

Brownsville, Texas.
Feb. 3, 1949

Mr. J.W. Brown,
Roswell,
New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Brown:-

It is a long time since my last letter to you regarding the mineral deed in Lea County. I have heard various rumors of activity there which may or may not have adequate foundation. I am anxious to know what the prospects are. I do I certain that you you will keep me advised. However, my attorney has asked me to be certain that the surface land taxes were paid. I do not certain if the surface land belongs to you or to someone else.

I would appreciate it greatly if you would advise me of this and give me any news of the activity in our vicinity.

At the moment I am in Brownsville finishing my book and will go on to New York from here. I give you my permanent address in Santa Fe as all mail will be forwarded from there.

With the best of wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. And I am away from my files I am without your correct address. I wrote you a few weeks ago to Midland, Texas. It probably should have been San Angelo. P.O. Box 1173 Santa Fe, N.M. I hope this reaches you.