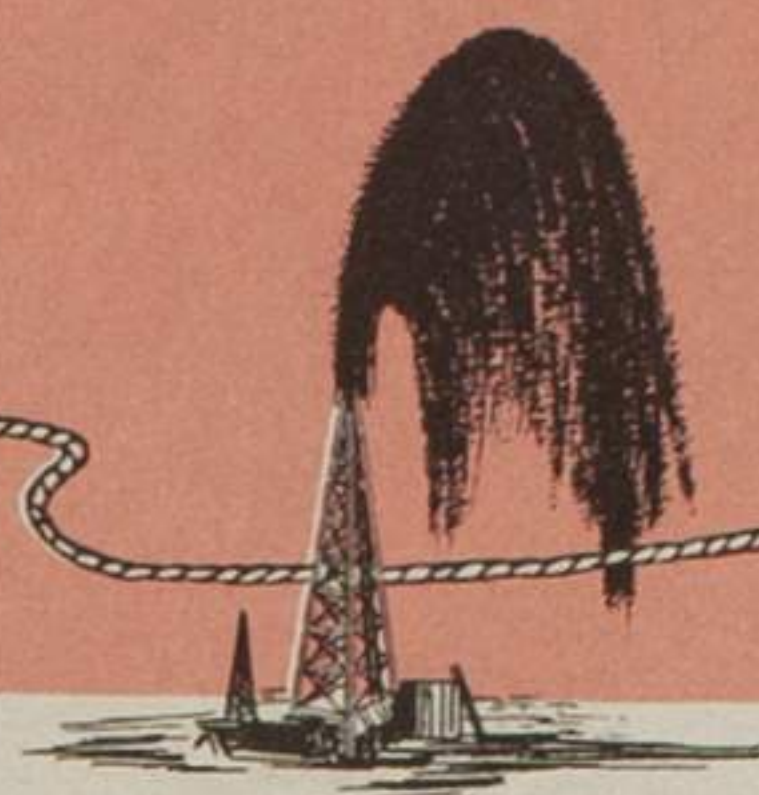




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married on January 22. It is something that happened in a hurry but I am so very much in love with her that even that length of time seems forever. We will be married in Philadelphia, Miss., Marie's home, and I hope very much that you can be there. It won't seem entirely right without Grandmother but if you can possibly come it will make things much more wonderful. You will love Marie and I would love for you to meet her now rather than later. She will come to Tulsa to spend Christmas and we are looking forward to the few days together then.

I am very pleased with my transfer and enjoy West Texas very, very much. In fact I am much happier here than I ever was in New Orleans. Of course, I am excluding Marie, since she will be here before too long. I have received a raise since coming here so guess my efforts are appreciated in a small way. My associates are the finest I have met and altogether I couldn't be happier.

If you have time I would love to hear from you. I have always appreciated your letters and they have always been a source of inspiration for me.