

May 28, 1945

Mr. C. H. Hoinville  
908 Railway Exchange  
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Charlie:

I am sending you herewith a letter of mine dated May 23rd, 1945, to McNalley, and his reply of May 25th.

If you will take this matter up with Avern, it should not be difficult to get the consent of the heirs for the distribution desired. As you are aware there are but four heirs to Etoile's estate--Grace Freeman, Mary Jule, Mrs. Julia Blackhurst, and myself. If you will return these letters to me with your approval, I shall have Mc draw up the necessary consents and will try to get them signed as quickly as possible.

You will be interested in knowing that the geraniums have been planted and the subsequent rains, while they may have beaten them up a bit, should insure their living thru the summer. We put 12 on Julia's grave and the other 12 divided between Sally, Vera, Etoile, and the other graves.

I received the clipping this morning. The change in the Maloney Tank Company management should be beneficial. Warren has been a pain in the neck, very uncooperative and inefficient. Crawford has been identified with a large concern and understands the selling part of the business and has a good organization to start with. Pat knows the manufacturing end thoroughly and the combination should work out most satisfactorily to both of them.

With love,

Your Brother

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