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Mr. Earl G. Funk,
P Gulf Oil Corporation,
Newtown, N.H.

Dear Mr. Funk:-

A letter received from Mr. Homa Wood, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, tells me that you have been trying to locate my father, Francis Gilpin, of Colorado Springs. My father died in 1945, and I am his only heir. My brother Francis Gilpin, Jr. died in 1945.

I remember that both my brother and father were interested in oil lands both in New Mexico and Texas, and as both my father and brother died very suddenly, no record seems to have turned up to date of such interests. However, as I was on a war job at the time of my father's death and all of both his and my possessions were in storage and still are, it is possible that some papers are there which I have not yet come across.

I have been in Santa Fe since the end of the war, working on a new book, and shall in all probability stay here.

If you will kindly let me know what the situation is, I shall be glad to do whatever is necessary to clear matters up. Should you be in Santa Fe, you will find me at 614 East Alameda Rd, phone 301 J.

Very truly yours,