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Dear Steve:

It is always reassuring to me that other men misplace letters too. Here is the excerpt you were hunting: "I must tell you about Dr. Stenzel's friend, Dave Crawford. He came out here to do some research for Sinclair, and according to older geologists, killed himself showing the young geologists how to do a decent piece of work. He was in the field, under very adverse conditions, and worked himself to death. He wore the tails off the youngsters, but had a heart attack in the process. They flew him in from the field, he stayed in the hotel till he was well enough to get on a plane, but died after getting home to Texas." This note is part of a letter received by my daughter Mrs. Leah Burt from the wife of a U. S. State Department representative at Mogadiscio, Somalia, eastern Africa.

Best wishes to you and your growing family.

Yours,

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