

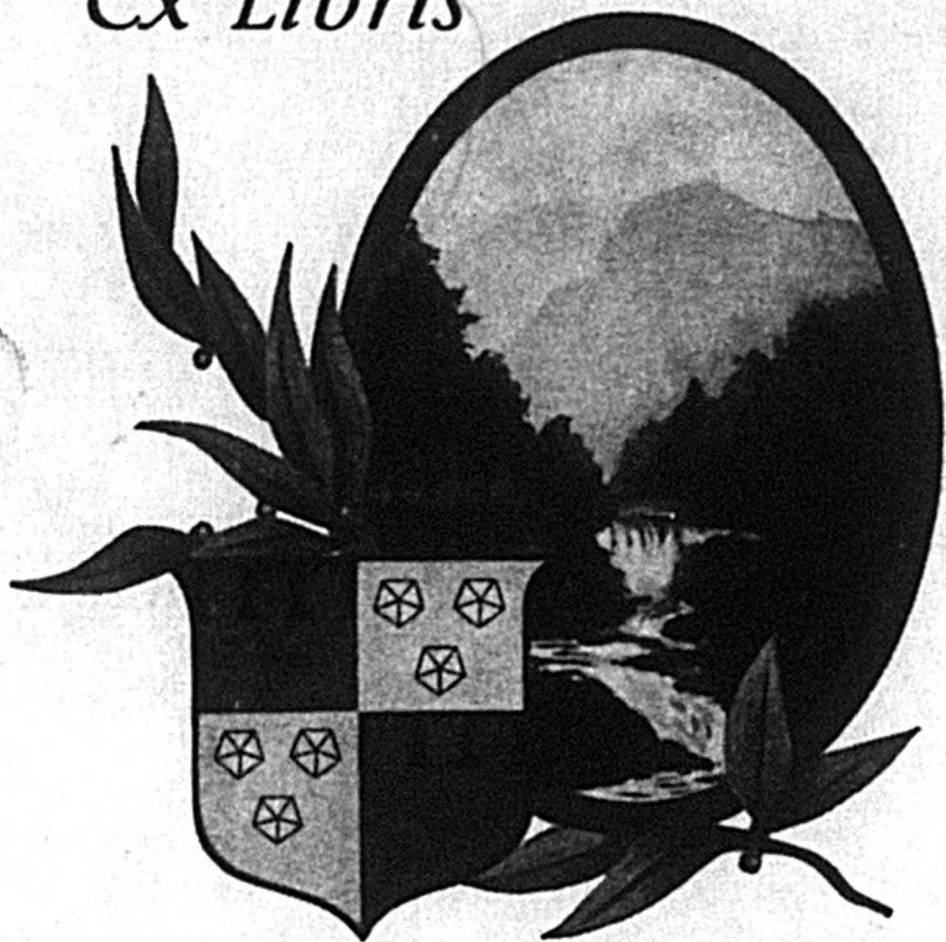
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Relative of
Emma Messing

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CARL GRAHAM FISHER



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LaFayette, Ind. Sept 16th 1919

Branch House—Frankfort, Ind.

Mr. Carl G. Fisher,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Friend Carl:-

No doubt you will be considerably surprised to hear from me for I have not seen you for an awful long time. Are you in Indianapolis? And when and where could I see you there personally and if you are not there, I could write you more fully. I have a little business opportunity and want to see you about it.

How are you? We are all well again. You know I have a fine 8 yr. old boy, and Della is the same as ever.

With kindest personal regards and awaiting your reply,
I am,

Yours Sincerely,

September 18th, 1919.

Mr. A. L. Messing,
1015 South Ninth Street,
Lafayette, Indiana.

My dear Messing :

I have yours of the 16th : I am in Indianapolis
right along when I am not down to the Mines in Kentucky.
I will be glad to see you most any day around 1:30.

Yours very truly,

CGF:R



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LaFayette, Ind. 9-21-1919

Mr Carl H. Fisher Branch House—Frankfort, Ind.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Friend Carl!—Your letter received. I will
be over there next Saturday Sept 27th
or the following. Thurs day Oct 2nd at
1:30 P.M. kindly let me know if you
will be there or not also your address
with kindest regards I am

Yours very truly
Abel G. Messing

September 22nd, 1919.

Mr. A. L. Messing,
1015 So. 9th Street,
Lafayette, Indiana.

Dear Abe :

I will be here and can see you on Saturday,
September 27th. My office is at - 434 North Capitol
Avenue, on the fourth floor of the Fisher Automobile
Company.

Yours very truly,

CCF:R

March 15th. 1920.

Mr. Abe L. Messing,
LaFayette, Ind.

My dear Abe:-

I have yours of the 10th inst:
I will be North about the first of May and will
see you any time necessary. Everything going
along very well.

Very truly yours,

CGF/w.



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LaFayette, Ind. 4-17-1920

Mr. Carl Fisher Branch House - Frankfort, Ind.

Miami Beach Fla

Dear Carl: Received your letter. Am enclosing
 note for amount stated for you to sign
 which as you know I appreciate. I have
 not dated the note because I must
 to save all the interest possible. We have
 had a meeting and they are all going
 to put their money up for three weeks
 or three weeks. I may need one or
 possible two (2) extensions, not more. I
 of course will reduce this over half or
 more in six months. Thanks Carl.
 Get me hear from you. With kindest
 personal regards I am
 Sincerely and messily

April 27th, 1920.

Mr. A. L. Messing,
c/o Herman Pottlitzer Company,
Lafayette, Indiana.

Dear Abe :

Replying to yours of the 17th : I am enclosing
the note, properly signed, which I hope will give you the
lift you seem to think it will.

Yours very truly,

CGF:R



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Mr Carl H. Fisher

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, 2-1

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Miami Fla.

Dear Carl: Received renewal note for 1500⁰⁰ signed by you for which accept thanks. I am also enclosing cancelled note for 2500⁰⁰ which you destroy. Thanks for your well wishes.

Some day when you have time let me know how you are getting along. Understand you have a hotel in Miami. Hope you are doing me all in all your ventures. With best regards believe me to be
Yours
Abe L. Messing

February 7th, 1921.

Mr. Abe L. Messing,
Harman Fertilizer Co.,
Lafayette, Indiana.

Dear Abe:

Everything is going along O.K.

I am glad you are doing well. I will
probably see you sometime in Indianapolis
this year.

Yours very truly,

CCF:W



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Mr Carl G. Fisher
Grand Rapids, Mich

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, 7-18 1921

Friend Carl; Enclosed find renewal note
to take the place of the 1500⁰⁰ note. I
have reduced this again Carl 250⁰⁰. Had
intended reducing this more but as you
know things were not so easy but are
again opening up nicely. Will have
this cut down next time. Certainly ap-
preciate your consideration and endorse-
ment. Will return you other note for

1500 cancelled.

Thanking you in advance for your
endorsement of enclosed note, and with
kindest personal regards I am
yours sincerely
Albe Messing

July
21st
1921

Mr. A. L. Messing,
c/o Herman Jottlitzer Sons Co.,
Lafayette, Indiana.

Dear Abe:

I enclose you \$1250.00 note renewal. Hope you are
doing well. Look out for a tough time and cut down your bills
all you can.

Yours,

GGF:EM

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Mr Carl Y. Fisher

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, 8-15 1921

in duplicate

Dear Carl:- Enclosed I find cancelled note
 Thanks. also want to thank you for
 your advice. We are certainly watching
 things but you see short crops mean
 good business for us as we have
 to go far away markets to get the
 goods as people will buy fruits and
 vegetables. How is your business.
 With kindest personal regards I

am
 Yours sincerely
 Abe Messing

\$ 1500.00

LaFayette, Ind.

Jan 26 1921

Five months after date, we jointly and severally promise to pay to the order of the

Farmers & Traders Bank,

LaFayette, Indiana.

Fifteen hundred Dollars,

100

Negotiable and payable at the Farmers & Traders Bank, of Lafayette, Indiana. Value received, without any relief from valuation or appraisement laws of the State of Indiana. With interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from date until paid, and attorney's fees. The drawers and endorsers severally waive presentment for payment, protest, notice of protest and non-payment of this note.

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No. _____

Due July 26 - 21

P. O. Atty

A. G. Messinger
Carey Fisher

JUL 12 1921



October 25th, 1921.

Mr. Abe Messing,
c/o Herman Pottlitz Sons Co.,
Lafayette, Ind.

My dear Abe:

I have yours of the 24th. I am willing to ride along on the note given you indefinitely, but it is not possible for me to endorse any more paper at this time. My name is already on a lot of papers that might under certain circumstances become very difficult for me to take up.

In my entire business career I have never seen cash as hard to accumulate as at this time, and some of my notes that I had expected to carry along indefinitely are bobbing up and causing me a lot of trouble.

I am in hopes you will pull through, and I don't know that I would worry about the matter so much, as you seem to be about even, and you are really in no position to be frightened because you have a chance to pull out. There is nothing your creditors can do under the circumstances except give you plenty of time and renewals. Certainly all of your creditors who understand the situation will be glad to lift up.

Very truly yours,

CGF:C



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LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, 10-1-1921

My dear Carl H. Fisher

I am disappointed to read

my dear Carl: If you have not heard I want to let you know that through theft and forgery, the young Pottlitzer at Kokomo went wrong and passed on ~~something~~ up there to go into receivers hands you can imagine the blow. It has been so hard that is about to crush us here as all our creditors are jumping us and pushing us. Your note of 1250.00 does not come! I am not sure and about fear about that Carl but if the worse comes to the worse I want to know



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if I can at some time now see you and
learn if there is any possibility of
some kind of a position with you.

I have been going through hell and
and wish I had a big strong fellow
like yourself to help me.

This must be indeed a surprise for
you but some time in the near future
if a possible I want to see you.

With the kindest of personal regards
believe me to be

Sincerely
Abe Messing

October 3rd, 1921.

Mr. Abe Messing,
516 Columbia Street,
Lafayette, Indiana.

Dear Abe :

I have yours of the first and am very sorry
to hear of your bad luck.

I will be very glad to see you any time you
want to run down.

Yours very truly,

GGF:R



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LAFAYETTE, INDIANA,

10-10

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Mr. Carl S. Fisher

Dear Mr. Fisher

Received your kind letter of a few days ago. We are still plugging away here Carl and I certainly have been keeping up a stiff upper lip but if you ever had any financial troubles anywhere like this you would faintly understand my situation. Wish I had you over here so I could talk to you a while. Have been out of town also have several friends who want to help us ^{for} which we are thankful but I don't want to ~~take~~ a dollar of their money until I know where we stand really and



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creditors. There are so many elements connected with this thing. I would say could very conservatively we have 20,000⁰⁰ in assets and are about 25,000⁰⁰. There has been a lot of things to put this company in that position. Our Frankfort house cost us about 10,000⁰⁰ in two years maintenance before going to Kokomo must have stole a lot of this. This Frankfort house was a part of our Lafayette house.

Will try to see you this week if you are there all week for I certainly have been going through some hell.

With best wishes I am sincerely yours
addressing

MEMO.

August 28, 1924

Mr. Fisher:

Attached find note which is a renewal of the note of A. L. Messing, upon which you have been a joint signer in the past.

Please sign, and forward direct, the note below Mr. Messing's signature as indicated in pencil and enclose with the letter which I have prepared and written as a matter of record for my files.

W.A.KOHLHEPP