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Mr. W. Bondurant, Jr.,
Hervey, Dow and Hinkle
Roswell, N.M.

Dear Mr. Bondurant:-

Your letter has just come and I give you the following information at your request:

1. To my knowledge the Lea county mineral deed was the only property owned by my father in New Mexico, and as far as I know in Colorado also.

2. My mother's name was Emma Miller. My mother and father were married in Chicago on April 23, 1890. My mother died on August 25th, 1927 in Colorado Springs. (I am not absolutely certain of the day in August and all my records are in Santa Fe, but I believe that I am correct in saying the 25th.) My father never married again.

3. I had one brother, John Benjamin Gilpin, who died in infancy. Born May 11, 1892, died in October of that year. My other brother, Francis Gilpin Jr. was born July 24, 1899, died April 12, 1945. (in Artesia, N.M.) My brother's widow is Edna M. Gilpin, 524 N. 4th St. San Antonio, Texas.

4. The reason that I did not act as Executrix in Colorado at the time of my father's death was that I was on a war job that made it impossible to do so, and I was advised by Mr. Victor W. Hungerford, my father's lawyer, to turn the matter over to him. I personally settled all claims and outstanding bills left by my father.

I shall be leaving New York on June 23rd, and will spend a few days with my cousin Mrs. Kenneth N. Gilpin, Boyce, Virginia, on my way back to Santa Fe. If necessary you could reach me there between June 23 or 24th and June 28th. I expect to be back in Santa Fe by July 1st. My father left me his sole heir for reasons I do not wish to state in a letter. If it necessary I can give them to you verbally after my return to Santa Fe.

Very truly yours,