Business Prospects

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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,

Dear Madam,-

I know of a place in the eastern part of the United States, in a section heretofore undeveloped, where the water in the low land is covered, to a certain extent, with oil.

Thinking that possibly this might be evidence of oil in paying quantities beneath the surface I am desirous of corresponding with parties with capital, who have had experience with oil wells, to see if any of them would be interested enough to look the ground over with the idea of furnishing capital if surface or other evidences were favorable.

With your vast knowledge of the oil industry I thought perhaps I might get from you the names and addresses of some parties with capital whom I might endeavor to interest.

I have no desire to organize a "wild cat" company and unload the stock on the public and care only to interest someone with unquestioned integrity and whose "word is as good as his bond."

I am unacquainted with anyone in the oil business, else would not trouble you thus.

If you will furnish me with the names

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of some parties whom you think will fulfill these conditions I will esteem it a great favor.

Very sincerely

Henry H. Brett.

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