

FORT MADISON, Iowa (UPI)—A 76-year-old retired railroad man recently settled a 37-year-old repair bill of 14 cents by sending a \$2 money order to cover the money he owed plus compound interest and a \$1 bill "to cover unnecessary expense."

"I had no intention of defrauding your company," wrote R. M. Frantz of Big Rapids, Mich., to the W. A. Sheaffer Pen Co., enclosing a repair invoice dated July 24, 1922, "but did that which was about as bad—I failed to settle an old bill."

The firm returned the \$3 to Frantz and sent him a new pen to replace the one repaired more than 37 years ago.