

March 27, 1951

Grayce

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Freeman
R. R. # 6
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Grayce and Don:

I am enclosing a page from the Wall Street Journal. I am glad that they have found oil in Hodgeman County, but it was in the southwestern part of the county while our ground was in the northeastern part.

I hope that they develop a real field out there, and I was surprised a few years ago on talking with a tax equalizer to find that most of the ground in Hodgeman County now was presumed to be worth about \$100.00 an acre. I have no regrets about our leaving Hodgeman County, and I hope that those who have stayed will profit greatly by the new discoveries.

I have just returned from spending Easter with Blanche and family and both of my darling great-grandsons were there with their parents. Pat, Sr. looked the best physically that he has in a number of years, and it looks very much as if he had finally quit that skin trouble which has bothered him so severely for several years.

With love to you both, I am

As ever,

WCS:bjh
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