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Mr. George Remnsnider, Mayor
City of Belleville
County of St. Clair, Illinois

Dear Mr. Remnsnider:

I quote from two exhibits entered into the record of the Subcommittee of the Committee on Education and Labor, Under S.R. 266. Exhibit 212 is a letter to Mr. A.S. Ailes, vice president of the Lake Erie Chemical Company from one of his salesmen named Searle, under date of May 10, 1935:

"The Mayor of Belleville, Illinois, Mr. George Remnsnider, is considering the purchase of some gas; his predecessor being a union man himself would never consider gas".

In exhibit 191 headed Sales of Tear and Sickening Gas and Gas Equipment by Federal Laboratories, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 1933 to September 1936, under Illinois, it is stated: "Belleville, St. Clair County Sheriff, 5-1-36 \$122".

We are sorry if the press has misinterpreted these facts. Of course you realize we cannot be responsible for statements made by the press.

Yours very truly,

Harold Weisberg, Editor
Subcommittee of the
Committee on Education and Labor
Under S.R. 266