

January 6, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. George Mills
Box 1845
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Mills:

This season's greeting was received in due time, and I had presumed that you had heard that Gertrude passed away October 30. She was first operated several years ago and had a second operation January 10 of last year.

Everything that science and love could do for her was done, without avail, but the doctors did keep her from the dread suffering which always accompanys such trouble. She was a wonderful woman and everyone seemed to know and to love her.

My children have been very helpful, and we are doing the best we can.

I have no doubt that you heard of the explosion and fire at the Tecumseh plant.

With very best wishes to you both, I remain

Cordially yours