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George M. Ferguson
(National Pigment & Chemical Co.)

Dear Mr. Weissman:

I am writing to you pursuant to your request to Maureen Callahan, concerning information on a missing heir, George M. Ferguson. The National Pigment & Chemical Co. which was presumably Mr. Ferguson's employer is most likely a different company than National Pigments & Chemicals Co. associated with National Lead Company, now NL Industries, Inc. Also there is a difference in locale. Your letter indicated that Mr. Ferguson was employed by National Pigment & Chemicals Co. located at 135 Liberty Street, New York, New York. Our records reflect National Pigments & Chemical Co., a Missouri domestic corporation had offices in St. Louis, Missouri and San Francisco, California.

Very truly yours,



Sharon L. Oberman
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