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the possibility is by no means remote that oil will be found in that section.

Regarding the wildcat acreage of 6500 acres in Angelina County, midway between East Texas and Galveston, I have spent considerable time and trouble in an endeavour to get sufficient acreage sold to some of the major companies to give us enough to drill a well on this property, but while we have promises of assistance from the Texas Co., the United Gas and the Houston Oil Co., all of them claim that they cannot do anything of a definite character until after the 1st of March, and owing to the fact that I had my hands pretty full in connection with the programme of drilling in the East Texas section I have not been able to make any progress with this wildcat. Unless actual drilling starts on this block by the first of March, we run the risk of forfeiting our rights to drill there. However, I still believe that if we were in a position to go on with the drilling after that date I could get an extension of time from the Vendors.

We have taken a 1/6th interest in a 2,100 acre tract in Galveston County, at a cost of \$500, and I am submitting herewith copies of letters from George L. Noble showing the possibilities of this proposition, together with a map outlining the location.

We have not any drilling contracts in operation at the moment, but we have permits for two more wells one on the Cox and one on the Hilburn. There is every possibility of getting a permit on the Watson but it has not been definitely secured.

Respectfully submitted,

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