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## Letter to Virginia Williams from J. D. Banks

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CHIEF SCALER

HOUSTON OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS

KIRBYVILLE, TEXAS.

July the 3rd. 1914,

Mrs Jennie williams,  
Dry-Grove Miss.

My Dear Cousin Jennie.

Your letter reached me in due time, but I was out of town and neglected to answer, first I will say that, I have not been in Simpson county, since the death of my father, but I think I will come over this summer, and if I do will be shure to come and see you, and as to the Douglass estate, I think it very doubtful about you ever getting one RED, from the fact I think the last will was manufactured, by outside parties, and we have no way of clearing the matter up, I was advised by your son in Simpson that he was of the opinion the chances of recovery was hopeless, after he had gone over the evidence that I sent him, while I know of my own mind and the word of Douglass, his intention was to provide for you, and I think you was entitle to at least one half, now as to Mrs. Davis, giving Douglass a home this is all rot, he was out quite a lot of money on her husband, for Douglass told me so, But I will mak another effort soon to see if I cant get up a complimize, and get you something, will do the very best I can, while I dont have no faith in the undertaking, but will take any kind of settlement.

Well Jennie, we are having some very warm weather in Texas just now, but crops are good, and the lumber business is very good at present and this is all the busines that I know anything about, having worked in the saw-mill belt for the past 32 years, and I am now working one of Franks hous two of Mary and one of Fannies.



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KIRBYVILLE, TEXAS,

(J.W.)

And my own son, and Bro. Billy, and two of my Brotherinlaws, so you see I am in position to help my relatives secure work if I am not able to help them otherwise, while the timber in Texas, is fats giving away, to the enroads the saw-mills are making. But it will last as long as I am able to work, as I will soon be 56 years old, but this is years, as I am very active yet, and can do quite a lot of work when I have to, but it is not necessary now and my supervisor, tells me just to have the work done, and not worry, and as I have been working at the same job for the past 25 years, it is time to get a pension, will as I gave company in the offie will have to close.

Your Devoted Cousin.

J. D. Banks