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CHIEF SCALER

HOUSTON OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS

[6-23-1913]

KIRBYVILLE, TEXAS.

June the 23rd. 1913,

Mrs. Jennie Williams,
Dry-Grove Miss.

My Dear cousin.

Yours of the 21st. received, and I was glad to hear from you, for I wanted to ask you if you had any letter that would enable me to show that Douglass was friendly to you, and that his intentions were to assist you, Now if you have the letter you mentioned in yours, I would like for you to mail it to me at once, the original, as a copy would not be of interest in the matter I sent our attorneys two letters yesterday, to see if I can't defeat the will, and I'm handling the matter just like it was my own affair, as it would be very expensive to have all the relatives participate in the litigation, yet if I am successful they will get whatever is coming to them. I have just paid out \$1.00, hundred, to defray the expenses, of taking depositions, in New York and other places,.

Jennie it does not appear to me that Tom Haley takes the interest in the matter that he should, as his mother would have the same interest in the estate that we would.

You ask me to go and see Bettie when I go to Houston, yes I will but as to Alex. I don't know where he is and neither does his wife Fannie is back with Billey at Sislbee, and has three children for him to support, and Alex. went off more than 18 months ago and left her without anything to live on he won't work, and I had Bettie a good home, and was contributing \$10. per month to support her and Alex went up and taken her off and left her in Houston at the mercy of the world and how in the name of decency can Bettie care if

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If he was dead after treating his dear old mother in such manner, Now when I have time to go over to Houston, will call and see how she is fixt, as I have been corresponding with the matron at the home for old women, You spoke of sending Mrs. Joe Davis a copy of the letter, you have in your posession, I would not doso, from the fact it want do any good, and I have not been to see her, and I am not going, as I feel like the entire proseedings are a forgery, and I dont think she knows any more than I about what Douglass had in mind, further more she is not an object of charity by any means, Well I can only say that we are all well and having the best of health, and I have some grown children.

Your Devoted Cousin.

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