



# City of Salinas

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Frank Pierce  
Lee and Pierce Inc.  
546 Abbott Street Suite 20  
Salinas, California 93901

SUBJECT: DONATION OF ESTATE ITEMS

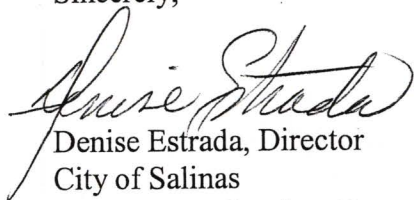
Dear Frank:

The purpose of this letter is to request consideration by the Rompel family to donate the 1941 Ford truck and any other items that might be valuable for the historical exhibits that the City of Salinas is developing at the Salinas Intermodal Transit Center.

Currently this exhibit is focused on early Salinas life and railroad history. This is being done in collaboration with the Steinbeck Center to also include agricultural history of this valley. Historical renovation of the historic Freight Building at the site, requires that items be added to the collection to develop a meaningful educational offering. The First Mayor's House also needs items of historical interest that may include farm tools or other items that may also be on the Rompel family property. If there is favorable interest in donating some of the items to the developing exhibit areas, please let me know so that I can work with the family to determine what would be available as a donation.

Thank you for facilitating notification to family agents for the purpose of this donation.

Sincerely,



Denise Estrada, Director  
City of Salinas  
Maintenance Services Department