

Lawrence, Kansas, May 23rd. 1917

Watkins National Bank,

Lawrence, Kansas.

Gentlemen:-

Answering the request made personally by your Mr. Chas. H. Tucker, I wish to say that The World Company makes a financial statement from time to time to Dun and Bradstreet. These reports should be available to you.

Personally I am the owner of more than \$100,000.00 worth of real estate and own 186 of the 200 shares of stock in The World Company, Lawrence, Kansas. The real estate is unincumbered with the exception of one mortgage for \$2,000.00 on a piece of property purchased last year and assumed by me.

Respectfully Yours,

~~The World Company.~~