



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

Office of WELFARE DEPARTMENT

1185 Islay Street

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA

June 6, 1962

Mr. Arthur Beal
General Delivery
Cambria, California

Dear Mr. Beal:

We are sorry to tell you that your application for Old Age Security is being denied.

The reason for the denial is that you transferred your property to Mr. Owen Garrity. This transaction had not yet been recorded when a property search was made at the time of your application. Later, when a second search was made, the action had been recorded. The report does not indicate whether or not you received any consideration for the transfer of ownership. We wonder if there is a life estate agreement. If there is such an agreement it must be written and recorded, otherwise ineligibility results.

We have asked you to come to the office to discuss the situation with us, but have had no response to our letters. A letter was mailed on April 30, 1962, and an appointment notice was sent on May 16, 1962.

If you are dissatisfied with our decision, you have the right to appeal. However, we suggest that you get in touch with a social worker at our office before you take such action. She will be glad to discuss the problem with you and help in preparing your appeal.

An appeal for a hearing is made to the State Department of Social Welfare, and the address is:

State Department of Social Welfare
State Office Building No. 2
107 South Broadway
Los Angeles 12, California

The appeal must be in writing, explaining that you want a hearing and why you are dissatisfied. It must be made within one year of the post marked date of the notice of action with which you are dissatisfied.

If you decide to talk the situation over, I will be glad to arrange an

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appointment for an office interview. My office hours are from 10:00
a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Very truly yours,

Ada Bowden

Mrs. Ada C. Bowden
Social Worker II

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