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Mr. Frank L. York  
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Dear Frank:

Today I was in the Heldebergs with a well-man  
for preliminary check-up on the possibilities  
of water.

General Electric spent a lot of money attempting to  
reach good water only to abandon their efforts in  
favor of a shallow or surface water well which  
they use for every purpose but drinking. They haul  
their drinking water and use an electric cooler.  
WBCA also has a shallow well but no cooler. Their  
men bring their own drinking water in thermos  
bottles. I presume that WTRY will also have  
a shallow-well because of the non-existent veins  
of good water in that area.

I have a tentative date next week with one of Stewart  
Brothers men to examine the site for water. I'll  
get both angles to be sure that we are headed the  
right way.

I am leaving town tonight for a few days and was in  
the barber shop late this afternoon when Asch came  
in and gave me an Arctic cooler and a mere nod. Just  
previously Harold Blodgett was on the corner with a  
couple of fellows and ignored me completely. If these  
birds want to revert to type and be downright heels,  
I should worry. We have been friends for many years.  
One of my close friends told me last evening that  
both are out to get my scalp. I don't know what  
that means other than they might get nasty and try  
to discredit me. I wouldn't put it past them. They  
appear as sore as a couple of boiled owls. However,  
I'm not a bit worried because I know I am on safe  
ground. Pettiness has no lodgement in my make-up  
but this pair will bear watching.

Very sincerely,

EAB/MW

