

Saturday afternoon the 16th

Sir:

Here are all the negatives that I was able to find. Some of them will be duplicated as they were so similar that I couldn't figure just which one I used. Hope that they will be of some use to you.

Have been having some of the most freakish weather out here I've ever seen. Night before last, had sand and wind, with the latter coming in 30-second gusts of about 80-90 MPH. Then last night, had an embryonic cyclone with hail. Some of the stones were thicker than the length of my index finger, about 3.7 inches. Roofs were ripped off, neon crushed all over town, crops gone for the second time in as many weeks.

Have been breaking in a new pair of field boots by taking a few hikes about the country, trying to figure out some of the Triassic (Dockum group) geology around here. It's strange, to say the least.

Guess that's the news from west Texas. Hope that you and your family are enjoying your vacation.

As always, inanely,

Porter