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1920 Glencoe Street
Denver 7, Colorado
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Dear Stenzel:

Your letter of July 12 contained several items of news which proved interesting. Since when did Bullard become an authority on Mexican geology? I don't seem to remember Hurlbut, nor do I know who J. Frank Dobie is.

About the oriental carpets: quite possibly I can be of some assistance to you. Since you were here I have bought a number of pieces which I consider bargains, and I now have twelve of various sizes, two or three of which I would sell reasonably. I have given a brief description of these ~~on a~~ ^{below} ~~separate sheet~~. If you are interested in seeing any of these, I can send them for your inspection. All transportation charges would be at your expense, however.

I see a good many of the oriental rugs that are offered for sale around these parts, both those sold by private individuals and those sold at auction. Every so often I buy one if the price is quite reasonable. They are becoming rather scarce at bargain prices. The three that I am offering you are some that I bought about a year ago, and were considered bargains at the time they were bought. They would be higher now and are being offered at very little above what I paid for them.

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Enclosed is an application for membership in the SEPM of Richard C. Mielenz, one of the men in our laboratory. Please see him through the sponsorship, etc. He is a very capable chap, a Ph. D. from the University of California.

I understand that you recently from somebody a story about Chemlins and Geolins. Perhaps I had better say I understand that somebody sent you such a story. Did you receive it?

Sincerely yours,

Judson W. Currell

- 1- Modern Beluchistan, 6'1" by 4'3", \$57.50. Practically new condition. Colors- chiefly deep wine or maroon, black; minor amounts of white and dark blue. Possibly you will remember this rug; you commented that you were interested in it when you were here.
- 2- Modern Shirvan or Kuba, 4'9" by 3'3", \$25.00. Very good condition except about 6" cut in one end which has been well repaired. Colors- chiefly dark blue and red, with considerable pale yellow and white.
- 3- Antique Beluchistan, 4'11" by 3'1", \$9.00. Fair condition only, shows considerable wear, but edges are good and there are no holes. Colors- red, white, blue and black. (Note these dimensions do not include the webs at the ends - actually this piece is probably at least 8" longer than the dimensions given.)

All of these rugs have geometrical patterns rather than floral patterns. The colors are rich rather than bright. If you will give me some idea of what you want, it is possible I could find it for you. However, I doubt if I can find much of anything at prices comparable to those for the three just described.