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FORM 100

CHILLIWACK, B.C.

FILE No. 10602

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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: ~~MR.~~ **KOJIMA** ~~KITUTARO~~ (FUMI) Mrs. Kitsutaro (Kozuma on card)

HOME ADDRESS: 4 Reece Ave. E., Chilliwack, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 13239 SEX: Female AGE: 50

OCCUPATION: Dressmaker & 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: NONE

MARRIED? YES

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: KITSUTARO KOJIMA #12226

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 4 Reece Ave. E., Chilliwack, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Henry Kojima #11230

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 4 Reece Ave. E., Chilliwack

AGE OF CHILDREN: 18

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: NONE

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: NONE

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

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: **House at 4 Reese Ave. E., Chilliwack**
2 storey, 5 room frame dwelling house
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: **Mr. Claude Withington**
Home Makers Realty Co., Yale Rd., Chilliwack, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: **\$13.00 per month**
No lease **Paid up to date.**
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:
Registered by husband.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS **NONE**
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: NONE5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: NONE6. 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)

War Savings Certificates 3 @ \$10 20 @ \$5; Victory Bonds 2 @ \$100 in Owner's possession8. BANK ACCOUNTS: NONE9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000. Sun Life Insurance Co., Beneficiary - husband
Other details unknown, but policy in owner's possession.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: NONE11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: NONE**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: NONE2. TRADE DEBTS: NONE

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 11th day of June, 1942.

(Signature)

Sumi KajimaT. J. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 4/43

Our File No. 10602

Full Name KOJIMA or KOJIMA Fumi (Mrs. Kitsutaro)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13239

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Feb. 9, 1892

Former Address 4 Reece Ave. E., Chilliwack, B. C.

Date Evacuated Oct. 20/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

Tachno, B. C.

702 Euclid Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Kitsutaro #12226

nee

Name of Mother (KANNO) Sano - Japan

Name of Father KONDO, Utaro - Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 _____

Tested by Violet Scott

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Dressmaker

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 10602

Re: Fumi (Mrs. Kitsutaro) KOJIMA

November 22, 1946.

Declared January 1st, 1942

Evacuated October 20th, 1942.

CHATELS:

Mrs. KOJIMA declared that these were registered by her husband, Kitsutaro (file 10601) and chattel administration is dealt with on that file.

BONDS:

The declarant states she had in her possession 3 - \$10.00 and 2 - \$5.00 War Savings Certificates. 2 - \$100.00 Victory Bonds.

These were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

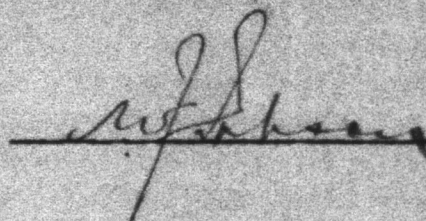
LIFE
INSURANCE:

The declarant stated she had in her possession a Sun Life Assurance Co. policy #67963, for \$100.00, the beneficiary being her husband, Kitsutaro.

On December 19th, 1945, the Sun Life Assurance Co. advised the Custodian that this policy matured on July 1st, 1945, with a maturity value of \$751.41. Mrs. KOJIMA forwarded her policy to the company on January 23rd, 1946, and requested that the amount of settlement be left on deposit. Supplementary contract #2426107 was issued to her by the Sun Life Assurance Co.

No other personal property other than the above appear on this file.

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



WJI:ML

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File 10602

Re: Fumi (Mrs. Kiteutaro) KOJIMA

November 22, 1946.

There are no claims revealed on this file.

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

WJL:ML

W. S. Chang

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mrs. Fumi Kojima

Tashimi B.S.

File No. 10602

Reg. No. *15239*

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 679631

Premium - \$ 56.80

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month July Day 1

REMARKS:

Letter sent 25/8/43

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June 28th, 1945.

Mr. R. J. McIntosh,
CHILLIWACK, B.C.

RE: KITSUTARO KOZUMA

Dear Sir:

We have received a letter from Mr. Kozuma who formerly lived in Chilliwack asking us to forward a triple mirror that he said was left in your care.

Our records make no mention of this mirror and we are just wondering whether it really was left with you.

Mr. Kozuma is very anxious to get this article and we should appreciate your letting us know if you have it.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department.

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June 28th, 1945.

Mr. Kitsutaro KOZUMA,
Registration No. 12226,
TASHME, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 7th, we have made investigations with regard to the phonograph records, and it seems that these were disposed of by auction, together with your other effects, sometime ago. This was done in accordance with the Government's policy of liquidation.

We are writing to Mr. McIntosh in connection with the triple mirror. This article was not given on your declaration of chattels owned. We also note that you declared two Singer sewing machines, a bedroom suite, dining room set, lawn mower, kitchenware and furnishings, and garden tools. None of these were found by our representatives, and we should appreciate it if you would let us know if these goods were taken with you when you left the Coast.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department.

WJL:LBM

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July 11th, 1945.

Mr. Kitsutaro KOZUMA,
Registration No. 12226,
TASHME, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter of June 28th and the question of your triple mirror, we have just received a communication from Mrs. McIntosh in which she states that she has no knowledge of this article and in fact did not check all your belongings which were left in her basement. The basement was very damp and it is more than possible that any furniture you had stored there would have deteriorated very greatly.

We did find however that a dresser, which we assume was the vanity dresser referred to on the list of effects dated January 12th, 1943, and which may have included this triple mirror, was sold at auction a year ago.

As you will note from the copy of the sales sheet enclosed herein, some of the things were spoiled by mold.

The grips referred to were cases of gramophone records.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department.

WJI:LHM

Enclosure.

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October 26th, 1945.

Mr. Kitsutaro KOZUMA,
Registration No. 12226,
TAMME, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We note that you declared at the time of your evacuation two Singer sewing machines, a bedroom suite, dining room set, kitchen table and chairs, kitchen utensils, lawn mower and a few gardening tools. It is indicated on our records that all of these articles were disposed of by you before leaving the Coast. Would you kindly confirm this.

There were a few other things left with Mrs. McIntosh of Chilliwack, which have since been sold at auction.

We notice that you were indebted to the T. Matsuyama & Co. Ltd. in the amount of \$275.17, and that they held your note for this sum dated December 2nd, 1937. Will you please let us know whether this account was paid in full or in part, or whether you gave a renewal note since that date.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department

WJI:LBM

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.
10601
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October 26th, 1945.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. W. J. Iverson

RE: Kitsutaro KOZUMA or KOJIMA
Fumi (Mrs. Kitsutaro) KOZUMA or KOJIMA

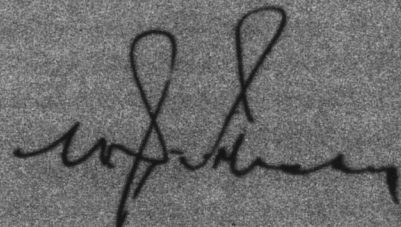
Sun Life Insurance Policy No. 679631
Beneficiary - Kitsutaro KOZUMA

Mrs. Kitsutaro KOJIMA signs her surname as KOJIMA, but her husband signs his name as KOZUMA.

The above policy which matured in July of this year, has not yet been paid to the beneficiary, and we are advised by the Sun Life Co. that they are awaiting receipt of the policy.

Inasmuch as the husband is indebted to the T. MATSUYAMA Co. Ltd. in the sum of \$275.17, an enemy interest is indicated.

WJI:LEB

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'W. J. Iverson', is located in the lower right quadrant of the document.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH
A. L. WRIGHT, C.L.U., BRANCH MANAGER
C. E. HAY, BRANCH SECRETARY

ROYAL BANK BUILDING,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

December

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 20 1945
File No.	<u>10607</u>
Ans.	
Referred	<u>Huron</u>

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. 679,631 - Fumi Kojima (Mrs.)

As you are aware, the above mentioned policy matured on July 1, 1945 at which time the sum of \$751.41 was available to the Assured on surrendering the policy to us. Notwithstanding our repeated requests to the Assured for the policy contract, we have been unable to secure the policy. On October 26th, you advised us of your interest in securing the settlement cheque for delivery to the Assured, and in order to dispose of the matter, we would appreciate your efforts to obtain the policy and file it with us in exchange for the cheque.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,



BRANCH SECRETARY.

CEH:NW

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December 20th, 1945.

Mrs. Kitutaro Kojima,
Registration No. 13299,
Tahme, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We have been advised by the Sun Life Assurance Company that on numerous occasions they have asked you to return your Sun Life Policy #679631 which matured on July 1, 1945 so that the sum of \$751.41, the maturity value, can be made available to you.

It is to your interest to secure this money and the Sun Life Company wish to dispose of this matter without delay. Will you please therefore, return the policy immediately either to this office or direct to the Sun Life office, Royal Bank Building.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJ:DP

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4th January, 1946

Mrs. Fumi KOJIMA,
Registration No. 13239,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We wish to acknowledge your letter written by you in Japanese. In view of the fact that we have no facilities with which to interpret it, we request that you write us in the English language, or have someone do it for you, at which time we will give the matter to which you refer our immediate attention.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Dept.

WEA:HA

十月三日及二月三日 亦江通出し
申付状 拝見した。 仕事 (Registration
13239

の廿六日の保復金満期にならぬ
なり。先般のたのみの保復金には
出来得る限り、此の保復金に保
復金を置きた。と思ふ。

私は松山 Matsuyama & Co. 商會から
少しの保復金を預けた。保復金

を、此の保復金に預けた。保復金

保復金

Fumi Kojima

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B.C.

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Department of the Secretary of State
Office the Custodian

TO THE FILE:

MEMORANDUM.

File 10602

January 24th, 1946.

Re: Fumi KOJIMA, Reg. 13239

It is noted that Fumi KOJIMA has decided to leave her cash settlement on deposit at interest on Policy #679631, Sun Life Assurance Company. Maturity value is \$751.41.

WJI:DP

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'W. J. I. DP' or similar, written in a cursive style.

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March 7th, 1946.
New Denver, B. C.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of the 15th of Feb. 1946, you asked about information concerning chattels, Insurance, and a debt owed by Mr. K. KOZUMA to Mr. T. MATSUYAMA and Co.

As Mr. KOZUMA has lost his sight, I, Henry KOJIMA, his son am relaying the following information to you.

Mr. KOZUMA, #12226, claims that he has at present no chattels, that his life insurance has been used to pay personal debts and other expenses and that, the case of the debt to T. MATSUYAMA and Co. is uncertain because the records of the case have been lost or destroyed during the evacuation, that until the said records are located he will not be able to make any motion to clear up the aforementioned case.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,

(signed) Henry KOJIMA

Mr. Kitsutaro KOZUMA
Reg. # 12226

Mr. Henry KOJIMA
Reg. # 11230

WJI:DP

March 7, 1946

New Denver B.C.

Office of Lieutenant
Japanese Evacuation Section
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 11 1946
File No.	10601/10602
Ans.	
Referred	Lundin

Dear Sir

Re File No. 10601 , No 10602

Referring to your letter of June 28/45.
you mentioned that the triple mirror was
not declared, the triple mirror mentioned was
the mirror attached to the Vanity of the
Bedroom Set.

You claimed also that the following declared
articles were not found by your representative.

2 sewing machines	still in our possession.
1 Bedroom suite	care of Mrs R Mc Intosh Chilliwack B.C.
1 Dining Room Set	Sold at Auction
1 Lawn Mower	" "
Kitchen ware	" "
Furnishings	" "
Tools -	" "

Also several boxes of guns and cases were
left in care of Mrs R Mc Intosh of 514
Young St. Chilliwack B.C.

the contents were as follows.

- 1 wooden Box. Books.
- 5 cases (small) Phonograph records.
- 1 suitcase. leather. Personal effects.
- 2 records trunks. Personal effects.

If these Personal effects - old family Photo albums and portraits, old records, clothing, and others are still unsold, please relay them here to New Denver. These articles are of little or no value to the general public but are of great value to me. They include all the pictures, portraits of my children, in their childhood. and as I have no other I would really appreciate their return. The clothing are part of my trousseau and my wedding dress so that they have a great sentimental value to me. So if it is at all possible, at any cost, please send us the personal effects mentioned above.

Sincerely yours

Fumi Tajima

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March 26th, 1946.

Mrs. Kiteutaro (Pami) KOJIMA,
Registration No. 13239,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of March 7th, 1946 we note your comments in regard to your personal effects left in Chilliwack. Your husband's file however, reveals that the original declaration reads as follows: "Sewing machines etc. etc. now in the house at 4 Reece Avenue, Chilliwack".

Our representatives, in the course of checking Japanese effects found however, that you had removed your possessions from this address, some of them having been sold and the remainder consisting of:- 1 bed spring, 4 leather record case, 2 trunks, 1 box, 1 club bag, 1 chest of drawers, 1 dresser and glass were left in the basement of a rented house occupied by Mr. & Mrs. R. McIntosh.

The foregoing items were subsequently removed and sold at auction. At this time there was a report on file that the basement of the McIntosh house was extremely damp and everything there was damaged by mould hence, the value of these had greatly deteriorated.

Mrs. McIntosh has no definite recollection of what chattels were left in their house by you. Mr. McIntosh recalls a mantel clock that you were going to send for, but, this they left in the basement when they left the house. There have been several changes of tenants since then and we have been unable to find the clock.

Your letter refers to diningroom set, lawn mower, kitchenware, furnishings and tools sold at auction. We assume you mean that they were sold by yourself.

Yours truly,

E. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJ:DP

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March 26th, 1946.

Mr. Henry KOJIMA,
Registration No. 11230,
New Denver, A. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kitutaro KOJIMA, Reg. 12226

We thank you for yours of March 7th, and note your remarks re your father Kitutaro KOJIMA, whose we regret to hear has lost his eye sight.

We find however, that your father has a credit on the Custodian's books of \$47.24 representing the proceeds from the sale of chattels.

He had a Sun Life Insurance Policy which matured on July 31st, 1945 with a cash value of \$751.47. We were not aware that this policy had been cashed, will you kindly advise us if this is so.

With reference to his debt of \$275.17 to the T. MATSUYAMA Co., this company in the proof of claim state that they hold Mr. KOJIMA'S note for this debt.

Yours truly,

H. J. Iverson,
Protector Dept.

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10th March, 1947.

Mrs. Fumiko KOJIMA,
Registration No. 13239,
House No. 71,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter enquiring about the disposition of your chattels left at Chilliwack, please be advised that these were declared by your late husband as being the apparent owner.

We are however, attaching hereto, the details of our auction report for your attention. The net proceeds from their sale has been credited to the account of the Estate of your late husband here.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Office of the Custodian.

WEA:HA
Encl.

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21st March, 1947.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Fusie KOJIMA - Reg. No. 13239

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th March, regarding funds for the above Japanese.

Please be advised that we have no funds at this office available to her at this time. The only funds held at this office relative to this family is the sum of \$17.24 held in the account of the Estate of her late husband, the release of which is likely to take some time.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Office of the Custodian.

WEA:HA

702 Euclid St.
Toronto, Ont.

June 10, 1947

Mr. W. J. Iversen
The Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 17 1947
File No.	1060 ✓
Ans.	<i>Right</i>
Referred	<i>Anderson</i>

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mail*

Dear Sir:

I recieved a letter from the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, that they had surrendered to you a cheque for \$772.64 in my favour.

I wish to inquire about the details of this transfer to you of the balance from my insurance. And I would appreciate having the said amount forwarded to me at the above address, at your earliest convenience, as I am in desperate need of the money.

Yours Faithfully,

Fummi Kajima

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July 22, 1947.

Mrs. Fumi Kojima,
Registration No. 13239,
702 Euclid Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Re: Kitsutaro KOJIMA, #12226, Deceased.

Upon reviewing the file of your late husband, Kitsutaro Kojima, we find that he has, at present, a credit balance in this office in the amount of \$47.24, against which the following claims have been filed:

T. Matsuyama & Co., Ltd.,.....	\$275.17
B. C. Salt Salmon Exporters.....	155.28
Department of Labour (funeral expenses)	80.00

\$510.45

In order that our file record may be complete, we would appreciate your filling in the required information on the enclosed Memorandum of Particulars form and returning it to us in the enclosed stamped, addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

for
A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

/AC
Enc. form & envelope.

10601, 10602, 10600.

August 4, 1947.

Mr. Henry Kojima,
702 Euclid Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kitsutaro KOJIMA. #12226. Deceased.

Enclosed is Custodian cheque in the sum of \$47.24, being the balance of funds to the credit of the account of your late father Kitsutaro Kojima, in this office. These funds are being sent to you to partially reimburse you for expenses incurred in connection with your father's funeral as shown on the Memorandum of Particulars form completed by your mother.

Claims were filed against your father as follows:

T. Matsuyama & Co. Ltd.,.....	\$275.17
B. C. Salt Salmon Exporters.....	155.28
Department of Labour (funeral expenses)..	50.00

The Department of Labour have withdrawn their claim for funeral expenses in order that these funds may be sent to you. The other two debts are still outstanding.

Please acknowledge receipt of this cheque using the stamped, addressed envelope enclosed for your convenience.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enc. \$47.24 cheque.