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L. MACCALLEN, SECRETARY

323-325 HEARD BUILDING

PHOENIX. ARIZONA

Dear Sir:

Lawrence

J. J. PLANK, PRESIDENT

5428 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The enclosed circular was sent out by me during April and May of this year and explains itself.

Since writing it, the Standard Oil Company has purchased the La Hunda field in the southern half of the same county for \$1,000,000.00 and it is rumored that they are picking up leases between that field and our acreage.

We have added 260 acres to our holdings, so that we now have 745 acres under lease. Our machinery is on the ground and erected, and the boilers were being plastered according to the last report. The water well is drilled, and it was expected to start work "spudding in" No. 1 well by the middle of this month.

The fund for financing this work is not yet complete, and I should like to have you consider the matter at this date and become a stockholder with us. The price of the stock will be advanced on the completion of the first well to all those who have not subscribed to the initial fund, and all those who are subscribers have the option of taking additional stock at the subscription price.

I shall appreciate hearing from you in this matter by return mail and should like to have you with me in this enterprise, as I am confident that it will be a commercially paying field, and that returns will amply justify the investment.

follow up. I want any pointers I can get. PS. Dear Collie: Should like

Sincerely yours,