A When I moved to Toledo from Newark, we met the Boweses and were friends with them.

Q You and your wife were friends with Mr. Bowes and his wife?

A Right.

Q How long did you remain friends?

A Until he died.

Q When was that?

A Until she died, and she died last year or so. He died quite a while ago.

Q Were you friends throughout the 1950s, '60s?

A Well, when we went to New York, of course, we didn't see them then.

Q That was in the period 1949 to '59?

A Yeah, and then we moved back to Toledo finally and he was gone, I guess, by then. She just died recently.

Q But at the time this letter was written to Mr. Bowes in 1948, you knew him then?

A Yes.