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James F. Lynch,
Assistant County Attorney,
Ramsey County Court House,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th instant which reached me this morning in re: complaint submitted by William A. Anderson, Special Tax Investigator with regard to the Ford Motor Company.

I am transmitting copy of the letter directly to Mr. Anderson and would respectfully suggest that any further correspondence be had directly with him as this office has discharged its full duty when it transmits the complaint as provided in Section 7495, Mason's Minnesota Statutes.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary of State.

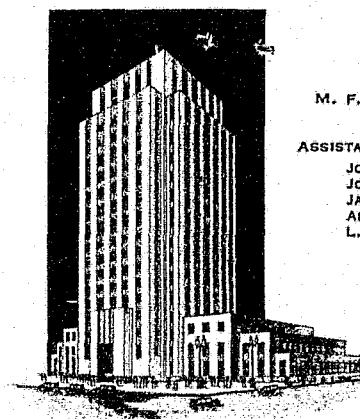
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March 28, 1934

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Hon. Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: Ford Motor Company.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 27th, addressed to this office, would suggest that the matter be again referred to Mr. Anderson to make further investigation. There does not appear from anything submitted by him to be any reason for the filing of any additional affidavit and statement by the Ford Motor Company pursuant to the provisions of Section 7494, Masons Minnesota Statutes for 1927. This section provides in part as follows:

"Provided, however, no such sworn statement need be filed for any such biennial period within which no increase in such proportion of its capital stock invested in this state has accrued".

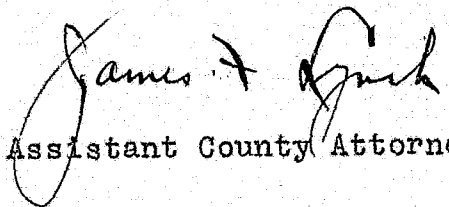
It is apparent from the first paragraph of Mr. Anderson's letter that he is confusing capital and capital stock. Undoubtedly if he were to check back for the year 1929, he would find the personal property and real estate referred to in his letter for the year 1933, would be approximately the same as during the year 1929. The amount of personal property located here does not of necessity have any relation to the amount of capital stock of the corporation now invested in the State of Minnesota.

This concern undoubtedly had a great deal more than \$338,750.70 in real and personal property in the State of Minnesota in 1929 but that was the proportionate amount of the capital stock of this corporation invested in the State of Minnesota at that time and from anything shown by Mr. Anderson's investigation so far there has been no increase, and this company would not be required to file any further statement. However, as above stated, further investigation on Mr. Anderson's part might disclose the facts to be different

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and if so, we would be pleased to act upon receipt
of such information.

Very truly yours,


Assistant County Attorney

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Hon. M. F. Kinkead,
County Attorney,
Ramsey County,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7495
Mason's Minnesota Statutes for 1927, I am transmitting
herewith copy of letter from William A. Anderson, Special
Tax Investigator in re: Ford Motor Company, which is
self-explanatory.

I am also including therewith copies of letters
from the County Assessor of Ramsey County and from the
City Assessors of Duluth and Minneapolis, together with
a copy of the statement the Ford Motor Company filed
in this office in 1929, all of which speak for themselves.

This is sent for such action as you may deem
necessary or desirable under the provisions of the
section above referred to.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary of State.

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State Capitol, St. Paul

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N. A. NELSON,
SECRETARY

March 26, 1934

Hon. Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

In re failure of Ford Motor Company to file affidavit and statement, as required by Section 7494, Mason's Minnesota Statutes.

Attached hereto are the following:

1. Affidavit and statement filed by the Ford Motor Company on May 31st, 1929, showing the amount of its authorized capital stock in the amount of \$100,000, and the proportionate amount of said capital now invested in Minnesota, in the amount of \$338,750.70.
2. Statement from the city assessor of Minneapolis, Edward S. Gould, showing the full and true value of Lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10, Hoag's Addition, of the value of \$603,940.00, and the full and true value of personal property assessed in the name of the Ford Motor Company in Minneapolis in the amount of \$6,135.
3. Copy of a letter received from J. Allen Scott, city assessor of Duluth, showing the total value of real estate, personal property and monies and credits in the amount of \$1,048,559.00.
4. Statement of E. A. Young, county assessor of Ramsey County, showing that the Ford Motor Company had property in Ramsey County of the full and true value of \$6,452,985.00, being a total in all three counties of \$8,111,619.00.

We desire to call your attention to the fact that Section 7494, Mason's Minnesota Statutes, requires the filing of affidavits on each succeeding odd numbered calendar year, a sworn statement showing any and all increases in the proportionate amount of its capital stock invested in this state since the last preceding statement was filed, and truly reflecting the total amount so invested up to the date of said investment.

Section 7495 provides, in effect, that every such

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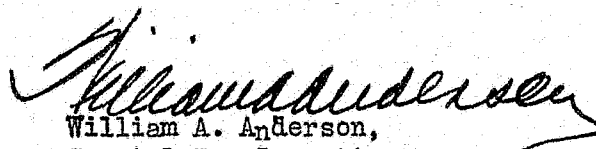
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corporation which shall neglect or fail to comply with the foregoing conditions shall be subject to a fine to be recovered before any Court of competent jurisdiction, and that the Secretary of State, as often as he may be advised that such corporations are doing business in contravention thereof shall report such fact to the county attorney of the county in which the business of such corporation is located and such attorney, as soon thereafter as practicable, shall institute proceedings to recover a fine of \$1,000.00, etc.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the foregoing facts so that you may see that the requirements of the aforesaid Statute are complied with. The information given you is a matter of public record in the offices of the assessors of the three counties where the property of the Ford Motor Company is located. It is quite probable that this company may have property in other counties.

Very truly yours,


William A. Anderson,
Special Tax Investigator

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