard to the circumstances of Mrs. Paul, and I would like to have your recommendations as to what action you think should be taken.

Your obedient servant,

  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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