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Mrs. Lillie Martin
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Dear Mrs. Martin:

I am engaged in defending The Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation in an action brought by Clarence J. Martin on an accident insurance policy. One of the important issues in the case is Mr. Martin's age. It is our contention that he falsified his age in his application for the policy, stating that he was born at Falls City, Nebraska, in 1880. We believe that he was born on February 10th, 1871, and testimony indicating this has been given by his first wife and cousin, now Mable Eastman, and by his aunt and by his sister.

In his application for marriage license at Eldorado, Kansas, in 1909, he gave his age as thirty-six, dropping two years off of what he gave as his age when he was first married in 1899.

We thought that he may have made statements to you of his age or that you might have some information and knowledge thereof.

We are also anxious to ascertain where he lived and where he was employed during the year of 1918. That you may know what time we refer to we can state that the trial at Wichita in which he was convicted of child desertion took place in February, 1918.

Any assistance you could give us would be greatly appreciated and would be in the interests of justice.

We have found endorsed on the back of the information filed by the County Attorney in March, 1927, evidently after preliminary hearing on the complaint you made, that one of the witnesses was attorney Star of McCook, Nebraska. We are wondering who this might be. We know that Mr. Martin lived at McCook, Nebraska as he secured a divorce there in 1907, and are wondering who this man could be who apparently testified as a witness for the people in the criminal action.

Yours very truly,

Hubert Starr

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