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Mr Oscar E. Monnig!

Dear Mr. Monnig

Mr. Tom Salem has been trying to run down Mr. Hankins you wrote him about + I believe he said a Mr. Chester Hankins at Guntague Tex said he had died I believe + Mr. Salem found some addresses + has write them + he said to please give you the information that if he hears he will let you know + I heard him tell Tim his grown + only child (was adopted) to always treat Monnig's with the utmost courtesy + respect, his son <sup>said</sup> you tell me that often, may I ask you Dad why so much stress + he said if it had been for Mr. Oscar Monnig's Father me + many more might never have stayed in business + I heard many many times that he helped many many merchants + me and why you are of the finest over

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Ms Johnston of Turkey was said  
tell you she will keep trying to  
find out something for you about  
the item some Hawkins <sup>heirs</sup> might have  
you mentioned in your letter + if  
she found out anything else she'd  
write you, she said please tell  
M. Moring about.

As ever,  
H. F. Bidwell

P.S. She finally said I write  
in <sup>M. Moring</sup> to check with some paper as they  
have the records.