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Mr. C.W. Tomlinson
510 Little Building
Ardmore, Okla.

Dear Mr. Tomlinson:

Thank you for sending me a copy of Maxine's book. I am glad to have it. It is a good and interesting piece of work. However, that is not all the book signifies.

To me it signifies that there is a man, a practicing petroleum geologist who will support such a program of research in geology out of his own pocket. This fact alone overshadows the scientific results of the book and shows the kind of geological statesmanship I admire. I wish we had more people like you. Figuratively speaking, my hat is off to you.

My best thanks and good wishes
Sincerely,

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