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Dear Sir,

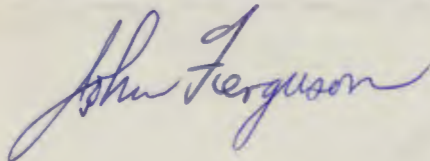
I just received a letter from home with a newspaper clipping showing Monnig's acquisition of the Fair suburban stores. Congratulations, and I hope the venture is a profitable one, although I know it will mean a lot more work.

I am sorry I am late in answering your letter, but I failed to look in my apartment mail box before I left on my trip June 17th (most of my mail comes to P. O. Box 4381) and I did not return until July 4th. The trip was to Seattle, Spokane, Montana, British Columbia, and Salt Lake City.

Your report on the crater was interesting. You failed to mention if there was any measurable dip on the Tertiary-Cretaceous in the center of the syncline. If the Tertiary or Cretaceous is horizontal, then all disturbances are prior to the deposition of the beds in the central hill (Tertiary or Cretaceous). This would rule out a crater and it would have to be a geologic disturbance at the close of the Triassic, with Cretaceous and Tertiary deposition following.

My geologic work lately has been confined to looking over some mining claims, not a bonanza yet, but it is a lot of fun. Tucson has a number of old mining districts around it, and I get out with some friends on weekends.

I hope you have recovered from the shingles. Tell your wife hello for me.



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