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Dear Mr.:

C I have filled out the Petition to the best of my knowledge and belief. Etoile also had whatever we may be able to prove of value in the stock, that we have discussed.

O Originally she had some ownership in the Luella Apartments, in Chicago, but it would have been wiped out years ago if Charles H. Hoinville had not fought it thru and in doing so encumbered every bit of property he has. I originally had \$9,000.00 in cash in the Apartments, but last year assigned 30 shares-\$3,000.00 to Julia Simons Hoinville; and 20 shares-\$2,000.00 to Mary Jule Stough. That leaves 20 shares in my name and 20 shares in the name of The World Company.

P As Etoile had made her home with the Hoinvilles for many years, and had been able to do nothing towards financing the building since it was first purchased, I have felt willing to let Hoinville have what Etoile would have had. It may be that she has assigned it to him, or to someone.

Y While I have been advancing money thru the years, I have no intention of trying to get it out of what little Etoile may have left. For the purpose of securing a sale of the Macedonia property, I can legally file \$525.00 advanced to her in monthly payments of \$25.00 a month for 21 months beginning in April, 1941, and continuing until and including December 1942. There is also due me for money actually paid out for Etoile's funeral, the sum of \$92.53. The amount of more than \$400.00 for Dr. Gowdy's funeral could not apply since the property has stood in Etoile's name. While I wrote the Probate Judge shortly following Uncle's death, to file a claim, it could have no force seeing he personally left no estate. However, should the courts decide that Dr. Gowdy still owned the property, then the funeral bill would be a first claim, as the reopening of the case would overcome the outlawing by years.

Whatever amount can be recovered, I should like to have the balance on the funeral expense, and then let the rest go to her