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A. J. Jersin, Director,  
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission,  
1162½ Elati St.,  
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My dear Art:-

The following is confidential information from  
Mr. B. A. Von Burg of 2959 North Avenue, Grand Junction.

A well was drilled in 1949 on the Hynes Farm in  
Section 24, T. 2 S., R. 3 W., about 4 miles north and west  
of Fruita. This well found some oil and water. It has never  
been plugged. It has been a promotion well and ownership  
has changed a number of times.

But at the present time the water in the sand is  
flooding perhaps an area of two miles square. One well, the  
Don Squirrel well, about a mile to the south, has been ruined  
by water encroachment. The Broadhead well, half a mile east  
has been ruined by water. He figures that there are about  
two square miles contaminated or worse by failure to plug the  
well in question.

In addition, Mr. Von Burg has had very large ex-  
perience in the plugging of wells, and if there is a position avail-  
able at Grand Junction to inspect wells drilling and wells to be  
plugged, he would like to apply for the position. He would be  
willing to take the whole Western Slope. He would either take  
this on a salary basis or on a per diem basis or on a well basis,  
including, of course, expenses.

Sincerely,

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