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Watkins' Well
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Mr. Horace W. Havens,
State Land Board
City.



Dear Sir:- I just want to say something in connection with our field out at Watkins where I had the pleasure of seeing you one morning not so very long back, to the effect that after that other company who had been operating the work out there, had made ducks and drakes out of it all, injured the property besides when they saw I was after some of their rotten schemes, so that it cost us several thousand dollars to put it into working condition once more, and we have been testing out this present hole to see what it could show, we find the prospect amply satisfactory, finish it with sure enough production.

The more this field is considered and acreage on all sides, also Box Elder Creek where we know in certain spots oil seepage to come up and spread over the sands in the same, the more we feel assured that we located our drilling upon a fault in this formation, because right from the first start of drilling we have never in this present well been out of oil seepages right along no matter what we went thru down to the 1630 foot depth, after we got thru the top sedimentary cover, some 90 feet.

This drilling has had its seashells, fossil remains, etc., right along after we were down over the first 500 feet, and all thru the log shows that no rocks of any kind were ever met with, practically nothing but dark shales, slates and limes were to be had as any person may note if the dump is examined, and oil sands gone thru in small and also heavy formations. Only one strong watersand was gone thru at 312 feet which was cased off but still got down on the outside of casing to about 1000, feet.

Any men who will just spend a single hundred dollars to have the hole experted right now as we had four weeks ago, will certainly find it worth their while to have this done, as we find it very hard to raise the money for so many people never give Denver a thought that it might become a central point for a new oilzone.

And we in turn would give such few men who after such an examination find it to look really worth while, a considerable interest for aiding them to finish the job, and more too on that field in general.

The expert we had wanted the field for development purposes and he is a driller who knew his business, but asked us for the whole quarter section almost together with the working machinery, which kind of an offer we could not entertain, not when the end with a good outcome is so near.

Our raising money was injured thru the other crowd who wasted their own and their stockholders money and finally got fighting among each other, having as it is now known never deepened the well over 500 feet, from where we turned it over to them, and at a cost of double from what it ever cost us previously in carrying on the work.

Now Mr. Havens perhaps you might be able to interest some folks to at least venture about \$100., and examine what the bottom will show enough to prove its value to finish it quickly as I believe will be the case.

There ought to be enough public spirited citizens to at least attempt what I am asking for, and if satisfied with one or two days drilling and bailing, will make them a big offer to stand by the matter to a finish.

Would be pleased to at least hear from you in the matter for my faith is unshaken but have been so hard worked that it hinders my former fighting qualities from being as aggressive as I was up to the time I got in with this last ring and its grabfest propensities.

Very truly yours,

C. W. Eman.