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Mr. A. J. Williams
Queenstown
Dear Sir

Your note is hand
also letter from Fewcroft
and although I think
it would be a good thing
for us if the amalgamation
came off, all right it is
hardly good enough to transfer
to them the Lease unless we
could get something more
definite to work on, as they
may be months before doing
anything with it, and we

for a while as we could
 ill afford to lose it now
 after all the trouble we
 had over it, and of course
 we would have the chance
 of something being found
 on it, that would increase
 its value, you can let
 me know what you think
 about it, I feel rather
 uneasy myself as the mine
 up this way are looking well
 and we can't very well
 it is drawing public attention
 to this quarter of the field
 I remain
 Yours faithfully
 E. Q. Fortnum

may perhaps have to refuse
 a better offer, the only
 thing I am afraid of is
 that someone will be
 applying for the purchase
 of the Section for not
 complying with the Labour
 clause, the section adjoining
 in the name of H. V. Stoughton
 has been forfeited, J. Allan
 and some others having secured it
 and we can't very well
 ask for protection as
 there has been no work
 done, so I think the best
 thing we can do, would be
 to put a man on to do
 a bit of prospecting on it