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Hon. Ed. J. Coff,
County Attorney,
Hennepin County,
Minneapolis, 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: MINNEAPOLIS GAS
LIGHT COMPANY, which is self-explanatory.

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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Minnesota Tax Commission
State Capitol, St. Paul

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO
MINNESOTA TAX COMMISSION

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SECRETARY

March 28, 1934

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

Dear Sir:

In re failure of Minneapolis Gas Light Company
to comply with the provisions of Section 7494,
Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927.

I call your attention to the failure of the above concern
to comply with the law required of foreign corporations doing business
in the State of Minnesota, and to support my contention, please find
attached a copy of an affidavit on file in your office, bearing date
February 21st, 1930, signed by A. F. Trevar, showing that there will be
invested in this state prior to July 1st of the next odd numbered calendar
year thereafter the sum of \$5,400,000.00. It appears that no subsequent
affidavit has been filed as required by the above Statute.

I am attaching hereto also a copy of a balance sheet taken
from the annual report of the Minneapolis Gas Light Company to the
Minnesota Tax Commission, showing assets owned by said corporation in the
State of Minnesota amounting in all to \$28,434,619.77; also a list of
real estate owned by the company, which list was taken from the said report
filed with the Tax Commission and is as of May 1st, 1933.

From the foregoing it shows conclusively that on July 1st,
1933, the said corporation had invested in the State of Minnesota a large
amount in excess of that shown by its said affidavit first above referred
to.

Will you kindly report the matter to the County Attorney of
Hennepin County, and request that he take appropriate action to enforce
the provisions of chapters 7494 and 7495, Mason's Minnesota Statutes, and
oblige. Please also see a description of their operative property which
thy claim to have a value of \$15,589,256.43.

Very truly yours

William A. Anderson
Special Tax Investigator

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Secretary of State.