

CIVIL SERVICE - RETIREMENT

July 30, 1946

SCHWABE COLL.

Mr. Walter M. Betterson
Skiatook, Oklahoma

Dear Friend:

Yesterday I wired you and sent you carbon copy of the message by mail as confirmation, relative to refund of your retirement deductions and your application for payment of the same, concerning which you wrote me under date of July 26, 1946.

Immediately upon receipt of your letter, I contacted the Civil Service Commission here, and ascertained that your application had already been considered and acted upon, and that voucher had been certified to the Treasury Department for payment, and they assured me that your check would go forward to you within a few days.

You stated in your letter addressed to the Civil Service Commission July 26, 1946 with carbon copy indicated to me, that you had been misled and misinformed of your rights; and, apparently, you would not have made the application and would not have discontinued your service, if you had known that you were entitled to have received credit for other services rendered. You indicated that you might want to withdraw your application.

We read your entire letter to the Commission, and they informed us that the information referred to in your letter was apparently not obtained from your superior in written form, and that apparently it was only oral advice, and although erroneous, it is now too late to permit your application to be withdrawn and your former status to be resumed.

I wish I had known about this situation early enough to have obtained the information and advised you before you took the action you did.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

SCHWABE COLL

WASHINGTON, D. C.
JULY 29, 1946

MR. WALTER M. BETTERTON
SKIATOOK, OKLAHOMA

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITIES INFORMED ME TODAY THEY HAVE CERTIFIED VOUCHER TO
TREASURY DEPARTMENT FOR PAYMENT AND CHECK SHOULD REACH YOU WITHIN FEW DAYS.
LET ME KNOW IF I CAN ASSIST YOU FURTHER.

GEORGE B. SCHWABE, M.C.

OFFICIAL MESSAGE

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Certified to Treasury
on July 26 - 24.41

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SCHWABE COLL.

Skiatook, Oklahoma.
July 26th, 1946.

United States Civil Service Commission.
Retirement Division.
Washington 25, D.C.

Re; RET:R:RJD:WHB.
CSR-3-706-829.

Gentlemen:

Your communication under date of July 22, '46 is acknowledged.

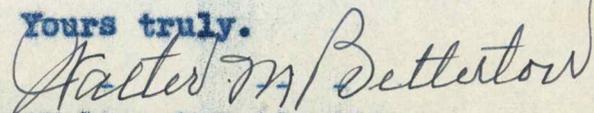
From the information contained in your letter it is apparent I have been misinformed with regard to my status in this.

When employed by the U.S. Army Engineers, Tulsa Division I was informed by Mr. Maxon, Chief Personnel Director of that office that my earlier service record did not count with respect to my service with the Army Engineers, and I was given no credit in my rating for my early army service. Mr. Maxon also informed me that since my early army experience was not taken into consideration with respect to my service with the Engineers I could resign at any time prior to a five year service record and receive a full cash refund for all funds withheld for retirement fund, and believing this to be correct relying on Mr. Maxon's statements I decided to resign, and therefore applied for a cash refund of these funds. If I had known my earlier army service record would apply as your letter states I would not have resigned my position with the Engineers, but would have continued as long as my services were desired, and I was qualified to serve.

Since I have been depending on the cash refund of all funds withheld for certain business requirements it places me in a most embarrassing position, and if there is any way in which you may reconsider my application, and allow my refund I shall certainly appreciate it.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Hon. Geo. B. Schwabe, Congressman from this district with request that you take this up with him, or he with you.

Yours truly.


Walter M. Betterton

cc; Hon. Geo., B. Schwabe, M. C.

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