## July 13. 1922.

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Decr Sir:
As you probably know, Ir.Eermen Coble hos hod hard luek. Ho real estate has been solline. and he hes bean unoble to poy his taxes on his proparty for tho Iast five years. I havo, vithout commonsetion, beon lad to holp hin streighten out hie affoirs, and hope in the near future so to do. You have a mortratc on the property for auito a lerfe anount.
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Will you kindly let me hoar from you in roturn mil, and freaty oblige,

Very sinearely yours,
lir Ed Royston,
Iny dear Ir. Noyston:
An mighty cled to hoon from you again.
Cable is a sick man, and this mator Will have to be hanaled in a vay that ie satisfoctory to you, end your incerests should be protected.

I vill talso the matser up ofith II. Cable and you will heor from ne in a fow deys. Hy sucesestion is thet you agree to take fl, 000 dom and $1,000=$ year tinis phia. ploce Tt is posiblo that a place. It is possivie nat a payment oi 1500 could be made in a very fer weeks.

I dia not knory that you would remomber me, and in fact I did not place you vinen I wote the Ietter for Ni. Gablo. Ve hope to put vater over the whole country one of these äays, and pospects are cood. I an senaing you a picture of the Netcher family tiat I know will be of interest.

With kind personsl ragards to you and youre, and 巻et me knot whother it can be haniled along the Ines above mentioned,

Very sincerely
Your friani,


Squad-je following message, subject to the terms
on back hereof. whic̣ $h$ are hereby ağreed to

R C SHOWALTER PRESIDENT
AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
FORT WORTH TEXAS.
RESERVE $\qquad$ SHARES LEADER OIL COMPANY

REMITTANCE IN MAIL
(sign your full name here)

[^0]Lir. Ed Royston,
Carbondale, Colo.
Dear Sir:
I inind that your mortgage has outlamed, and that legally you have no claim against lir. Cable. He is a very sick man, and he wants to do the right thing, and the following is my suggestion of a plan, and my advice is for you to seni me the papers which I enclose herewith signed, at the earliest possible date.

I believe under this arrangement you will be proteoted, us the woperty is worth more tian the mortagae and will materially increaso in value in the near future, with developments eoine on wound Encinitas and Carlsbad. You are getting as your security for the $\$ 4,000$ mortgaee l60 sores of land back of Encinitias, and two acre iracts in Carlsbad. Since jou left Carlsbad hes been put under untor, and velues have matcris.liy increased thorc. 18 25 ft. lots sold there the other day for ${ }^{\circ} 200$ each. There is is town of nearly 400 poople there, and practically 11 of the land around Carlsbad is under irrigation

The title company informs me that they aro holding the releases of mortgage mentioned in the enclosed letter.

Yours sincerely,

EF: KLM



Union Title Company, San Diego, California.

Gent lemen:
You are holding releases of mortgages on the following desoribed property, Herman l. Cable to us

Vest Half of the Northwest wuarter, and the llorth East quarter of the liorthwest quarter, and the liorth Half of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest wuarter of Section 23, Township 13 South, Range 4 flest. (\$̧2600 - Recorded Book 214 of Lortgages, Page 358)

Southeast Quarter of the Nor theast Guarter of Section 10; Southwest Quarter of the Northwest quarter and the lor thwest uaarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 11; South Half of the Hortheast quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and the West Half of the florth west Quarter of the Southwest quarter of Seotion 14, all in Township 13 South, Range 4 Jest, S. B. II. (Recorded in Book 260 of hortgages, Page 371

You will please record said releases of mortgage whenever you can send to us the sum of $\$ 1900$ cash, which you are to forward to me, a 1 so wheneger you can deliver to me ory pasoribed property free and oloar of onoumbrances oroeptin uevel rifo of

Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 10; Southwest Quarter of the Nor thwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section li: South Half of the ilorthEast \&uarter of the Southwest puarter and the vest Half of the Northwest uarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 14, all in township 13 South, Range 4 Vest, S. B. M. ;
Also Acre Tract No. 112, formerly known as Block 77 of the tom of Carlsbad, and Acre Lots 12 and 14 of Patterson's Addition to the town of Carlsbad, State of California.

These instructions are good for ninety days from date, othervise the papers are to be returned at my option
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Yours very omzy,
ir. Ed Royston
Carbondale, Colo.
Iny dear Mr. Royston:
You will be glad to know that cvervtining is arranged, and the $\$ 1900$ will ve fortheoming just as so on as ifr. Gable is well enough to sign a norteage co 2 the new $\$ 4,000$ note, or as so on as he deeds the property to someone who can execute the mortgaye and Eive rou a first mortgage for $\$ 4000$ on the property agrecd.

Unfortumately Cable is in San Jose or Santa clara in a hospital, so sick that no one can do any thing. with him, nor can he be disturbed on the $\alpha$ octors' orders.

There is no way to expedite the matter unie as you sitn a nem relcase of mortgage to the proverty oxcoptine that which is soing to be insludea in the new mort immodiately, and as soon as Gable is vell erough to execute eitior a deed or a now mortface coverint the \$xecute either a then tho balanoe of tho panpers could be sighod us and fouket a jirst mortgage in the sum of 4,000 on the proporty agreed on.

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Yours sinceroly,

## September 20, 1922.

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You mill be glad to know that everything is arranged and
File 120-9

## 1rr. Ed Royston, Carbonalale, Colo.

My doar Ur. Royston:
Inclosed find letter from the Union Mitle
Company, also instructions which I desire you and your mife to sign and return to me, and on receiptor yame the $\$ 1900 \mathrm{vill}$ be sent you, and I vill assist you in every way possible in urranking the neir mortgage as soon as Cable is able to sign the new mortgage.

He is sick in the hospital at San Jose or Santa clara, I believe, but there is every prospect of his early recovery.

I understand the mortgage has alread, outlamed, and 70 have no legal radress, hovevor, I am sire Cable is going to do the right thing by vou just as soon as the doctiors will allow him to discuss business. My suggestion is that you sign these instructions imnediately to the Union Titie Company, and the $\$ 1900$ will be formarded to you immediately, and the rest of the matter will be taken care of by Hr . Cable at tho earliest possible date, and I will bo glad to assist you in every way I can, and the Union Titlo Company as vell.

With kind personal rogaides. I am
Sincercly yours.

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San Diego, Calif.
calif.

Gentlemen:
You are hereby instructed to record the Release of Mortgage dated April 14, 1919, releasing mor tgage in Book 214, page 358 of Mortgages, and also
the Release of Mortgage releasing that certain mortaage in Book 260, page 371 of Mortgages,
both of said mortgages being executed by Herman N. Cable in favor of Ed Royston or Mary E. Royston, husband and wife, whenever you can send me a checkfor Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1900.00), it being understood that you will endeavor to secure the new Four Thousand Dollars \((\$ 4000.00)\) mortgage of Mr. Cable just as soon as his physicians will allow him to transact business; it being understood that the new mortgage will not include the West Half of the Hor thwest Quarter of the Southwest duarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township Thirteen (13) South, Range Four (4) Miest, S. B. M., being Twenty (20) Acres of land. ED. ROYSTON MARY E. ROYSTON


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\section*{October 6, 1922.}

In your reply refer
to our number

Mr. Ed Fletcher
920 Eighth St.,
San Diego, Calif.
My Dear Mr. Fletcher:
As you know, the doctors have not jet allowed Mr. Herman N. Cable to have any business transactions and everything is being delayed in the matter of the signing of the new mortgage, as requested by Mr. Ed Royston.

If Mr. Royston desires his \(\$ 1900.00\) immediately, you will kindly have him sign the enclosed instructions and we will then endeavor to have Mr. Cable sign the new mortgage as per Mr . Royston's instructions of August 22nd, just as soon as his physicians will allow it. In the meantime everything will be held up

\section*{Yours very truly,}

UNION TITLE COMPANY OF SAN DIEGO

WBM;
locie Title officer.
P. S. We are enclosing a Quit-claim deed to be executed by Mrs. Cozens, which you suggested that you would procure for us
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October 24, 1922.

File 120-9

Mr. Ed Royston,
1801 Hays Street,
Colorado Springs, Calif.
My dear Mr. Royston:
Answering yours of Otto ber 20 th, will say you would have fo ind if you had seen Hr. Stevens, that he is a friend of mine, who has known me from boyhood.

It was a mean trick for Mr . Cable to allow your mortgage to outlaw, but the truth of the matter is the man is not responsible. I really believe he belongs in an asylum, and I know he did not do it wilfully but from a natural tendency to delay things, and you have suffered. However. I shall be glad to help you in any way I can, and I believe in the long run we can get matters stray ghtened out, and you fully protected. At least I am going to help you in every way I can.

Under the law of the state of California, all mortgages outlaw 4 years from date of maturity automatically, and you have no recourse excepting by the desire of the man to do the right thing.

I will have the papers prepared by the title company and sent up for Ur. Cable's signature at the earliest possible moment that he is in a fit condition to sigh them. You can rest assured that the title company will push this thins thru, and you will got your \(\$ 1900\) in a few days.

By return mail let me know what you claim Cable owes you, the balance of the money that is due after deductins the 1900 and we will try and get the mortgage to read for the whole amount that is due you. Yours sincerely,

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The biggest winnings in petroleum - the great fortunes that have been realized - the profit-harvests that have been reaped date back to just some opportunity like this. IN ANY BIG FIELD SUCH OFFERINGS ARE FEW IN NUMBER!

Our sincere activities - our determination to make good in the biggest imaginable way - have been responsible for attracting an offer of this kind.

That is why I am calling on YOU to come in to the very limit, and held us get our share of these treasures!

This ONE tremendous opportunity would be all that we would ever need, but it is a certainty that we would KEEP RIGHT ON going after other unusual money-making, profit-building contracts.

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Give the HONARCH ORGANIZATION the same sort of start, and we'll show the highest rate of progress speed YOU or any other investor ever save.

In order to secure the necessary funds to grasp this opportunity - and raise the few thousands necessary to fill our part of this contract - we must not extend our time-payments over a long period. That is why I invite YOU to come in on a cash-in-full basis, or for two equal payments.

However, I will do this: According to your response, I will RESERVE the SANE NUEBER of Monarch Shares for YOU on a five monthly basis of payments if you wish to take them up at the same ten-dollar price after this subscription!

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Be with us just part as strong as we are going to be with you, and I predict that it will be only a short while before we shall be hip-hip-hooraying over the biggest SUCCESS NEWS that any organzation ever could receive.

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\section*{October 31, 1922}

File 120-9

LIr. Ed Royston,
1801 Hays Street
Colorado Springe, Colo.
My dear lr. Royeton:
I am glad to inform you that the money is being paid in today, and in a fem days the fl900 will be sent you

Answering yours of October seth, will. say
I will go into the matter and try and determine gust
what the balance is that is coming to you. I will
then take the matter up with ir r. Cable and get the best
settlement for you possible.
With kind personal regards, I am
Sincerely yours,

EF:KLM

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\section*{General Correspondence - Royston, Ed}


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