

December 20th, 1938

Colonel Wilhelm,
Deputy Commissioner,
Pennsylvania Motor Police,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Colonel Wilhelm:-

Today, I have received the report of Private A.L. Knudson covering the forest fires in Cameron County. I appreciate very much your prompt compliance with my request to assign officer Knudson to this case and also the very splendid investigation made with respect to the origin of the fires in question. I am disappointed, however, naturally that nothing has developed so far by reason of which the responsibility for the fires might be placed. It is unfortunate that we do not have enough of officers available to permit a longer assignment in a case of this kind because I am thoroughly convinced that the necessary information could be obtained if it were possible for a man to be detailed to that community over a longer period.

We also received with officer Knudson's report a copy of the Army report. Unless you specifically request the return of the latter report, I shall assume that you intend this copy to be filed with my records.

Again thanking you and with the compliments of the season, I am,

Sincerely yours,

George H. Wirt,
Chief Forest Fire Warden.

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