

February Eighth  
1937

Mr. Charles O. Bannon  
538 Parkcliffe Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Charlie:-

Enclosed you will find some civil service blanks for  
postoffice examinations.

If you know of any one who would care to take this  
examination, and could get the passing grade, you know we will  
go to bat for them if they have your endorsement.

With kindest regards, and h;;;ll lots of love,  
I am,

Sincerely,

Bob

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Mr. Charles O. Bannon  
538 Parkcliffe Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Charlie:-

In answer to your letter of January 27th with reference to Harold John Gibson, would say that we have had this matter looked up by the War Department and they apparently have no record of his war service either under the name of John Gibson or John Roxburgh. I have had it checked both ways.

If Marguerite should happen to know of a serial number under which he might be registered it might be helpful but the only John Gibson they have record of that was in the Aviation Corp. was one from Nevada and he does not answer this description at all. Perhaps there is record of an old insurance policy or something of his personal belongings that might be used to clear the matter or give the War Department something more definite to work on.

Please know that I want to get this information for both of you, but the first assignment was kind of a tough one. However, if you can give me more dope I'll send J. Edgar Hoover himself after the guy, in an airplane if necessary -- big "G" man stuff.

With kindest regards and assuring you of my willingness to always be of service, I am,

Sincerely,

Secretary to Congressman  
Michael J. Kirwan  
19th District of Ohio

1009 Central Tower  
Youngstown, Ohio  
January 27, 1937

Robert Messerly, Secretary to  
Congressman Michael J. Kirwan  
331 House Office  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

In 1930, Marguerite Gibson was divorced from one Harold John Gibson or John Roxburgh-Gibson. Since 1930 he has made very little effort toward the maintenance of his child Nancy, although at the time of divorce he signed an agreement whereby he would pay \$15.00 per week for this maintenance.

Marguerite has lost track of his whereabouts as he has toured the entire eastern sea board in his efforts to make a living. Our last known address is Livingston and Company, Brokers, 111 Broadway, New York, New York. It was at this time that he ceased sending her money. Can you make an effort to locate him from the War Department? Particularly as to where he applied for his Bonus and to what address it was sent?

His description is:

Name: Harold John Gibson or John Roxburgh-Gibson  
Born: September 9, 1898, Birmingham, Alabama  
Height: Six (6) feet tall  
Weight: One hundred seventy five (175) pounds

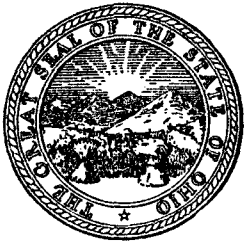
Enlisted into the Canadian Army and came into the United State Army at the beginning of the War. In Europe four years and discharged as a Captain of the Aviation Corp. His next of kin would be his father of the same name, sister Elsie and a brother whose name we do not know but who is located in Paris, France.

I realize this is a difficult task that I have given you but if you can help, I am sure it will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
*Charles O. Bannon*  
CHARLES O. BANNON

*Very Sincerely*

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MARTIN L. DAVEY  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF OHIO  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
COLUMBUS

April 12, 1937

Honorable Michael J. Kirwan, M. C.  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Kirwan:

I am sending this brief note to acknowledge your telegram of April 5, sent in behalf of Charles Bannon, and to tell you he will be given consideration for the position for which you have endorsed him.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Myrna Smith".

Secretary to the Governor

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MICHAEL J. KIRWAN  
19TH DISTRICT, OHIO

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, D. C.

June 8th, 1937

Mr. Charles O. Bannon  
538 Parkcliffe Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear friend Charlie:-

I wish to acknowledge and heartily thank you for your very kind letter of June 4th.

It was thoughtful and generous of you, Charlie, to take the matter up with Bob Seward and I appreciate it. Hope that it will result in Sullivan finally obtaining his permit.

With regard to the retreading of tires, I have discussed this with several people here, but as yet have not seemed to get anywhere. However, just as soon as I can get something definite will let you know either by letter or will see you personally.

Hope everything is going along well for you Charlie, and that you have finally gotten located. You deserve the best - and I wish you luck. If there is anything I can do to help your cause - don't hesitate to call upon me.

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

Sincerely yours,

Member of Congress

June 4, 1937

Congressman Michael J. Kirwin  
Senate Office  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mike:

As per our discussion of last Sunday, I Monday checked with Bob Seward, regarding John Sulligan, and was informed by him that you had discussed that liquor permit with him. I gave it a little push and am assured that quick action will be taken on this matter. The application was made last Monday and investigated on the same day. Bob seems to think that this man will get his permit.

Don't forget that last matter we discussed last Sunday regarding the retreading of tires.

Sincerely,



Charles Bannon

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**Congress of the United States**  
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Washington, D. C.

July 29th, 1937

Mr. Charles O. Bennon  
538 Parkcliffe Ave.  
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Charlie:-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 28th, written in behalf of Edward Moneagle.

As soon as I learn the name of his commandant, I shall be happy to comply with your request.

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

Sincerely yours,

Member of Congress

July 28, 1937

Hon. Michael J. Kirwan  
United States Congressman  
Nineteenth District  
House Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

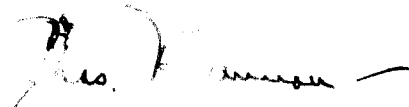
Dear Mike:

A young friend of mine, namely, Edward Moneagle, 345 W. Ravenwood Avenue, has enlisted in the United States Marines, reporting for duty at Cincinnati, August 1, 1937, and will probably be transferred to Parriss Island, South Carolina.

Mike, this boy's ambition is to serve in our air corps, and I believe he will be a distinct addition to this force were he to join it. In order to obtain recognition, it is necessary that he have recommendations from people of affluence in his home locality.

Would you please be so kind as to write this man's commanding officer recommending him as to his intelligence, character, and integrity? He is twenty years of age, weighs one hundred and forty pounds, a Democrat, and a resident of Youngstown for twenty years. The name of this commandant will be forwarded to you by this man from his station after he is located.

Yours sincerely,



Charles O. Bannon

COB:KD



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 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