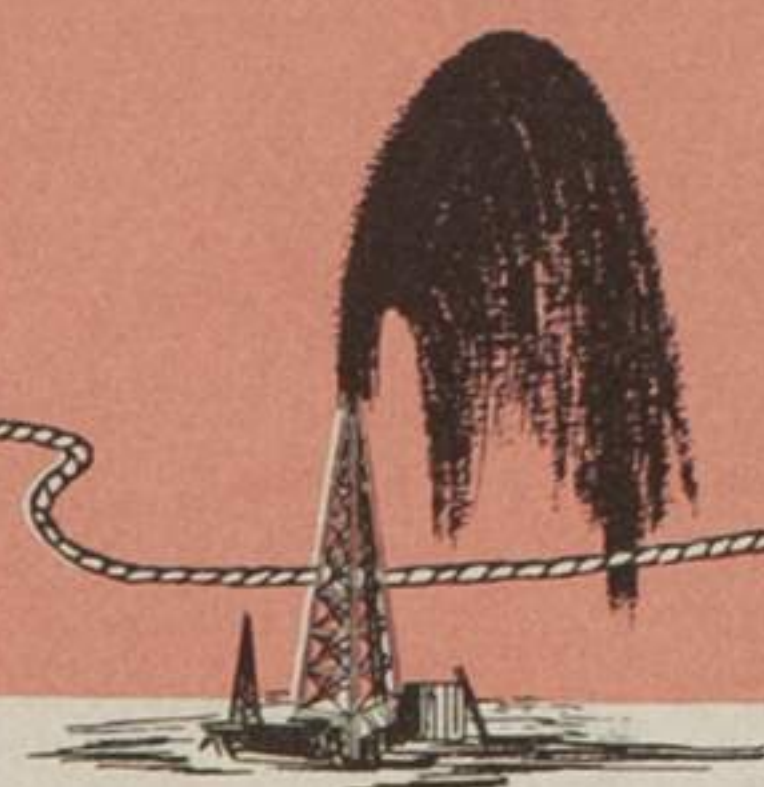




The Elliott

ODESSA, TEXAS



Monday night
November 29, 1948

Dear Granddad,

I have wanted to write to you ever since I left Lawrence. However I have really been working hard since I have been out here and I haven't been able to find time to write you as I wanted to.

Business has been wonderful and for a change I have been having more work to do than I can possibly take care of but thank goodness another man is here to take care of the things I am not able to get to. It is a matter of distance more than anything else.

I wanted to tell you again how much I enjoyed the months that I spent with you and Grandmother in Lawrence. I feel that I was the luckiest of all the grandchildren in that I was able to be with you and closer to you than any of the rest. I can't tell you how much it meant to me and how I appreciated being able to be so close to you both. I will always remember it and cherish the remembrance for always.

I suppose you have heard about my marriage plans by now, but in case you haven't, Marie and I are announcing our engagement Christmas Eve and plan to be