

Morton, Wirt

(or Morton Family?)

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Mr. Wirt Morton
215 E. 68th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Morton:

Since talking to Mrs. Morton yesterday, I have checked with our librarian and others to see if anyone knew of a book on the Morton Salt Company history, and I have had no success.

We are sending you a copy of the book "Chicago's Highways Old and New" which Mr. Joy Morton had written.

I called Miss Kerr who edits the Morton Salt "Spout", but found she was on vacation. She is the only one I know that could answer your question about a Morton Salt book. Her assistant said she is in the process of writing such a history and would contact you when she returns.

I am enclosing two sheets from one of our Arboretum News Letters which have an article by Arnold Berg, son of Fred Berg, which tells something about early days at the Morton Salt. Both Arnold and Fred are gone now, but we have Arnold's son, Fred, working for us.

I wish I could be of more help. It was a pleasure to talk with Mrs. Morton. I trust both of you are enjoying New York.

Sincerely,

C. E. Godshalk

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P.S. I talked to Suzette before sending this letter, and she said there is a Morton Salt book called "The Fifth Element". When Miss Kerr returns she will probably know about it.