

Friday, January 1, 1960

Mr. James Dombrowski  
822 Perdido Street  
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Dombrowski:

I really don't know what to say. I thought I had explained everything of importance, nevertheless I shall try again.

1. R. L. Maxwell is a local representative of Amoco in this locality, or better still the local dealer. R. L. Maxwell has no trust deed on any property of mine. (2) The Standard Life Insurance Company's Loan to me was underwritten by what was then Pan-Am-Company of New Orleans, La. ~~The Standard Life Ins. Co. had as it's collector the Pan-Am-Company~~

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The Standard Life Ins. Co. had as it's collector, the Pan-Am-Co. and they assigned that task to R.L. Maxwell. He makes the payments by taking out of my gas  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cent a gallon. On my gas tickets is the amount taken out each month for what is called rent, but is in reality payment on my note. My note to the Standard Life Ins. Co. is \$143.19 each month plus \$7.85 as payment on policy. Mr. Maxwell does not collect the Ins. If I don't pump enough gasoline to cover the \$143.19, he mails me a notice of the balance due for that month. My total arrears since 1954 on the service station is \$600.75 The \$300.00 note that I owe R.L. Maxwell has nothing to do with the note I owe the Standard Life Ins. Company.

3. Now about the equipment that was bought that cost about 8 or 9 thousand dollars, all has been paid except the \$1100 due the Federal Housing Administration for a \$2185.00 Air Conditioner of which almost half has been paid and we make small monthly payments-a plan worked out by the FHA. There is no worry there. The other money is owed to the Lewis Garrett Co for Beauty Shop equipment-this Company is located in Jackson, Mississippi. I owe the City and State \$975 for last year. The only other debts I owe are on my house. I am sure I can pay at least one hundred dollars a month on my account. I pay only \$5.00 per month on the \$1100.00 debt.

I have no business agreement with R. L. Maxwell. Because the Pan-Am Company signed a lease for me to handle their products, they have their agency R.L. Maxwell to collect for the Standard Life Ins. Company. I have told you all along that the total account with the Amoco and Standard Life was \$14,000. I have never told you different. These obligations are no larger than I told you. If they are I don't know anything about it.

I know I am not very smart, but I have tried to tell you the fact according to my understanding and ability. I am sure I have told you all along that my outstanding debts were about \$15000.00 I have not told you an untruth.