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Mr F.J.Horn.,
Santa Fe, N.M.

Dear Mr Horn :-

I would like to have a littæe confidential information which I think you can get for me and save me a drive down there..

Has Wnston Marks paid up on her state leases in townships 25,26 ranges 23 and 24,if not when will her extension of time be out.

I have wrtten her three letters and no reply so our attorney Mr Crampton wrote her about six weeks ago to know what ~~her~~ plans was for finishing the weål and to date she has not replied to his letter. She is through Maxwell every week or two going to Raton and is ignoring the Tenaja oil company ~~and~~ who gave her the contract to put down the well.

I dont want her to know it but I have some people who are financially able and I believe would drill the Lupton structure if we had her out of the way and our leases back.

We have let things drift along hoping she would get the labor and material claims settled up and would ~~be~~ start drilling again or be lady enough to come and tell us if she could not carry out the contract and turn the leases back.

In my mind now there is no question but what the outfit was set on fire and burned to get the insurance and muss up things so the structure would not be drilled.

If she pays up on the leases and does not get to drilling again soon we expect to bring suit to put her out as we have spent too much money to give it up. She should be made to plug the hode and get off or start drillin again in the near future.

We have the hoke in our well in good condition down to 1148 and I think will not have much trouble in getting down to 1170 to set casing back in and get to drilling again.

Please let me hear from you

W. J. Denton