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Mr. Oscar E. Monnig
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Dear Mr. Monnig:

Gene Shoemaker and I have been trying to break away to Sierra Madera this entire fall, and had in mind that we would notify you of our schedule as soon as it firmed up. One last attempt to set up the trip took place last week — but it was unsuccessful. I am sorry we could not break away this fall for our long planned visit, but several rather critical issues arose which obviated our trip. We are now planning to visit Sierra Madera in the spring, perhaps in March. We would be delighted to have you with us then, and we are also interested in looking at the Colorado City structure.

Contrary to what you have heard, Gene Shoemaker is in Flagstaff and has resumed his full time duties as Chief of our Branch.

Looking forward to our getting together in the spring. Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

Donald P. Elston

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