

October 22, 1935

Mr. E. W. Webb.

Attached hereto is letter signed by Mr. Samuel M. Emison with reference to the condition of Mr. [REDACTED]. This letter was received by me late last night.

The original settlement dated November 18th 1931 was for \$1500.00 and other good and valuable considerations. On November 19, 1931, we received a letter from the attorneys Shake & Kimmell of Vincennes, Indiana, enclosing executed forms of release signed by Mr. [REDACTED] also acknowledging that our remittance for \$3500.00 had been delivered to Mr. [REDACTED].

On November 24th we received a payment of \$1500.00 from the Travelers Insurance Company in settlement of this case.

A little over a year later, February 3, 1933, Dr. Kehoe received a letter from Mr. [REDACTED] asking for further remuneration. Several letters were exchanged among Dr. Kehoe, Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. Mittnacht. Finally it was agreed to contribute a sum not to exceed \$2,000.00 in the form of a monthly allowance of \$50.00 for a period not to exceed 40 months. We secured another general release signed by Mr. [REDACTED] on June 20th, 1933, payment to be made each month starting with June 1933. We continued forwarding these checks each month until November 1934.

On October 31 we received a letter from Mr. [REDACTED] us to increase the monthly payment. Up to this time we had paid him \$850.00 and there was a balance due him of \$1,150.00 which we agreed to pay him at the rate of \$75.00 monthly for 15 months and \$25.00 for the 16th month. This he agreed to in a letter which we received dated November 15. Starting with November 1934, we sent him monthly checks in the amount of \$75.00 up to and including July of this year.

On July 22nd, Mr. [REDACTED] wrote us requesting that we send him a check for \$175.00 so that we could pay off a loan secured through one of the finance companies. This we agreed to and again had Mr. [REDACTED] acknowledge receipt of this money. As the matter now stands, [REDACTED] have contributed to him the entire amount of \$2,000.00 when we send him our check for the month of November in the amount of \$75.00.

Attached hereto is complete file on this case.

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SAMUEL M. EMISON
Attorney-at-Law
308½ Main Street
Vincennes, Indiana

October 14, 1935

Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
Chrysler Building
405 Lexington Avenue
New York City, New York

Attention: Mr. A. E. Mittnacht

Dear Sir:

Mr. [REDACTED] of 1708 North 13th Street, was in my office today relative to the condition of his health caused by an accident with Ethyl Gas and informed me that his compensation runs out in two months. He wanted me to write you as to what the company intends to do after these two months have expired as he is in no condition to do anything.

I wish you would have him examined by some Doctor to find out his condition physically.

Yours very respectfully

Samuel M. Emison (sd.)

VC 0010851

Vincennes, Indiana
August 6, 1935.

Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
405 Lexington Avenue
New York City

Attention: Mr. A. E. Mittnacht

Dear Sir:

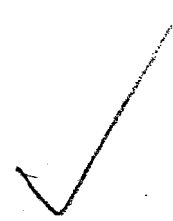
This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 24th wherein you have offered to advance me \$175.00 to apply against the unpaid balance of your contribution to me, in accord with my letter of June 20, 1933.

In accepting your offer I fully understand and acknowledge that this action is entirely gratuitous and voluntary on your part and has no relation whatsoever to a claim which I previously made against your company and which was fully and finally settled and disposed of through attorneys representing me in November 1931.

Very truly yours,

(sd.)

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KE 0010352

Witness &
Approved: [Signature]

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August 2, 1935

Ethyl Gas Corp.
Chrysler Bldg.

Mr. A. E. Mittnacht

Dear Sir:

As I have heard no reply from my letter of the 22nd of July I am writing you personally. I informed the company of my request of an advance of \$175.00 for which I wish to pay off two notes which I had to borrow last winter before I rec. my increase in monthly payments as these notes are costing me \$6.30 per month interest. I would like to eliminate this high interest if possible.

Please reply as to whether they will consider my request of the advance against my payments.

Yours very truly,

 (sd.)

I have five more days in which to pay these notes let me hear from you.

(The original of this letter was written in longhand)

August 2, 1935

[REDACTED]
1708 N. 13th Street
Vincennes, Indiana

Dear [REDACTED]

We have your letter of July 22nd requesting us to advance you \$175.00 in order that you may pay off outstanding loans due a finance company on which you consider the interest to be excessive.

Our records show that a total of \$675.00 has been sent you since we wrote you under date of November 9, 1934 when we agreed to increase the monthly payments we are making you from \$50.00 to \$75.00, on account of our contribution as a gratuity in a total sum of \$2,000.00 in accord with your letter of June 20, 1933. This leaves a balance of \$475.00 still to be paid in order to complete the contribution referred to above. We are willing to send you \$175.00 to apply against this balance of \$475.00 at this time but we must have the same assurance from you in relation to this advance payment as received by your letter of June 20, 1935. We are accordingly enclosing a further letter for your signature and upon its return, duly signed by you, we will send you our check for \$175.00.

This will leave a balance of \$300.00 to complete our contribution which we will pay at the rate of \$75.00 monthly in August, September, October and November of 1935.

With best wishes, we are

Very truly yours,

A. E. Mittnacht (sd.)

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VC 0010354

Vincennes, Ind.,
July 22, 1935

Ethyl Gasoline Corp.,
Chrysler Bldg.,
405 Lexington Ave.

Mr. A. E. Mittmacht.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regards to a little financial difficulty last winter when I wrote you to increase my monthly payments previous to that I was in need of some money so I went to one of our local finance companies and borrowed some money, not giving the thought as to what rate of interest I would pay. It is costing me $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ per month per dollar. I wonder if you could advance me enough to clear this up. I have two notes, one for \$60.00 and one for \$120.00 if you could send me a check for \$175.00 it would save me a lot that I am paying out for interest and you can take it off my allowance. This would save me \$6.30 per month. I am not getting any better. I have lost half of one finger of my right hand and have two more hanging on me one on my foot and one on my hand. Thanking you, I remain

Very truly yours,

1708

Vincennes, Ind.

(The original of this letter was written in longhand)

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Empire Gasoline Corporation,
Empire Buildings,
135 East 42nd Street,
New York City, New York.

Attention: Mr. A. R. Kitchin

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of November 21st and very much regret your condition and that you find the monthly contribution This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 9th, wherein you have offered, because of my present physical and financial condition, to furnish me financial aid for a period of time, which you deem reasonable, in the form of a monthly allowance of \$75.00 for a period of 15 months and \$25.00 the 16th month. Receipt of your letter of November 21st, under which we received no contribution as a result of the sum. In accepting your offer, I fully understand and acknowledge that this action is entirely gratuitous and voluntary on your part and has no relation whatsoever to a claim for which I previously made against your company and which was fully and finally settled and disposed of through attorneys representing me in November 1931. Your letter of November 21st, 1933 in reference to the funds involved and for that purpose we are enclosing a similar letter. Very truly yours,

(sd.)

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AMERICAN AIRWAYS

October 9, 1933

Mr. [REDACTED]
1708 E. 13th Street,
Vincennes, Indiana

Dear [REDACTED]:

We have your letter of October 31st and very much regret your condition and that you find the monthly contribution of \$50.00 that we have been making under your letter of June 20, 1933 enables you to have but very little left, after payment of medical expenses.

Our records show that a total of [REDACTED] has been sent you, since the receipt of your letter of June 20th last year, under which we promised to contribute as a [REDACTED] by the sum of \$2,000.00 in 40 monthly installments of \$50.00 each. [REDACTED] is regarding a balance payable of \$1,150.00 which, if you prefer, we will pay you at the rate of \$75.00 monthly for

the 16th month. However, [REDACTED] you in relation to the [REDACTED] is received by your letter of [REDACTED] former method and for the [REDACTED] enclosing a similar letter for your signature.

With best wishes, we are

Very truly yours,

A. E. Mitnacht (sd.)

C:M

Board of 1934
Vincennes, Indiana
October 31, 1934

Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
Chrysler Building
New York City

Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
Chrysler Building
135 East 42nd Street
New York City, New York

Attention: Mr. A. E. Mittnacht:

Dear Sir:

I am writing you on account of my condition. On June 19th, 1933, the company gave me some temporary aid whereby they were to send me Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) monthly for a period of time.

The condition I am in at the present time is such that I have to pay out for medical services all this amount and have no money left to live on. I am slowly rotting away, my hands and feet being in such a condition I can hardly use them.

I wish you could see clear to raise this amount so I would have something to live on. I cannot exist very long in this condition.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail I beg to remain

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed)

KE 0010358

N8068.08

Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
Chrysler Building
New York City

Dear Sir:

Wm. H. Bingham,

1708 N. 13th Street
This will acknowledge receipt of your letter
dated June 19th wherein you have offered because of my

present physical and financial condition to furnish
me financial aid for a period of time which you
deem reasonable in the form of a monthly allowance

of \$50.00 for a period not to exceed forty (40)

months. In accepting your offer I fully understand

and acknowledge that this action is entirely grati-

titous and voluntary on your part and has no relation

to whatsoever to a claim which I previously made against

your company and which was fully and finally settled

and disposed of through attorneys representing me in

November 1931.

Yours very truly,

(sd.)

1708 N. 13th Street

Vincennes, Indiana

is in the event that we receive your signature to this effect.

Consequently, we are enclosing a letter and signature

upon the receipt properly signed by you.

Immediately

forward the initial allowance of \$50.00.

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June 19, 1933.

[REDACTED]
Vincennes, Indiana.

Dear [REDACTED]

Since the receipt of your letter of May 5th I have discussed your unfortunate situation with the other officers of the company for the purpose of ascertaining if there is anything we can do to alleviate it. I regret to say there is no position open at this time in your vicinity which we could offer you, as suggested in your letter and, as we wrote you on March 23rd, we cannot even consider any further payment in connection with your original claim as that was fully and finally settled and disposed of in November 1931. However, because of our sympathy for you and our desire, if possible, to extend some temporary aid under present conditions, we have decided to send you monthly the sum of \$50. for a period of time which we deem reasonable, not to exceed 40 months.

I am sure you realize that this proposed action on our part is purely voluntary and gratuitous and we can only undertake it in the event that we receive your assurance to this effect. Consequently, we are enclosing a letter for your signature and upon its receipt properly signed by you, we will immediately forward the initial allowance of \$50.00.

Very truly yours,

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A. E. Mittnacht (sd.)

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