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June 14, 1946

George
Honorable ~~Mr.~~ Schwabe
House of Representatives

SCHWABE COLL?

Civil Service - Retirement

Dear Mr. Schwabe:

Reference is made to your interest in Mr. Baldwin D. Bunsen, relative to refund of retirement deductions withheld from his salary.

Under the terms of the Amendatory Act of January 24, 1942, an employee who after having rendered more than five years of service is absolutely separated from the service or transfers to a position not within the purview of the Retirement Act, may receive a refund of the amount credited to his individual account prior to January 24, 1942, together with interest, but deductions taken subsequent to that date must remain credited in the retirement fund with interest at 3% compounded annually until beginning date of annuity.

Section 5 of the Retirement Act provides that the aggregate period of service which forms the basis for calculating the amount of any benefit provided in the Act shall be computed from the date of original appointment, whether as a classified or an unclassified employee in the Civil Service of the United States, including all periods of service at different times in one or more departments or agencies of the Government, as well as all periods of honorable military service which do not form the basis for pension under any other law.

Mr. Bunsen's record shows that he was employed as Deputy Clerk in the District Court of Kansas City from 1914 to 1918, and was employed by the War Production Board from May 18, 1942 to August 31, 1945, totaling in all over five years. He has, therefore, acquired a vested title to annuity by reason thereof and he is entitled to refund only of any deductions which might be credited to his account prior to January 24, 1942. His record shows deductions were not withheld from salary until May 18, 1942. The amount credited to his individual account in the retirement fund will therefore be retained in the fund accumulating interest at 3% compounded until beginning date of annuity.

In the event of death, the amount remaining to Mr. Bunsen's individual account in the retirement fund, with interest thereon, will be payable to his beneficiary, estate, or legal heirs, upon the establishment of a valid claim therefor.

For Mr. Bunsen's further information, a copy of Civil Service pamphlet entitled "Your Retirement System" is inclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. C. Hull
Executive Assistant

Inclosure 9464

May 13th, 1946.

Phoned May 20

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Hon. George B. Schwabe,
102 House Office Bldg.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Congressman:

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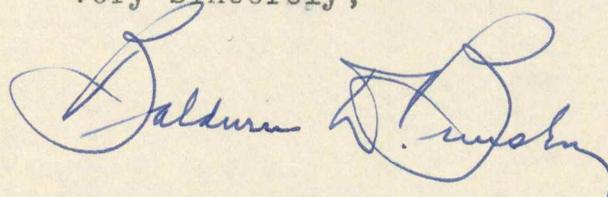
I have your most welcome letter of May 18th advising that the Civil Service Commission had vouchered my claim to the Treasury Department for payment on April 11th, covering refund of my retirement deductions.

You also advised that if I had not received the check to advise you further. To date the check has not arrived and I will appreciate anything you do in the premises.

I can only say this in appreciation, my Dad was a Postal Inspector for 50 years and a staunch republican, one of the kind that thought you would go to the hot place if you voted any other ticket. Well it sticks in the family and it is officials like yourself that have time for the little things and the little fellows back home that still make this country so full of chaos a dam good place to live in.

With my greatest respect and thanks,

Very sincerely,



Baldwin D. Bunsen,

Tulsa, Oklahoma.
1403 E. 17th Place.

*Civil Service - Retirement
Deductions*

May 8, 1946

Mr. Baldwin D. Bunsen
1403 East 17th Place
Tulsa, Oklahoma

SCHWABE COLL

Dear Friend:

In further reference to correspondence concerning refund of your retirement deductions, I was today informed by the Civil Service Commission that, in response to my request on your behalf, they had vouchered your claim to the Treasury Department for payment April 11th.

Since I have not heard from you, I am wondering if you ever received your check. If you did not, and will let me know, I shall be glad to try again to have the matter expedited.

Assuring you of my continued interest, and hoping that I may soon hear from you as to whether you received your check, I am, with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

April 3, 1946

SCHWABE COLL'S

Mr. Baldwin D. Bunsen
1403 East 17th Place
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Friend:

I have your letter of March 20th seeking my assistance in obtaining refund of your retirement deductions, application for which you state was recently denied.

Immediately upon receipt of your letter, I contacted Mr. Irons on your behalf. His secretary phoned my office this morning that your application had been so recently denied that the case is still in process of being filed, and they are unable to locate it until it reaches its proper place in the files. They have thousands of such cases in process at this time, but stated they were confident yours would reach the files within the next few days.

I have requested Mr. Irons to re-open the matter as soon as your file is located, and give it his personal attention and reconsideration, and report to me. He has promised to do this, and you may rely upon me to communicate with you again as soon as I have his report.

Assuring you that it is a personal pleasure to me to be able to render this service, and hoping that it will eventually work out to your entire satisfaction, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

Phoned

March 20th, 1946.

Honorable George B. Schwabe,
102 House Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

SCHWABE COLL.

Dear Congressman:

I am writing you on the advice of my good friend Walter Kimmel who introduced me to you in your office during the Christmas holidays. Walter said he thought you could assist me in this matter.

I entered the services of the War Production Board here in Tulsa on May 18th, 1942 and my services were terminated August 31st, 1945, when the position I had and the department I headed was finally closed. I made application for return of my retirement funds and today received a letter from Warren B. Irons, Chief, Retirement Division, of the United States Civil Service Commission that my application had been denied and I would have to take the money in the form of a retirement fund at a later age.

There seems to be something in the Civil Service Retirement Act as Amended January 24, 1942, which refers to five years service or over being a bar to collect the funds in cash. I cannot understand this unless they are taking into consideration my position as Deputy Clerk of the U. S. District Court in Kansas City, Missouri during the first World War. If this is true then I should have a substantial amount to my credit with the interest which has accumulated during these years. Could you ascertain how much that is?

I will be 53 years of age June 15th next, and would like to know if I cannot get this amount in cash then could I apply for my annuity at age 55 as per the amendment.

Your indulgence in this Matter will be appreciated and I assure you that anything that I can do in your cause in the future will be cheerfully done.

Very truly yours,
Baldwin D. Bunsen,

1403 E. 17th Place.
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

