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Mrs. Edna M. Gilpin
3317 Houston Avenue
Corpus Christi, Texas

Re: Gilpin Estate

Dear Mrs. Gilpin:

Thank you for your letter of August 13, 1952, wherein you inquired as to the well on your minerals. I have checked the matter and the Amerada Petroleum Corporation is drilling a well on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of your Section 23, and the well was commenced June 8, 1952, and is now drilling at about 8,500 feet and is expected to go to 11,000 feet. I am sending a copy of this letter to your sister-in-law since I feel that she would be interested in the above information.

I do not know anything as to the prospects of the well or as to what they have already encountered, but naturally, before you sell any minerals an investigation should be made.

Yours very truly,

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

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cc: Miss Laura Gilpin
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