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Attention: Mr F L Black

Gentlemen IN REPLYING REFER TO #1

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In accordance with instructions contained in your letter of May 25th, we attach hereto all the information we have been able to secure on Finis L. Bates, deceased.

It seems as if the descendents of this man are very bitter towards Mr. Ford and the Dearborn Independent on account of some past experience they have had, and for this reason, they are very reticent, and we regret that we could not secure more information.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

W.K. Edmunds

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Manager