December 8, 1930.

Mr. S. F. Rosso, Sr.,
Sebrell, Virginia.

My dear Sir:-

We have your letter of recent date explaining your financial condition. We wrote you because you made a statement showing your income to be $1000.00, and as that is the limit fixed by law, we supposed you made an approximate statement, which may mean more or less, but if more, it would keep you out of a pension.

With respect to income upon which your claim appears to hinge, I beg to advise it is usually the custom of this office to allow an applicant in calculating income to deduct taxes from the gross income from all sources, but nothing else. As you can readily see one's personal expense can be made most anything. The products of your farm that you use in your family is also a part of your income.

We therefore, ask you to make a simple statement, provided your case justifies it, that your income from all sources, after paying your taxes, does not exceed $1000.00. When we have received this statement sworn to, we will be very glad to approve your claim, as you know the law requires statements of this character to be made under oath.

Yours very truly,

E. R. Combs, Comptroller,

By
Pension Clerk.

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