

PAUL L. DAVIS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
MIDLAND, TEXAS

October 21, 1949

RE: Lea County, New Mexico
Laura Gilpin lease
S/2 of Section 23,
Township 11-South,
Range 32-East.

Miss Laura Gilpin
P.O. Box 1173
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

I have been in touch with Hervey, Dow & Hinkle since receiving their correspondence regarding the estate of your brother, Francis Gilpin, Jr. It now appears that I will need the joinder of his widow and sole heir, Edna Gilpin, in the execution of an oil and gas lease. It is the intent of this letter to obtain your permission for me to forward to her an oil and gas lease for execution and with this lease I shall forward a draft for one-half of the consideration, or \$1000.00. In the event this is agreeable with you, I will appreciate your advising me by return mail, also sending me a letter addressed to the First National Bank authorizing them to deduct your draft in one-half or correcting it to \$1000.00 for this lease bonus.

Also if you will advise me in this letter that you will complete the probate matter that you have started, I feel sure that I can make payment for these oil and gas leases within ten days after a receipt of a lease from Edna Gilpin and your authorization to deduct your draft as stated above.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

Paul L. Davis
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