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Mr. Frank L. York
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Dear Frank:

I have just returned from Pinnacle mountain after a wet trip into the brush with Mr. Stewart, the well-man. We got unmercifully wet but took a chance because we wanted to take advantage of open dates for both of us.

Mr. Stewart, a man of 35 years experience with water-well drilling, stated positively that there should be no difficulty reaching water from our proposed site, notwithstanding GE's experience. Mr. Stewart was talking of good water - not merely water from a surface well. He said the shale formation was ideal for striking good water.

I requested Mr. Stewart to quote you fully on the drilling of your proposed well including all necessary casings, pipe, recommended pump, storage tank, etc. and his rate per foot of drilling.

Incidentally, I had another date for this afternoon with another well-man from Altamont, Mr. Torlish. I believe it best to get competitive figures. It is too wet to venture out again and I have postponed the trip with Mr. Torlish until next week.

Very sincerely,


Ernest A. Barbeau
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