

Union Seattle Washington

October 1, 1933

Gov. Henry Horner,
My dear Sir,

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OFFICE OF THE
GOVERNOR

Not knowing ~~you~~ to direct
this letter to for the following
information I feel certain you
will place it in the right hands.

My husband died on May 8th
at his desk in the Hall of Science,
Century of Progress. We are residents
of Illinois and I am writing to
see if there is a pension available
to a widow in the State of Illinois.

Walter Reichardt (my husband)
was a veteran of the Boxer Rebellion
in China (cited for bravery) in the
Spanish American War, Philippine
Insurrection, Mexican Border
trouble and two years and four months
in France during the World War.
I have been unable to claim a
pension from the Spanish America
or World War as his ^{death} was not
due to either war. He left no
estate and it seems as though
a man. widow who has served
his country such as he has
is entitled to a pension, however
small.

Very truly,

Mrs Walter Reichardt
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Seattle, Wash.