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Mr. Douglas True 1424 Grand Avenue Billings, Montana 59101

Dear Mr. True:

I represent Don E. and Evelyn J. Crabtree. Mr. Crabtree advises me that in 1973 he contracted with you for the purchase of all of his gemstone collection for 20 cents per pound. He further advises me that you have picked up certain of these gemstones for which you have paid him. However, approximately 12 tons of these gemstones which you contracted to purchase are still located at Mr. Crabtree's residence and Mr. Crabtree still has not been paid for those gemstones at the rate of 20 cents per pound or for the total sum of \$4800.00.

Mr. Crabtree does not wish to take any legal action against you unless such action becomes absolutely necessary. I am certain that you recognize your obligation to the Crabtrees but for reasons Mr. Crabtree does not understand, you have put off paying Mr. Crabtree in full and picking up the balance of your gemstones.

To give you ample time to make arrangements for payment of this balance, I will give you until March 1st to make arrangements. If I have not heard from you by that time, I can only conclude that you intend to breach your agreement with the Crabtrees and then I will have no choice but to take such legal action as is necessary to protect the interest of my clients.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

John A. Doerr

JAD:m cc - Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree