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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 5555

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: KUMABE (Shina) Mrs. Jinzo

HOME ADDRESS: Cumberland B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06486 SEX: Female AGE: 45

OCCUPATION: Housewife

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: self

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Jinzo <sup>MR</sup>

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Cumberland B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yasuko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Cumberland B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 10

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: ~~xxx~~ No. 7 house, Japanese town No. 1  
property owned by Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd. Cumberland B.C.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: dwelling house, woodshed,  
bath house on above property, belonging to Jinzo Kumabe now at  
Blue River B.C.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) ~~none~~ self

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: No. 7 house, Japanese town No. 1  
Cumberland B.C. dwelling house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: self
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: none
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) none
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
- 1 trunk clothing and silver ware,  1 gramophone and records,  
 1 singer sewing machine, store with Bernard McLellans ~~XXXX~~ at  
Cumberland B.C.  2 <sup>S</sup> dressers,  2 <sup>S</sup> boxes of kitchen utensils, 1 kitchen ~~XXX~~  
<sup>S</sup> cabinet, <sup>S</sup> 4 stoves,  2 beds, <sup>S</sup> ~~loggers tools~~. Left in house No. 7 Japanese  
town No. 1 Cumberland B.C. House locked and key left with Matt  
Brown Cumberland B.C.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS none
5. sold by auction 11/11/44 Cumberland B.C.
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY none

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: none

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) none

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) none

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: none

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 20th day of April 1942.

(Signature) J. Kumabe

H. J. Logan  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.F.

Date Aug 17/42

Full Name KUMABE (China) Mrs. Sinez  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06486 Male - Female   
(check)

Age July 5, 1895

Former Address Box 92, Cumberland, P.C.

Date Evacuated 8/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National   
(check)

Present Address New Denver, P.C.  
Days Hostel, Days, Ont. Feb 1942

Married - Single  Name of Wife 5114  
(check)

Father - SHIMASAKI, Taijiro (China) Name of Husband Junzo # 06513  
Mother - " Tie (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet.

Our File No. 5555 Registered with Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(yes or no)

Requested By [Signature]

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5555

Feb. 24/47

RE: Shina (Mrs. Junzo) KUMABE  
Reg. No. 06486

A claim in the sum of \$12.35 was filed against Mrs. KUMABE by the  
Cumberland Electric Lighting Co. Mrs. KUMABE remitted \$6.00 to this office  
to be applied against this account and the balance was paid from her funds  
with this office.

There are no other claims on file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information  
on file,  
Feb. 24/47  
LME:

  
L. McKinnon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5555

Feb. 24/47

RE: Shina (Mrs. Junzo) KUMABE  
Reg. No. 06486

Mrs. Shina KUMABE resided in House #7, Jap Town #1, Cumberland, B.C. This house was built on land owned by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. This Company paid into this office the sum of \$20.00 to be credited to Mrs. KUMABE. This money was paid by them when they took over the house she had occupied prior to her evacuation. It represented the estimated salvage value of the building.

She declared chattels as shown on the Chattel Schedule on file. A shipment of a dresser and a box of kitchenware was made to her on Aug. 16/43. One stove was not found and 2 beds inventoried by the Custodian are missing. The balance of the chattels were sold at auction for the net sum of \$10.40 and this sum credited to her account with the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

Feb. 24/47  
LBM:

  
J. W. McKinnon

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 5555

Feb. 19/47

RE: Shina (Mrs. Junzo) KUMABE  
Reg. No. 06486

DECLARED Apr. 20/42

INVENTORIED

SOLD

OTHER  
DISPOSITION

1 trunk clothing & silverware } Declared to be left in home of Bernard McCallan,  
1 gramophone and records } Cumberland. Picked up from this home and shipped  
1 Singer sewing machine } to Mrs. KUMABE on Nov. 3/42.

In House #7, Japanese Town #1

2 dressers	one old dresser - sold at auction Nov. 8/44		
	1 crated dresser- shipped Aug. 16/43		
1 kitchen cabinet	kitchen cabinet - sold	Nov. 8/44	
logger's tools	2 lots tools sold at auction	Nov. 8/44	
4 stoves	2 old heaters - sold: range } laundry stove } tin heater & } pipes on Nov. 8/44		1 not found
2 beds	2 beds		missing or may have been discarded.
2 boxes kitchen utensils	( Boxes #2 & 5 shipped June 4/42 ( 1 box school books " June 15/42 ( 1 galvanized tub " June 15/42 ( 1 box kitchenware " Aug. 16/43 ( ( pot and contents sold at auction Nov. 8/44 ( pail and contents " " " " ( coffee grinder & board " " " ( cross cut saw sold at auction Nov. 8/44		
	1 home made cabinet - either discarded or vaguely possible it was sold as a table.		

2 sleighs and an anchor, not inventoried by  
the Custodian were sold at auction Nov. 8/44.

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information on

file.  
Feb. 19/47  
LBM:

*L. McKinnon*  
L. McKinnon



File No. 5555

February 5th, 1945

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Oliver EUBANK (Mrs. J. J. Jase) - Reg. No. 06486

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

NOTE: SEE HUSBAND'S FILE NO. 15114 for claim.

*Claimed*

CR. BAL. .... \$ 30.40 (incl. of house - chattels)

936<sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
*P*  
2.5.45

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NAME KUMABE, Shina (Mrs. Jinso)

REGISTRATION NO. 06486

FILE NO. 5535

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Cumberland, D. C. on November 8, 1944.

- Pot and contents ✓	0.25
- Pail and contents ✓	0.25
- Anchor ✓	0.25
- Coffee grinder and board ✓	0.50
- Tools ✓	1.00
- 2 Sleighs ✓	1.00
- Dresser ✓	5.00
- Kitchen cabinet ✓	0.50
- Saw ✓	0.75
- Tools ✓	0.50
- Range ✓	2.00
- Laundry stove ✓	1.00
- Tin heater and pipes ✓	1.00
- Table ✓	0.25

Total	(Auctioneer's Fees) \$1.42	\$ 14.25
Less Expenses:	(Advertising) 0.71	\$ 3.85
	(Moving) 1.72	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 10.40

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Matt Brown

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Cumberland 3.

Remarks.

To the Secretary of State acting  
in his capacity as Custodian.

I KUMABE S., Police

registration No. 06486, hereby request you to

release to me the under-noted property stored at \_\_\_\_\_

No. 1 Japanese Town Cumberland B. C.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

1 Wash Tub  
1 Box School Books (Both stored at home House No. 7)

Total 2

*2 1/2 boxes - Kitch. goods # 2, 5 shipped as per  
Bill of Lading June 4, '42.*

Dated this 12th day of June 1942.

*A. Kumabe*  
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

*James Rose*  
B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

To the Secretary of State acting  
in his capacity as Custodian.

I KUMABE, Mrs. S., Police  
registration No. 06496, hereby request you to  
release to me the under-noted property stored at \_\_\_\_\_

~~Cumbland, B. C. #1, Japanese Town.~~

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

#2 & #5 boxes, kitchen goods (House #7)

2 pieces.

*Shipped as per B/L June 16/42.*  
*1 Gal. Tub.*  
*1 Box*  
*2.*

Dated this 1st day of June 1942.

*Mrs. S. Kumabe*  
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

*Jamian Rose*

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**  
**MARINE BUILDING**  
**VANCOUVER, B.C.**

New Denver, B. C., October 30, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
**RECEIVED**  
NOV 4 1942

Mr. C. W. Fisher,  
B. C. Security Commission,  
Marine Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

5555 Dear Mr. Fisher:--

Re the following baggage:--

Mrs. S. KUMABE #06486, Rosebery, B. C.

- (1) Trunk
- (1) Box
- (1) Sewing Machine

6485 Mrs. S. FUJIOKA #06389

- (1) Trunk

Both the above people live at Rosebery and desire their baggage sent from

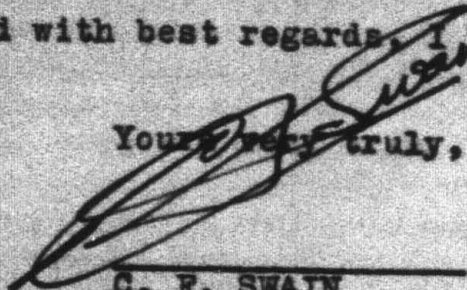
Mr. BERNARD McLELLANS  
P. O. Box 281  
CUMBERLAND, B. C.

to them at Rosebery, B. C.

I have arranged for charges to be paid by the above and suggest they be sent C. O. D.

Thanking you and with best regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

  
C. F. SWAIN  
Supervisor

CFS/MT

*Green*

**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**

**MARINE BUILDING**

**VANCOUVER, B.C.**

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
**RECEIVED**  
NOV 4 1942

3rd November, 1942.

Department of the Secretary of State  
Office of the Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Green

Dear Sir:

Attached herewith is a <sup>*Original*</sup> copy of a letter received from our supervisor at New Denver, B. C., for the release of articles described.

We are also mailing a copy of this letter to Mr. Matt Brown, Cumberland, B. C., for his attention.

Very truly yours,  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

*C. W. Fisher*  
C. W. Fisher  
Transportation

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P.O. Box 431,  
Cumberland B.C.

Jan 14/43

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 16 1943

File No. 5555

Ans.

Referred *Mulart*

Mr. H.P. Green,  
Protection Dept.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Report on KUMABE Mrs. Jinzo Reg. # 06486.

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property. Five (5) room dwelling House # 7, # 1 Japanese Town West Cumberland B.C. Built on the property of Canadian Collieries "D" Ltd. Ground rent \$1.00 per month, no rent has been paid since July of 1928. House vacant and boarded up.

3 Personal effects shipped out c/o B.C. Security Commission, Vancouver B.C. are:-  
June 4/42:- 2 boxes kitchen wares etc. # 2 & 5-(2 pcs.) ✓  
June 16/42. 1 wash tub effects, 1 box books #7, (2 pcs.) ✓  
Shipped direct to Mr. Kumabe Rosebery C.P.R. Freight Collect as per B.C. Security Commission release of Nov. 3/42. 1 trunk, 1 crated gramophone and records and 1 crated sewing machine. picked up from B. McLellan Residence Cumberland B.C. Balance left in the home are:- 2 old heaters, 2 beds, 1 kitchen cabinet home made, 1 old dresser, and 1 cross cut saw.  
In Cumberland storage:- 1 crated dresser and home made kitchen cabinet.

4 Insurances. None.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None to date.

6 Recommendations. Effects are as listed above, those shipped out, those in storage and balance left in the home. House vacant and boarded up. Dwelling is in fair condition. Will be unable to rent same at present owing to location etc.

This will clean up this party's report to date.

Yours truly

*Matt Brown*

Matt Brown.  
Custodian Agent.

\* 4 declared. otherwise ok

Note:-

See also File 15114 (Husband)

re chattels

House, etc

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January 21, 1943

Mr. Matt Brown,  
P. O. Box 431,  
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: KUMABE, Shina (Mrs. Jinzo)

We are in receipt of your report of January 12th stating that the above party's husband, Jinzo Kumabe owns a dwelling built on land belonging to the Canadian Collieries "D" Ltd., and that this house is now vacant and boarded up.

We note that certain articles have been shipped out c/o B. C. Security Commission, while some have been taken to Cumberland storage, and that the balance of the effects has been left in the house.

Yours truly,

G. D. Wilson  
Administration Department

GDM/GH



P.O. Box 431,  
Cumberland, B.C.  
June 22/43.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 24 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Green</i>

Mr. H.F. Green,  
Protection Dept.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

RE: Mrs. J. KUMABE Reg.#06486  
File # 5555 Roseberry, B.C.

We are in receipt of a letter from the above mentioned party asking us to ship them 1 dresser full of clothing and 1 box of bulk kitchen wares. They state in their letter that they want these goods shipped C.O.D. We have them packed and ready for shipment pending B.C. Security Commission Release. Please contact them regarding their instructions etc.

Yours truly

*Matt Brown*

Matt Brown.  
Custodian Agent.

MB/MAB

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June 25th, 1943.

TRANSPORTATION

Members. B. C. Security Commission,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown.

Dear Sirs:

Re: KIMABE (Shina) Mrs. Jinzo,  
Registration No. 06486.

Mr. Matt Brown tells us he has received a request from this Japanese for the shipment to her at Roseberry of one dresser full of clothing and one box of kitchen ware. He has these things ready for shipment, and will put this in hand on receipt of your authority. The Japanese asked for the goods to be shipped C.O.D., but we have no money to guarantee charges.

Yours truly,

H. P. Green,  
Protection Department.

HFG:SAI.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

EVACUATION SECTION  
AUG 17 1943  
File No.  
No.  
Address

Address: Rosberry B.C.

Date: July

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Mr. S. Fumche, Police Registration No. 06486

herby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at

Lumberland, B.C.

in possession of Mr. Matt Brown (Custodian Agent)

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

Dresser without mirror

brated

Numbered #1

1 Box Kitchware - basket containing bowls etc.

Original Address:

Lumberland, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver:

April 15<sup>th</sup> / 42

Date Evacuated to Present ~~1942~~ Address:

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> / 42

Number in Family--12 years and over:

5

Number in Family--5 years to 11 years:

nil

Number in Family--under 5

nil

Total Number in Family:

5

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

For W. S. Baker

S. Fumche

Claimant Signs Here

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Had Aug 16/43

*Custodian*

RECEIVED SECTION
AUG 17 1943
File No. _____
Ans. <i>Spain</i>
Referred <i>MacKinnon</i>

350 Homer St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

August 16th, 1943

Mr. Matt Brown,  
Custodian Agent,  
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: KUMABE, (Shins) Mrs. Jinzo #06486  
Roseberry, B. C.

Custodian File No. 5555. Attached is Custodian Release for shipment of goods to the above.

Please note that the mirror to the dresser is not to be sent as owner cannot afford to pay the charges.

Please ship in the usual manner, freight and cartage charges prepaid to our account, but do not make a special trip or incur any unnecessary expense.

Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

C. W. Fisher  
Transportation

CWF:jd  
Encl. *July*

c.c. Office of the Custodian,  
505 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C. ✓

*C. W. Fisher*

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August 21st, 1949

*See also  
15114 (husband)  
re House*

Mrs. Junzo (Shina) KUMABE,  
Registration No. 06486,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

The Custodian is pleased to inform you that arrangements have now been completed whereby Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, have taken over numerous houses on their properties that were at one time occupied by persons of the Japanese race.

As the company owned the land, the right to use and occupy such buildings was contingent upon payment of a nominal rent. We are informed that the right of occupation and use of any structure on the land was to terminate if the occupier ceased to be an employee of the Company. The Corporation, however, agreed to pay an estimated salvage value for the buildings, and pursuant to the agreement, the Company's Inspection Engineer, along with our agent, appraised each building on the basis of its value to the Company, in connection with their building plan.

You occupied the building known as House #7, No. 1 Japanese Town and the award fixed as aforesaid amounted to \$20.00. Your account has, therefore, been credited with this sum.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell  
Administration Department

*This house was  
also reported by  
husband (Shina  
15114) & may  
be owned  
by wife  
last seen Jul 1948.*

RGB:IP

*Dollard, Woodshed, Bath House (declared by wife for husband)*

Chief of the Security of Affairs  
Office of the Secretary  
606 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Montreal  
Quebec

Quebec City  
July 26/45

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Dear Sir

In reply to your letter which I received  
from you re: furnished flight in light of  
for the plain of 12.35. I am very sorry  
to say that at the present standing we are in  
it is very difficult to fulfill the  
small questions

I would be greatly appreciated if  
you would kindly accept the money order for  
\$600 (six dollars) enclosed herewith  
The balance will be paid to you later  
I hope this would be satisfactory.

Yours  
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Sincerely,  
Yours very truly,  
(Mrs) L. Faneuse  
100406

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15114

March 7th, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Jinzo KUMABE,  
Registration No. 06513 & 06484,  
Rosebery, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

We thank Mrs. KUMABE for hers of the 26th of February, 1945 enclosing \$6.00 for which we are enclosing herewith our Official Receipt No. 12036.

As we informed you in our letter of the 5th of February, 1945, you had a credit balance of \$30.40 with the Custodian, adding the \$6.00 remitted by you gave you a credit of \$36.40. From that credit we have paid on your behalf the bill against you by the Cumberland Electric Lighting Co. Ltd., amounting to \$12.35, leaving you with a credit balance in this office of \$24.05 which resulted from the sale of your house and chattels. This amount is available to you on request.

Yours truly,

  
AMcA:ND

Encl.

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

February 17, 1947.

Mrs. Jinsu KIMABE,  
 Reg. No. 06486,  
 Nags Hostel,  
 REIS, Jns.

Dear Madam:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$24.05. This represents the balance of funds standing to your credit with this office. The following is a statement of your account showing how this sum is made up:

Payment received from Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. as shown in our letter to you of August 21, 1943.		\$20.00
Net proceeds from saleable chattels identified as belonging to you.		10.40
Money order received from you on March 2, 1945, to be applied against claim of the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company		6.00
Payment of this claim by Custodian on April 3/45	\$12.35	
<u>CHEQUE ENCLOSED HEREWITH</u>	<u>24.05</u>	<u>36.40</u>
	<u>\$36.40</u>	<u>36.40</u>

As no property of any kind belonging to you now remains under the control of the Custodian, we are closing your account.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson  
 Office of the Custodian

LEM:  
 Enc. (1)