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Dear Oscar,

In re Goldwater... as you say I am not a business man....

Now on the problem at hand:

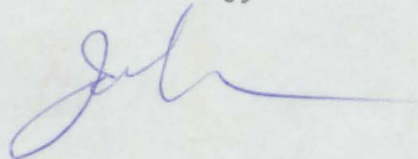
I have lost your first letter with the information about the pipeline ditch. Would you send me what you know about those dips again? On the stereo pairs I did not find any evidence that the dips go beyond the present rim. Thus I am suprised to hear that they do. When one spreads this thing out more broadly the problem of explaining the origin becomes harder because more possibilites must be considered. How far out do the dips go and how well documented are they???

Naturally I would appreciate having the stereo pairs to study from time to time. My copies are not at all good.

If you do not hear from NAASA by July we shall stir them up again. It is possible that I shall be in Dallas for a few weeks this summer. Perhaps, we can go out and check this thing on the ground together. I'll keep you posted on that.

Herrin has been silent. I am sending him some tracings from these colored shots with the admonishment he deserves. Young men with great success can become stuffed shirts. One can not presume on his time but can expect an acknowledgement that communication has been attempted.

Sincerely,



P.S. If the ditches had not been cut across the Monahans Crater I would not know how it looks inside. The question is a philosophical one of the thing as a value or the knowledge as a value. Unfortunately in geology many of our techniques of learning are essentially those of destruction. This is why we know wo little about fine gems.