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Dear Collie:

I have your letter but we cannot find any abstract in any of our papers. Lee looked as carefully as she could. My recollection is that a bulk abstract was prepared up to the sale of the property by Colonel Learnard, and it only cost a small sum to bring it up after that. I thought that addition was going to pan out, but it is pretty hard to guess on real estate. Everything is going very nicely here.

By the way, we need a telegraph editor. The telegraph editor here makes an afternoon run. If you have a good one have them wire the Statesman right away. The one we have is going to go to New Mexico in two weeks. We will pay \$25.00 a week.

Give our best love to all the family.

Very sincerely,