

August 20, 1998

Dear Nelda and Children:

The following is the state of our affairs as of today. This is written to assist you in the settling of the estate when I, mother or both of us pass on.

I Burial Instructions. This is the first thing to handle. We have purchased and paid cash for a lot in Memorial Oaks (I-10 and Eldridge) and have ~~ready~~ paid (in 79) for two funerals to be held in their facilities. For me I do not want Jim Jackson at my funeral. Kerry Seyers will do papers on this and are in the safe deposit box #385 in Town & Country Bank of America.

We now have everything that I know of in a revocable Trust. Details are in the Safe Deposit Box and an Estate Planning portfolio in my book case bottom shelf. Cory wills you find have been superseded. The attorney who made the Trust is Albert Vacek. You may see him if you feel he is reasonable and easy to get along with. He is <sup>now</sup> at 1151 Katy Freeway, 281-531-5800. In putting this Trust together we made everything assumed by the Elmer H & Nelda E Brunsting family Trust.

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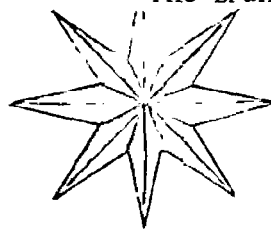
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III Net worth. I have made frequent 2  
net worth calculations. These are loose  
in the front of the Estate Planning Portfolio.  
As of ~~7/1/55~~<sup>3/3/57</sup> we were worth ~~1,650,000~~<sup>1,618,800</sup> down  
from 1,729,000 on 4/1/58. The test gives  
what the assets are. If one of us dies you  
kids will get \$625,000 tax free for the 5 of you  
~~1998~~ but this may be held for mother to live on  
1998. This increases in slow steps to  
1,000,000 in 2007. The balance goes to the  
surviving in a revocable trust and for  
that matter all or part of the \$625,000 can  
be held in a separate trust by the surviving  
spouse if needed for living. The procedure  
for the last to die is like the first except  
all goes to the 5 kids.

IV If I go first mother will receive a  
pension from Chevron of about \$750/mo given  
she is eligible and must maintain a supplemental  
medical policy on Chevron plan which pays  
most of what Medicare doesn't and is deducted  
from the pension. Also \$91.78/mo for life from  
Merchants Mutual same as we get now. All  
custody of John Deere. Mother will also  
get nearly double her present Social Security  
of about \$600/mo. She is enrolled in Medicare  
V Real Estate.

We own our home free and clear. Taxes  
currently run about \$1000-1200/yr because  
we are both over 65. These are due in December.  
Home insurance due Sept 1 is \$1700 for 1998, up 292

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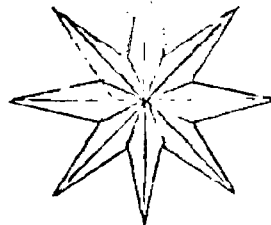
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Lives with him must own it to get the <sup>(3)</sup> reduced tax and a tax credit on income tax

The farm is also free and clear. Taxes are about \$2,000/year due, <sup>Payable</sup> April 1 and Oct. 1. They are payable to the Sioux County Treasurer in Orange City, Iowa. Rick Bejer rents the farm on a 50/50 share basis. We own 140 acres which is all farmed. He owns 4 acres that are farmed but recently was split the whole 144 acre crop 50/50. We also go 50/50 on purchase of seed, fertilizer and herbicide.

Make  
50/50  
share

Our gross about \$7000 - \$8000/yr. There no longer are U.S. Government subsidies to farmers. I have been selling our 1/2 of the crops as they are harvested and invest the money in something that doesn't have a fee or rent. Rick Bejer does all the business end of farming, like buying fertilizer, seed and herbicide. Any application cost is in his account.

On May 11, 1929 the farm will have been owned by my grandfather Henry Brunsting family for 100 yrs. Henry paid bought the 152.57 acres for \$6500 or \$42.52/acre. My Dad bought it from my grandpa for \$27,516<sup>00</sup> in 180/A on Sept 26, 1924. You may check into Getting a Century Farm Certificate.

I presume you will sell the farm, maybe to Carol. A farm management firm in Storm Lake Iowa, sending their pitch to me about the farm.

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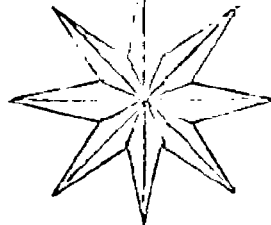
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Their last listing showed a farm in Scott County for \$3600/A. The farm yielded \$15,370 in 1997 before Federal & Iowa Income tax. It is steady income but 3-4% yield. Consult Rick Rippers on farm and tax matters. His home phone # is 712-722-3680, office # 712-722-33<sup>15</sup>/<sub>11</sub>. If land prices go down hold on. They will continue to rise. There may be an inheritance tax on Iowa of \$5-10,000 full payable from the estate.

## V Other assets.

A) The House. Mother wants to have her until she is carried out. Pic Reeves sold her corner home with nothing done to it since it was built in 1966 except a roof for two and outside paint for \$220,000. Just today Hemelrich Home (Robert to go) went on the market for \$314,000 and sold for this.

## B. Stocks etc.

1) We have some Deere, Chevron and Exxon stock that we hold or it is held by their Companies bank at little charge. There are covered in manila folders in the back of the top drawer of the 4 drawer file and include a Franklin D. Roosevelt 9<sup>th</sup> Mat. Life community.

2. The balance of our worldly goods are with Bank of America, Marge Molderson agent 465-8528 or in Town & Country. Their monthly reports including our IR's are filed in the front of the top drawer of the 4 drawer file. There include our IR's.

3. Our checking acct is in Bank of America in Town & Country. There is a \$10,000 deposit to make checking without charge, and pays interest. P1216

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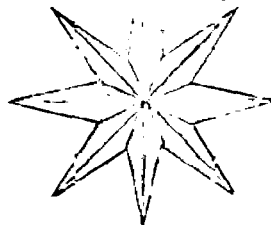
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C. Series E, <sup>EE</sup> and H <sup>H-H</sup> BONDS 5

We have about \$85,000 <sup>(cash interest)</sup> in Bonds in the Safe Report Box. Our original cost was a small fraction of this so most is taxable as interest. Let mother keep them. They expire in time so try to cash each before it expires (or the interest stops) Bank can cash (Estate pays taxes 1st)

#### VI Life Insurance

I have about 75,000 face value life insurance. The policies are in a blue accordion file on the top shelf in my closet.

Veterans Admin. G.T. policy	10,000	
Ohio State Life Columbus, Ohio	6,000	
Ohio State Life	9,000	
Metropolitan Life	9,141	
Travelers Ins	3,735	35,287
eterna - mut	37,000	
	<u>72,281</u>	

#### VII Investment Records

Current - top drawer & drawer file  
Old - upstairs in vertical box

#### VIII Safe Report Box

1. My grandfather's gold watch (my cousin works Henry Brunsting watch shop maybe 1900 or earlier)
2. My Grandpa's gold watch probably 1915-1920  
Gft from his Dad & Mother
3. My mother's gold watch (or necklace)  
Plus some jewelry and coins. There should be another dollar for each of our birth years.  
Please identify watches in the family

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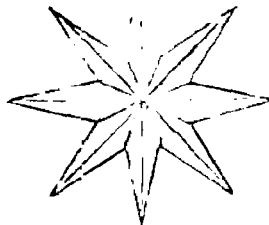
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- 4. Seeds of Home on farm
- 5. Birth Certificate and other papers in Brown overstuffed Inman Binder

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IX - Other

- Incom. tax - Current Bottom Drawer of <sup>file</sup> W. D. Brown
- Aug 1933 Personal Records
- News items
- W.D. #
- Other files - upstairs in Merical Boxes

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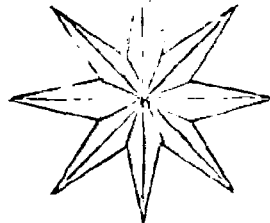
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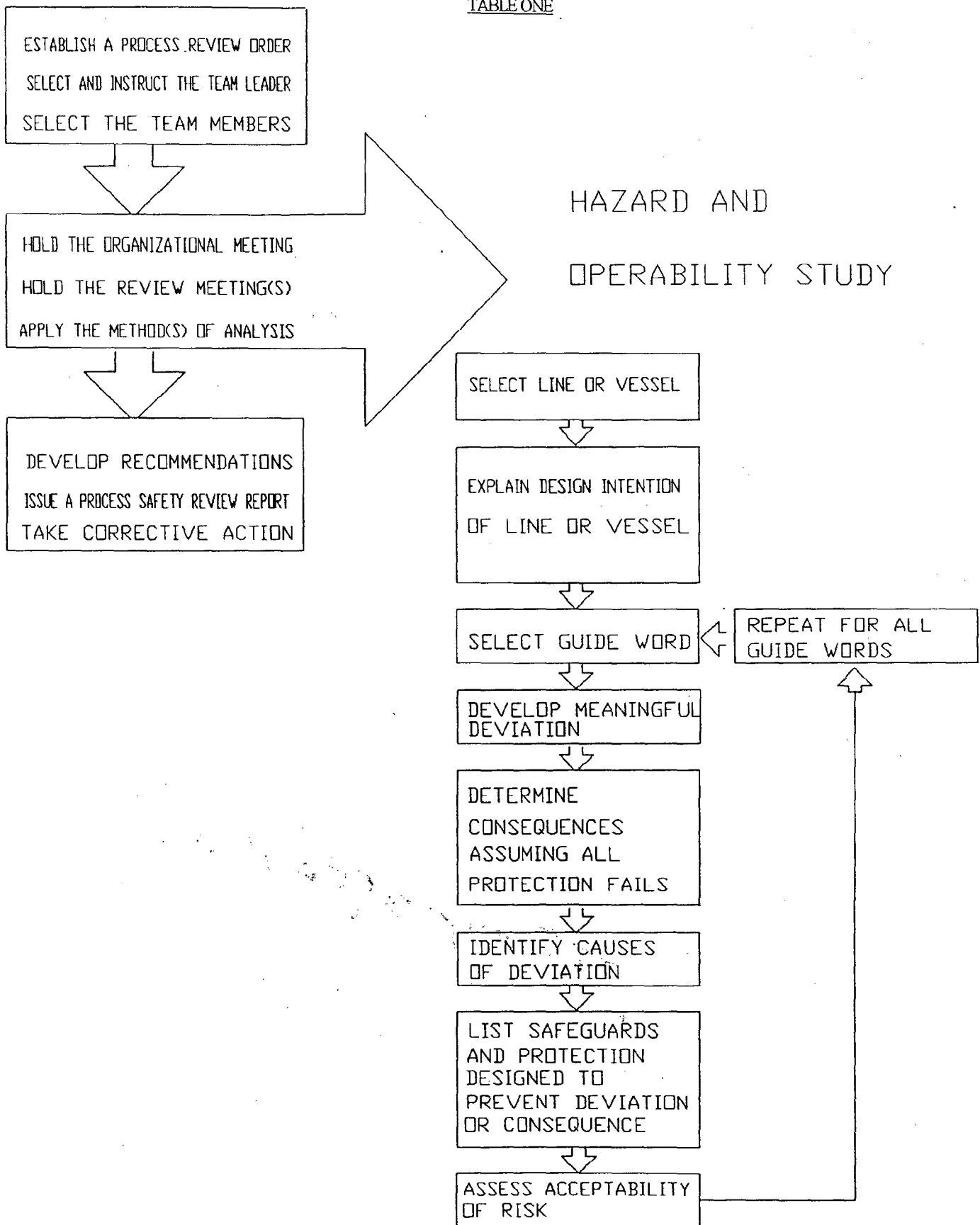
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need to include addresses on list

1. Chapelwood, Menester ~~and~~
2. Max Muederzon ~~Spe can advise~~
3. Social Security
4. Chevron (Person & Insurance)
5. Minnesota State - (Deer County & Paulding Dist.)
6. ~~Marshall~~ <sup>Bank of Am</sup> ~~Eden~~
7. Relatives
8. Friends Hazel - Rellow
9. ~~Bank of Am - town records~~  
~~the com bank - west side Park Police~~
- and inventory of safe box
10. Met. Life
11. Ohio State Life
12. G.I. Insurance
13. ~~Obituary & Simkowitz~~ - <sup>of Door Press</sup> <sup>Door Down</sup> <sup>Central College</sup> <sup>Palmer</sup> ~~Hull~~
14. Vet Admin - 250 buy all - ~~marketing bundle~~

so get 20 copies of the death certificate from the mortuary  
 where is it ~~front~~ first page of this stack

TABLE ONE



VI <sup>Personal</sup> Personal items all household & items should go to mother if she wants them. Otherwise divide them up if you can do so equitably and amicably.

My Technical files and books can be disposed of. Some of the books may have some value - call local A.I.C.P., check through the file there may be a few gems otherwise dump

Betty Brunsting told me Steve Vander Wall, her nephew, is interested in the geneology files. If none of you wish to maintain them pass Brunsting Ross, Ruben and Stahl to them.

Amy is 2 days fil of poll of dump

Ask mother or Berdella if any of them are interested in Pensink, Koelbeck and T. Strute. Or you can duplicate and one of you keep a set & Steve V.D. Wall get a set

dump

Steve Vander Wall does not need these of mother's family - Amy can sort

Brunsting  
Staal  
Ruben  
Ross

Ross  
Pensink  
Koelbeck  
Strute

Physical Boundaries:

Physical boundaries are defined by the Plot Plan Vent Schematic.

Operational Modes:

The HAZOP review will address normal operation, normal start-up, and unscheduled shutdown.

ADJACENT EFFECTS:

Effects from adjacent systems are excluded.

External Events:

External events will include the category item(s) specified:

Natural	: Weather
Geologic	: None
Human	: As Relevant
Utility Failure	: All

Corrective Action Recommendation Extent:

Recommendation for corrective action shall be of a general type.

Risk Analysis:

Risk analysis is not in the scope of this Study.



## III Words of the Sage.

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Any monies or property you receive from the estate or Trust will pay tax to you.

I hope you don't blow what you get. You too need a retirement account.

May I suggest!!!

Set up a personal account with ~~Bank of America~~ Chase or ~~Wells Fargo~~ <sup>Wells Fargo</sup> or ~~another well known firm.~~ <sup>Wells Fargo</sup> or transfer all monies and securities you inherit to this account. Let it accumulate as has happened for 75-100 years. Draw out only enough to pay the income tax <sup>if any</sup> on earnings. if necessary.

If you have an IRA - set up a separate <sup>major</sup> account and invest in securities, <sup>only if</sup> ~~IRA~~ and tax free municipals. ~~IRA~~ and maybe issue

If you have another trust with a broker with a major firm - that's OK.

Use Jack Batachek for legal help.

In Iowa use Rich Ketcher. He deals on taxes and estates as a CPA. If you need legal help use ~~Don Dostie~~ <sup>ask Rich</sup> or ~~Stacy Center~~.

Don't invest or buy anything from somebody who read my obituary.

Good luck and best earnings ever.

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10/24/00 Memorial Oakes

Opening & Closing - \$845. each

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could sell lot now \$7200 was \$4400 -  
will take back for what we paid \$4400

Funeral - will return 90% of money.

Rental casket - \$1900.