LA COURT HOTEL
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Monday the 19th

Dear Frank=

Your letter buoyed me up into the clouds where I regret I can't find a flying saucer. You didn't tell me about the Big Rock convention-

I hand you herewith three more segments of my yarn- As you will note when you get far enough into it, I mention the old stories I wrote-and figure they belong in this work-

Please if and when you make your his allotment tell me what it really sounds like-

There a lot of things I haven't written about and I'm puzzling over them- My idea in this work has been to lay the foundation where by the reader can judge me- Does it appear from the record that I belong in the swindler category- Does it look like I'm running about seeking to conspire to commit confidence game- Does it appear that I seeing an opportunity to gain access to Geophysical methods that would make oil finding easier- did what any prudent man would do to look into it- Did Hader

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Marshall and Jacobsen buy 2½% to trade
in an oil lease in California as a sucker
play - or did they believe the work of their own
man - I spent $40,000 trying to drill a
well on the lease they bought an interest
in - was that crooked or a confidence game -?
This whole thing requires a literary Sherlock
to solve it - It becomes involved as I tackle
it - I don't think he attys understand it even
tho' - their problem now of course is the
legal errors that can reverse the lower court
when they go before the Supreme Court -
I've spoken to all kinds of audiences with
the material on golf you find here - they
loved it - The same is true as to the Romance
of oil - Does it belong in a Book?

Yours

Ace

WESTERN COLORADO'S Finest

1954

Newton

Jan 8 1954

Dear Si:

At the present moment Alice is probably with Sharon, having taken a radio down to her on learning she didn't even have that much company these days.

Your letter which arrived today reminds me of myself and a character in Arnold Bennett's Riceyman Steps. He could go through any crisis, a battle with knives even, as calm as a knight in armor. But the next day he began to quake and shake all over.

This delayed take simply means that a shock cannot be ignored. It is either instantaneous or delayed. And in your case as so often in mine it's delayed.

Ever since this blow hit you back in October 1952 I have operating on reflexes trying to ward off the effects of the shock. You sought escape in experimentation and consorting with guys who sounded even more plausible in their solution of pressing financial problems than even Gebauer did. I tried to write my way out of the bombardment, knowing at the same time that it was better to hide in a slit trench till we could begin counter attacking. But like Korea it is obvious to me that we will never win this one. As I look back now I cannot understand why I didn't press for you to lecture all over the country as soon as bail was set. But youre such a plausible talker that I saw no reason for disbelieving the pitchmen you believed in.

You know by now that I don't know how to make a fast buck. In fact my interest in the subject is practically nil. Anything over a couple of hundred dollars a week are box car figures to me. I hear men discuss them but they are no more real to me than a movie. But I certainly understand that being broke is real, even if being fabulously rich isn't, and I understand too that justice is not one of our vaunted freedoms but must be paid for, and at very impressive figures if youre appealing from lower decisions.

But when Doc says, "I'll fight this decision if it costs me half a million dollars" what is he talking? Nonsense? Of course if he isn't talking nonsense you have no immediate worries because you are like Siamese twins right now and if he works himself off the hook that takes you with him.

More later and I hope in a much more cheerful vein.

Sempre,

Frank Scully

Sir browns as an Indian -
Healthy as old McFadden claims he is -
and full of Wine Wiggar and Maddition

THE TENNESSEE QUEEN
MINING COMPANY
URANIUM — VANADIUM

OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Aug 17/54

Dear Frank - Long Ad -

Your letter by mass production came today Sir putting a stamp on it, to send it on its way. Mass production is my problem here now, I have shipped 20 truck loads of low grade ore - as it lay on top of the main ore beds - Today in Pit #2 we cutted into what we had surveyed as the main ore body - Rich beautiful Carnotite heavy in Vanadium turned up - I dont know if its a tribute to my magnetic instruments or not, but my two head miners are goggle eyed. They say, "you hold in your hands the solution to all mined troubles that have beset miners from the ages". My answer "Dont be too sure, this is experimental research, and I learn something new each day. I have mapped down in detail 3 main ore bodies, on the Tennessee Queen, two of which we are uncovering - the pimple on No 1 Pit, we surveyed exactly and it is all uncovered and we are part way into the body directly below it. So far our measurements are correct, and if the entire body 150 x 70' uncovers as per survey I can feel that a victory is won - No 2 Pit. so far is uncovering exactly as surveyed we found many small stringers of ore all

of which are exactly as surveyed, so if we have lost the main body all is well - There 50,000 tons in it and 90,000 tons in the no 1 pit - ten dollars this is over 4 million dollars in ore 11 feet below the vein in No 1 pit is 27 feet of or about 400,000 tons, that's 12 millions in dollar value - we have surveyed at the old Madame Curie pit 230' x 60' and there are 3 ore bodies, one of which her 40 tons was mined from. It graded 10% and better - that ore is now worth $700 a ton. Our survey shows over 100 feet of thickness in the 3 zones. If this is true and the ore only averages 1% not 10%, (and if you were here I could take you down in the old shaft and extract 12% ore from the ore body exposed,) there over 100 million dollars of ore in this one hill - You would be very happy for me if you could be here and see the top ranking mining people who visit the property each day - like dust down on any publicity as I want all my debts in a row, all my debts paid, before I let out a peep - and I want all my suits filed against Flaher and Hetbauer - This is all going to take 60 days time, and its work from 5:30 am to 10 at night - This all

brings me to my brief here - I can't comment that's all there is to it - I must have things running smooth - 200 tons a day is big production - I hope to have it going in another 10 days and then I can say when I take off for 2 & 3 days there -

"I found a hundred million dollars with a doodlebug" can easily be my next lecture subject, - and if it happens, which I now believe must happen - I promise you that I'll have a stampede on hand at the next mining congress in Denver with one whole day set over to my research, and I shall give to the world the first scientific explanation of Human magnetic research and I'll bring Trump, from Mein of Cairo, whose book is a classic, Kenneth Roberts, the literary God father of Henry Gross and his dowsing rod. I'll have Frank Scully there as star reporter to the world - I'll put the Denver Post where it belongs bury it in its own cesspool - and will endow a research agency to educate the dowsing world along real scientific lines and let the scoffers be damned - Well

Frank if you've gone this far, you'll say. He's crow nuts for sure -

But you are nuts because you write to some advisor in Tulsa and send it to me first, but I ask you to pass my last Valley letter on to Gene, and you don't pay a damn bit of attention to my request, 20 days Gene, as I had a delightful telephone talk last Saturday from Grand Junction via a friends telephone. He, my friend, wanted me to get this film back to Grand J. but Gene said the FBI had searched Wells house "Honey" days ago. I get leary when they begin this line of talk - Have they searched your place or mine? Here are their prize exhibits -

I hope to be shipping High grade by the time you read this - Monday I hope - You put 2071 Grove on envelope, so here it goes. I hope you get it. and for crying out loud pass this letter on to Gene, as it now 10 PM and my bed time and I must roll out at 5:30 and to the diggings -

Love to all Yours

Ri

Si: Second only to yourself I had the heebee jeebees all last week awaiting word from Denver. Your letter has finally arrived. It contained good news and bad. Apparently Hickey and his hordes didnt want to go up on appeal and be reversed and DeBauer would settle for any ~~[illegible]~~ terms rather than fight. As for you it remains where I always felt it was in the beginning - a bum beef and a bum rap.

Jerry Baker sent me a clip from Phoenix which was an AP story and the lead said Hickey had granted probabtion to two men convicted of doodlebugging swindle , "saying his action was taken in the public interest." Jerry wanted to know what in heaven's name was the public interest and why did the judge now become so concenred about an interest he hadnt shown the slightest concern for earlier?

Do I gather from your letter that subject to a CPA auditing of your part in the deal you are accepting the same conditions as Doc on what amounts to a suspended sentence with restitution? I mean there will be no appeal or vindication?

Of course you know you can sue Flader any time for damages as a civil action never has to face a statue of limitations. Apparnetly in Colorado judging from your case a criminal action doesn't either.

I read the rest of your reminiscences and if it weren't for a heavy heart Id say I enjoyed them immensely. I'll get the balance typed for you, editing merely your free wheeling choice of capitals and your dashing punctuation. Ive been reading Rudy Vallee's script too. He wants me to write it. I want $5000 and 50 per cent of what it gets. He thinks that's fair and is shopping in New York to get the advance. He won't get it but at least I won't be writing for him on the cuff when our own things lie inert on a pile. Funny thing, he has a flair for long involved sentences too. Is that peculiar to Yale?

By the way where are all your tape recordings? I ask because Im buying a tape recorder through Murphy and can now play what Gene and you have. I talked out at Dr Gregory's at Encino last week and also last week Gene and I went to USC to a lecture on the Moon by the top am-astron in the world a Welchman named Wilkins. It so happens another Britisher named Wilkins has a book out called Flying Saucers on the Moon. I thought it was the same guy, which brought a lot of laughs.

Just talked to Gene and gave him a recap of the trial's finale. He was heartened by it and felt it was quite a come down from the high and mighty position of the Judge, the D. A. et al of a year ago. In substance the whole thing turns out to have been a civil action at best but the record unfortunately doesn't show it. This way Cahn and his libels are still in the clear.

By the way have you the Tesla biog? Im collecting all I can to take to the desert and make a third attempt to write the sequel. I am heartened by the fact that my mail keeps coming on the favorable side. Behind The Flying Saucers still seems way out in front as the best and most plausible of all the strange tales from Elsewhere.

I will have to hawk this one but feel sure we have a fairly large pre sold public. I told Gene that if it were allright with you and him Id break it up , 20 to you, 20 to him and Id pay the agent, leaving me 50 per cent. By the time the book appears that may be peanuts to you and I hope it will be.

And so to work.

Ever,

FRANK SCULLY

By the way in your Confessions Mr Rousseau you tell nothing of your trip to Washington with Frank Harris.

Wednesday Am.

Dear Frank—

No this is not my blood - the vultures have it all, Dis been out in the field day and night on a leasing program where we are to drill a test well 18 about 15 miles from Denver and the area has a lot of merit - If we finish the lease work in the next 30 or 40 weeks will drill them otherwise will be delayed my only chance for a penny is when the rig is moved in. Can sell some acreage and then if the hole is a well, my interest can get me off the hook. And whats more I can then look after my family in decent shape -

The tragic happening whereby Sharon broke her arm as about the final blow - I only know the barest details as left handed writing is all she can do at the present - I learned from Gene that her arm was broken in the elbow and there was some concern as to the arm being stiff -

Well at last I got the radio to Gene - all I know is - that they got it to play local stations with police calls in the back ground and it looks interesting as to its merit for what they want. I cant pay If its not a phony, well and good, but I just dont have the courage to believe much these days -

I had some still frames made for you of the Mulholland Dancer - Am returning the film in a few days to Gene - Have wanted the Gov. Kramton to see it but he missed one appointment and as yet doesnt know what he's to see

I exist from day to day with the cold shoulder

everywhere on money—

I have had several sessions with the attys re the motions for new trial - some of the errors are apparently new insofar as rulings are concerned and the appellate court boys will have to plow some new ground - From all sides I get encouragement as to the appeal ability of the Mellmans - and I'm beginning to feel like that is where their strength lies - the arguments come up March 22nd a month away its a certainty the present Judge Hosey won't listen - so then the work must be put in briefs and all that procedure - So 1954 will be history before we can get the final history written on this case

I certainly hope you are improved in health I've missed your cheering messages, but figure you must be grinding away - I wonder how the meeting between Air Force & Air Line Pilots came out last Wednesday in La. They were to join hands because the Commercial airline pilots see 10 to 15 F.S.'s every night so the Denver Morning News reported on front page last week and Ferne tells about report of landing on top of Palomar - Neat Kops adamski —

Regards and love to all

Yours

Al

Dear Frank

Sunday Nov 12

I have before me the 1st two Kahn-Chronicle stories - Am to receive copies of each days issue - It seems to me that its about time I reach the end of the line -

It just does not seem possible that this sort of libel and slander can continue, but it does - In going over these two stories it does not seem possible that any one except a vicious nut could possibly write so many distorted lies -

I am going to write to Cameron the owner and Publisher and set forth the lies one by one related by Calem - This thing of keeping forever silent about these libels is all wrong and if there any way to get at this paper I propose to do so -

This case here has not been settled and one have not been convicted or sent to prison and see wont be if there's any Justice and right in the proper courts of this state -

I think it most important that you secure a complete file on this series - as it has been running all the week - after your letter I called S. Fran. and now have two copies daily two Sunday Am ordered papers three dealer here but none have arrived since Tuesday

The pictures came and at first I that it damaged but the film had only been reversed. I have had it since Fri P.M. and have shown it to 3 people

who can help in any program that may come here - Gene has written me at length and I want to do what I can to help get this picture on its way, but it seems all the time I am the lead dog - Jack, it's this radio business - She watched the scenes change these last 3 years. She gave over every act of Dois minutely with Jacobsen, who first saw him here in Jan 1949, - and who was at your house - she have tabulated carefully all the short comings of the man - have dug in to every angle of all that he ever had to say on Saucers - She strange thing about it all is this - How does the Geo Magnetic world (Scuda as Canadian pegged crowd - and other name scientists) after 3 years of waiting get on board "Magnetic Propulsion"; Canada having been there since 1950 - How is it these disks as they are photographed (Rev J. Adamski, and this movie) all take on the shape described? How is it that person after person witnesses (like the minister and Cheney Kans, and dozens of others) describe them as upon exact shapes them? How is it that Clerk with security permission gave the Glendale story and confirmed Does description, men to the little men - One thing is certain, Between Flader and Gelbauer my whole life is a shambles and with nuts like Cahan to distort things and print lies. I am certainly the prize victim

of some vile conspiracy - and I can't figure why - Its common knowledge here that this Hader has for 40 years been a vicious, unscrupulous character, He on the record has been in the courts more times any ten men in the state all put together -

The fiction that was built up and swallowed by Hader, that I had gone with him to Wyoming months before I ever met him and HeB was a long mess all a part of the scheme to set up the con gang. I was in Calif - in mid April May and part of June in 1949, but Hader had me in April & May running to Dutton Creek with him & HeB.

Cahan in his vicious attack uses his employing HeB as a research Engineer for Kentland Oil Co - I never met the man - Hader never once had me in any way interested in HeBauers equipment - Hader & HeB were in business together from April '49 to this very hour, on the record that is in the court and I mean written record. I'm nowhere and I in anyway refered to in all that record - Hader swore he asked me to give an opinion - I gave it, and while Hader tried to add preposterous lies to my stated opinion, it was easy to see he was lying out of whole cloth -

The record now HeB is a mental case and was from the trial due unquestionably to the basal skull fracture - He was in such a mess

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due to his collapse - His incapacity to think or move about Kent, his own defense simply did not go into the record in any way - It was a pitiful thing, but there it is - This attys are the usual - Thief robber murder divorce type who practice criminal work along with the other - They seemed wholly ignorant of what they were faced with - They never once showed any uniformness in cross examination - As near as I can judge - They kept the record in shape from the very inception and lawyers tell me that's their only forte - It had better be -

But regardless of all this, a valuable lifetime of decent living, has been ruined, and now this Cahn seeks to secure his daily bread by peddling for pennies his concocted lying version of the whole matter -

My whole life, due to my athletic career, principally golf has been an open book - It's not easy to be a member of exclusive country clubs - It's not easy as a business man to fool bankers both small and big - All over this country from 1912 to this date I've been accepted for membership in clubs from Texas to Colorado and from Coast to Coast - I've been winning golf championships State and sectional since 1918 in all parts of the U.S. I have been since 1920 almost without exception, annually a competitor in U.S. Open & U.S. Amateur Golf championships and thus my name has been before the public year after year - I have

never been rejected for membership in any club or organization no matter how exclusive I was a founder for example of the famous Burning Tree Club. where the flag, which I helped to design in 1922 and when I was in Washington in Spring 1951. they honored me at dinner at a meeting of whole club - In 1947 I took two friends back to N.Y. to play in US Amateur and I took them to half dozen clubs where I was member from 1923 to 1935 and they still talk about the wonderful welcome we received - Do you mean to tell me that - I was in the Con racket these 35 years -? and standing all the time in the public Eye. I have lectured on Oil - on Golf - and twice on Dancers, from a hundred platforms in America these 30 odd years and not once has a shot ever been cast at me or my status before my fellow men - I me have borrowed from 1000 to a million on my signature from Banks, and business agencies have reported on me all these years - Today I haven't a dollar - I can't borrow a dollar, all because of this filth that's been hurled at me - Sir not the kind that soaps, Why did I ever stick my nose in to this damn business - Do you think I would have been so stupid as to permit you to put my name in the

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record if I had any fear of my past?
I am not that dumb - that you can bet -
Of course I make mistakes - who doesn't -
McBanners attys. shut the door the other day
and asked me, off the record, will this
McBanners machine measure depth - and
identify oil & gas and water zones? I
said they would & they will, and he
had one of the trucks here before trial
started and used it out East of Denver
in the Little Beaver field. Why the hell you
men didn't make him show you its workings
is a complete mystery to me" - So you see
that this McB. ~~did~~ messed things up his own
attys were warned - By the way Jim just
had the call from Mellman - He has 3 copies
the story was concluded Friday - He says with
this cleared there we can go after the paper & Cahn
for every thing they have -

Well Frank this tragic thing goes on and on
Jim had a terrible time getting money to Sharon
this month and she went off the end Friday,
but I hope to have her in better mind by Monday
& Tuesday - I certainly appreciate all you & Alice
can do with her - but I think any mother
dancers should be taboo with her - and I wonder
sometimes where the end is with me and Sam as
Gene says Edwards ass base hotter than ever -

- Yer -

As ever Ed

Menzel really goes to town
in Feb. issue Blue Book

In late Dec. I learned that the industry meeting had been held in first week in Dec but not at Muroc but in No. Hollywood - that pictures had been shown both still and moving and left no doubt as to the genuineness of the subject.

The Mutus Incident

On a Friday about the Middle of November I heard from a friend of mine, who is a department head of one of the major motion picture studios ~~of~~ a story about an incident at Edwards air base that was very fantastic. There was one point that aroused my interest and seemed to be comparable to some degree to another incident fantastic in itself but with evidence to support the story.

Mr. Studio ~~head~~ D. H. had a Workman in his dept. who related the following. A metalurgist, a close friend of Workmans father had come over to see workmans father and related the following which workman had heard.

The Metalurgist had been called to Edward Airforce base to examine a flying saucer which had landed there, whether by design or accident was not stated, after his examination of the object he had been told that the being from the saucer was in custody there - that he was human about 3½ ft ~~tall~~ in height, he spoke English, when interrogated about where he came from was reluctant to tell. Finally a celestial map was placed before him and he pointed to the planet Mars. Doctors had examined him and found him similar to earth humans - except he had no heart. When Beam had questioned Wheeler about his

being different from earth people he said "my circulatory system is cellular rather corpuscular - more like the sap of a tree or plant. Beam had not asked if he had a heart but a tree or plant doesn't have a heart as we know one.

I related the story to another friend who in turn told a friend of his, a radio actor, who has been interested in this subject for some time. He flew in and out of Edwards occasionally and said "well fly up and see if there is anything there I can get clearance into the field. He called the field the first of the following week but was informed the field was closed to him altho formerly he'd had no difficulty in getting in. In questioning further the answer was "Sorry security" - One of the officers stationed at the base was then contacted by Radio actor, who was a personal friend of radio actor and was told Sorry I can't tell you what it's all about but field is closed for security.

The following Friday P.M. Bill Another friend on hearing of the situation decided to find out for himself so he drove up to Edwards. He is a former service flyer having friends on the base, had security clearance. When asking to be admitted at the gate was refused, he was allowed to talk by phone to his friends but they couldn't or wouldn't shed any light on subject, only said "you probably know as much about this as we do". While talking on the phone flights of three were passing overhead very

few minutes at low altitude 1500 to 150 ft. as the they were on patrol flying legs of a closed area. In walking back to his car he casually said to a couple of M.P's standing nearby - "Whats going on here ~~the~~ have you got a flying Saucer". This brought a rather startled look from both the M.P's. He also noticed several cars with "Press" signs on the windshield parked nearby, with men sitting in them waiting. He then decided to into the small town and have a cocktail - the first bar was practically deserted as was the second and the third. Here he asked the bar tender "where is everybody". I don't know there hasn't been anyone from the field in for a couple days. That guy, pointing to Service man in uniform has been sitting in here for couple days - He can't get back on the Base". Bill went over to the Service man and started talking to him - "whats going on at the base he asked". "I don't know, was the answer, I had a four day pass and when I tried to get back onto the base on Wednesday they told me my leave was extended and would admit me. I'm all out of money and have been just sitting around here waiting."

Each year certain key industrial representatives meet with Govt officials to discuss important problems that are of National importance. The representatives are screened for security reasons and report back to only key men within their

particular field. The meetings are usually held about the 1st of Dec. About the 22nd of Nov. one of the delegates inquired of the proper authority what the subject for discussion was going to be. He was informed that it was "flying Saucers". Rather surprised he then asked "Well is this subject that important?" I should it was, we have several beings in custody off of them and what to do about it is a serious problem," was the answer. "Where is the meeting to be held" was the next query. "I do know exactly yet but I think at Muroc Dry lake, I will let you know later" was the final answer.

All this transpired within ten days from the first I'd heard of the incident, they came from different ~~sources~~ sources, unrelated and to the best of my knowledge none of the people knew each other, I had supplied them with the original info and the had conferred in different ways something unusual occurring at Muroc, which tended to support the original I'd heard. In subsequent weeks I heard from many different people other little things that backed up the first reports, I assumed as no one else had heard anything about this before I had told them and when my original informant on trying to get additional info was told that the story was confidential and that the Metalurgist had talked out of turn and should not have told anything about the whole subject.

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