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December 11th, 1935.

Mr. Zenith Smith,
Dead Mule Farm,
P. O. Debeeti, B.P.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 9th November last relative to cattle for which I thank you.

Although I ~~might have~~ had a desire to purchase some cattle in the past, now that the year is so extremely bad, I feel unable to do so. We had anticipated that by now the drought would have been broken, but it has been prolonged to such an extent that we do not know where we are. I have decided therefore to abandon the idea of buying cattle for the present.

I would, however, be willing to purchase about three cows newly calved or in calf, and they must be good milkers, giving from 1½ gallons of milk at each milking. For these I would be prepared to pay you up to Five pounds (£5:0:0). If you have cows giving 2 gals. and over at each milking, I am prepared to pay you up to Six pounds (£6:0:0) each for them. I should like to point out that they must not be old cows, and that if they are in calf, they should be about to calf in the immediate future.

With all the good wishes of the Season,

Yours sincerely,