

July 15, 1938

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Honorable Michael J. Kirwan,  
Member of Congress,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

BARDON, Frederick  
C-2,380,074

43 North Evanston Ave.,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kirwan:

This is in reply to your letter of July 8, 1938.

December 31, 1873, is accepted as the date of the veteran's birth unless he is able to establish an earlier date. Accordingly, the veteran is not at this time entitled to an automatic increase of pension under the provisions of Public 541, Act of May 24, 1938.

The veteran in his first declaration for pension stated that he was born January 3, 1866. In a supplemental declaration for increase of pension he makes affidavit to the effect that he was born December 31, 1873. In view of the above mentioned discrepancies in the evidence furnished by the veteran relative to the date of his birth, he should forward to this office, if obtainable, a certified copy of the public or church record of his birth over the oath or seal of the custodian of such records.

A copy of this letter is enclosed for your use.

Respectfully,

GEORGE E. BROWN,  
Director, Veterans' Claims Service.

July Sixteenth  
1938

Mr. Frederick Bardon  
43 N. Evanston Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bardon:-

The inclosed letter has been received today  
from the Veterans Administration from Washington.

If there is any way that I can be of further  
help to you do not hesitate to advise me.

With kindest regards and best wishes, believe  
me to be,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to  
Michael J. Kirwan

July Eighth  
1938

Brig. General Frank T. Hines  
Veterans' Administration  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hines:-

I am writing to you with regard to a real old personal friend of mine, a Spanish American War Veteran.

Mr. Frederick Bardon, 43 North Evanston Avenue, Youngstown Ohio, has been receiving his pension in the amount of \$50.00 a month. On January 2nd, 1938, Mr. Bardon became 65 years of age and is now, I believe, entitled to the increased pension of \$60.00 a month.

Inasmuch as Mr. Bardon is elderly and does not know the proper procedure to be taken in this matter, he has asked me to write to you, I shall be most grateful for your co-operation in his behalf.

With kindest regards and heartiest best wishes, believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

Member of Congress

July Eighth  
1938

Mr. ~~Fredrick~~ Bardon  
43 North Evanston Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bardon:-

When I advised Congressman Kirwan of your visit to the office this morning, he was very disappointed that he did not have an opportunity to talk with you. However, he asked me to forward you his check for \$6.00 and would be very grateful to have you enroll him the Club Monday evening.

I trust that sometime again when you find it convenient, that you will call at the office. Perhaps I will have some information relative to your pension, as I have written to the Veterans' Bureau today.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to  
Congressman Michael J. Kirwan