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Dear ha-see —

I do not mean to ask too
personal a question but do
you still own your oil
lease-tract - etc. down at
Hobbs? Mother's tract is

now Bob's and mine — in
1958 when she left us, the
property was listed as
"no value" — then earlier this
year, a Mr. Brown in
Widfield began his
offer to buy "pursuit"
as it were — \$4,000.00
offer did he make —
To make a long, detailed

account short, the executor
here and a Hobbs,
Lawyer concluded it
was wiser to refuse
Mr. Brown's offer - Dec. 1
deadline - He refused
to go any higher -
I would like to know ^{to start}
actually what is ~~the~~
opening - Is real drilling,
activity, ^{etc} and are high
hopes on the ~~offend~~ - ?
It may be all but
impossible to find out
exactly what is going on -
Is Mr. Brown trying to
buy mineral rights as cheaply
as he can? - apparently
our property - Mineral rights
only - His price seems far
too low in the oil business -