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Dear Mr. Collins:

This is in reference to your letter of March 5, 1975, asking advice as to the effect of the recent constitutional amendment giving an eighteen year-old full legal rights on the rendering of death payments to eighteen year-old beneficiaries. Though the full reach of this new amendment is in a state of confusion, it seems evident that at the very least, an eighteen year-old beneficiary may receive death payments without the benefit of guardianship. The age of majority now would seem to be eighteen and therefore guardianship should not be required for anyone having reached the age of majority. I hope this will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

A. Camden Lewis

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