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Brig. Gen. Roger D. Williams,
Lexington, Ky.

My dear General Williams:

With reference to your letter of several weeks ago placing in my hands the matter of your claim for one month's additional pay in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 9 of the Act of May 18, 1917, I have to report as follows:

As you know the records of the AGO govern in such matters, and once having made a decision they are loathe to change it -- as for giving information which will lead to a claim against the government the invariable practice is to refuse. I succeeded, however, in convincing the Adjutant General's Office there was a possibility of error in regard to the 2d ind. dated Sept. 1, 1920 to the Chief of Finance, on which the latter based his decision.

I have been encouraged to believe that if the papers are returned to them with a request to review the situation, the error, will be corrected. I have accordingly prepared for your signature a 4th indorsement on the paper and am returning it herewith for your signature. Please return it to me so that I may bring it over to the Department and put it in the hands of the person with whom I had the conversation, who will see to it that the proper action is taken.

I think it quite probable that we will be able to collect this additional month's pay for you. With best regards, I am

Cordially yours,

C C Calhoun

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