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THE GOOD OLD COLLECTION LETTER

No. 5427
January 6, 1932.

Doe, Roe and Poe, Inc.,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Attention Electric Co. account \$5.80

Greetings:

From information just at hand, we have been advised to file a Writ De Computo against you to force payment of this account now, the cost of which will fall upon you.

We have tried to favor you in this matter but you refuse to accept our help, whereby payment could have been arranged without trouble with us; therefore, you will be obliged to abide by the consequences.

Proper answer must be made to this office in person or by written statement on the back of this letter within five days, and your failure to make correct answer will be taken as tacit acknowledgment of the account with interest, as well as that you assume all costs added thereto.

Yours truly,

GETHEDOUGH SERVICE

I. N. Decipherable, Manager.

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Gethedough Service,
Denver, Colorado.

January 11, 1932.

Gentlemen:

I have a client, Mr. Peter Poe, to whom you wrote on January 6th concerning a claim of \$5.80 appearing to be an obligation of Doe, Roe and Poe, Inc. This is to advise you that Mr. Poe is in no wise responsible for this bill, nor did he incur the same.

You say in your letter that from information just at hand you have been advised to file a Writ De Computo. Would it be asking too much of you gentlemen to advise me as to just what this Writ De Computo is? Is it in the nature of De Capitatus? What is the effect of it, and how does it affect the right of the party on whom the same may be served to life and enjoying life? Does the filing of this writ ipso facto have the effect of incarcerating him in the county bastille? Does it deprive him of the companionship of his family? Is it in the nature of a Bill of Attainder or Ex Post Facto law?

Does it amount to a charge of criminal offense? Does it deprive him of communion with his brothers in church? Does it compel him to wear his hair short or long? Is it similar to a Writ of Quare Impedit, or of a Writ De Rationabili Parte Bonorum, or of a Writ of Recaption, or a Writ Pro Retorno Habendo, or a Writ of Proclamation, or a Writ De Odio Et Atia, or a Writ of Mainprize, or a Writ of Inquisition, or a Writ De Homine Replegiando, or a Writ of Haerectico Comburendo, or a Writ of Formedon, or a Writ De Ejectione Firmea, or a Writ De Bono et Malo, or a writ of Exigi Facias?

Being in the dark as to the nature of the proposed writ and effect of the issuance of the same upon the life, liberty and happiness of my client, I will appreciate it very much if you will answer in detail the information desired and requested in this letter, so that I may properly advise my client whether it is time to make his peace with his Maker, flee the country or ask benefit of clergy.

Yours very truly,

I. Moore, Lawyer.

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A ONE MAN BAR BANQUET

April 1, 1932.

Mr. A,
Byers, Colorado,

Dear Sir:

The matter of an account due from you in the sum of 60¢ to the Estate of B, deceased, has been referred to the writer for consideration. The executor has requested that I write you asking payment of the amount due.

Will you kindly forward check to cover the indebtedness to the office of the writer at an early date?

Yours very truly,

C, Attorney.

THE OFFER OF THE WHEREWITHAL

No date.

Mr. C,
Denver, Colorado.

Kind sir as it is so hard for me to get any money, if you can come out here I will give you a chicken for your dinner that will pay the 60¢ cents, I am anxious for this to be settled. you can have a nice dinner of chicken & knuddles for that small amount.

A,

Byers, Colo.