SHERWIN & HUNGERFORD ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW MINING EXCHANGE BUILDING COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO VICTOR W. HUNGERFORD FREDERIC L. SHERWIN March 23, 1946 MERVIN A. ZIEGLER 1870 - 1938 Miss Laura Gilpin P. O. Box 448 Colorado Springs Colorado My dear Laura: You will be pleasantly surprised to receive the enclosed check which represents the balance of the purchase price of the Ford car sold to McCord and McElwee in July, 1943. McElwee was discharged from the service while here and dropped out of the picture. The other boy has just returned recently from over-seas service, and in response to a letter which I wrote him in December, sent me a postal money order for one-half of the indebtedness. I wrote him that there was no chance of collecting from the other man and that the liability was a joint and several one and asked him to send me a check for the second half which he did, showing that fifty per cent of the Army's representing in this case, at least, is honest. \$33.34 of the enclosed check represents the principal of the note which I have endorsed without recourse and forwarded to McCord, with the release of the chattel mortgage, and the balance represents interest. Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosure. With kindest personal regards, Sincerely yours, Victor William goffree Enc. WH-S