

March 7, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Noerr
Rural Route #3, Box #213
Lewistown, Pennsylvania 17044

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Noerr:

Mr. Houck has just notified me of the decision arrived at by Judge Lehman in your case.

The damages of \$53,000, while considerable, is certainly not excessive, in this case, and I imagine that both you and Mr. Houck feel that you have won a moral victory, at least.

Let me say, in addition, that if you share Mr. Houck's disappointment in not allowing a substantial sum for damage to your real estate, you need not take the matter too much to heart. I don't consider that much damage resulted to the land itself. Moreover, in a few years, even the modest present obstacle to raising crops and providing some threat to contaminated pasture lands will have disappeared.

Please accept my congratulations, and also my best wishes for your continued welfare.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M.D.
Professor Emeritus of
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