

1938

Youngstown, Ohio.

May 1, 1938.

To Whom It May Concern:-

In the year 1917, one Charles Amon was working under me as a conductor for the Republic Steel Corporation, I being a yardmaster for the same company. At that time, he entered the United States Navy.

In the year 1919, when Mr. Amon was released from the Navy, he returned to his position with the Transportation Department of the Republic Steel Corporation. A defect in his hearing was now apparent to us for whom he worked. When he left the Republic Steel Corporation to join the Navy, his hearing had been all right.

Today, Mr. Amon is still working with me as a conductor, his hearing is still defective, a seeming permanent injury.

Very truly yours,



Raymond C. Gillingham  
Yardmaster-Haselton Furnaces  
Republic Steel Corporation  
Youngstown, Ohio.

# THE AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

COLUMBUS, OHIO



SERVICE DEPARTMENT  
C/O VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
NEW POST OFFICE BLDG.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

October 20, 1938

Mr. Charles M. Amon  
221 Byron St.  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Mr. Amon:

I have your communication of October 17 in which you advise that Dr. Beane moved to Hamilton, Ohio, and that you cannot get a reply to any of your letters to him.

As you know, at the hearing at which this doctor was discussed you were advised of the importance of this physician's evidence and it is apparent that the statement that you had with you would be of no value to you because it was not under his signature. I would suggest that you address a communication to the Commander of the American Legion, Hamilton, Ohio, requesting that he advise you whether Dr. H. Beane is residing in Hamilton, Ohio, and whether his condition is such that he could be called upon to execute an affidavit in your behalf, and if so, if you cannot yourself go to Hamilton, you might give the Commander full facts which would enable him to contact this physician and secure the necessary affidavit for you.

Should this physician have passed away, it is also necessary that the Veterans' Administration be advised so that the rating board can then proceed with the case with the definite knowledge that further evidence cannot be secured from Dr. Beane. It is necessary for us to dispose of this issue one way or the other inasmuch as this is holding up your case at this time.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Marton".

CHARLES MARTON  
Liaison Officer

# The American Legion

FRANK DURWIN POST 138



HAMILTON, OHIO

Oct. 27-1938.

Charles M. Amos.

221 Byron St.

Youngstown, Ohio.

Dear Sir! -

I received your letter last night that you wrote to our A. S. commander concerning contacting a Dr. H. Beane of 417 North Second, of this city. I did so today but he refused to make any statement what ever. He said he treated you only once or twice as he remembered and he has destroyed all his records. He claimed he could not remember your case at all. He now work for the Beck Jewelry & Optical Co. 18 North 2nd St. - this city, so I suggest you try to contact him at this address again and see what luck you have. I am informed by another doctor he has been expelled from the medical association and tries to keep hid as much as possible evidently fearing some one will prefer charges of some kind against him. I am sorry to have to make such a report but it is the best I can do. Hoping that you have better luck next time and if there is anything I can do better do not hesitate to write me.

Your comrade  
Donald Davis.  
812 Prynania ave.  
Hamilton, Ohio.  
Service Officer Post 138.



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Cleveland, Ohio

November 14, 1938

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: **A-1**

**C-377,387**

Mr. Charles M. Amon  
221 Byron Street  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Your case has just been requested by the Board of Appeals  
for appellate consideration.

By direction,

L. T. WINER  
Acting Adjudication Officer