Hallettsville, Texx
July 15 - 1911

Dear Clara: What is the reason I do not hear from you? I sent you two copies of my paper and two letters and not a word of reply x

I am sorry to have to tell you that I will not be able to go to either O'Brien or Lueders x My Paper has made such a hit that I am compelled to give up the road altogether and stay at my desk x It is a good thing

Hallettsville Tex
July 13 - 1911

Dec: Copy Received

(2)

however because I can build
~~the home~~ all the quicker x
write me at once and tell me
how things are x give my
Regards to Bethel Alma and the
other sisters care ~~and~~ Hamel
Fry and the Mutter Chen

As ever

Tom

Halletsville – Tex
Feb – 10 – 3 AM –

My Sweetheart: I got back to the desk yesterday
Had to get up 18 columns of copy and have worked
all night on the job x I will go to Waco for two
weeks beginning March 1 (March the first) unless
the Meningitus scare is still on x If the
Meningitus trouble is over as I expect it will
be I expect to meet you there so that I can put
a gold ring on your finger and make you my pretty
wife x Don't fail to come x will write more on Sunday x

(2)

Write to me x Kiss Müttercher and Alma for me and tell Bertha I went to Alma and found that damned doctor was down in the farm in Brazonia bottoms x I have a good story to write her x I was sorry to learn that Alexander Jonas died on January 28 x

With love & kisses

Your own boy

Tom

x x x x x x x x

Hallettville – Tex
Feb – 16 – 1912

My Sweetheart: You will be interested in the Enclosed x Did you get my letters? please write at once x only 16 days more and then – Happiness – Just in meeting you

Your boy until the end
Tom
x x x x x

(2)

too x I am going to take in all
the Encampments and hope to
meet you at O'Brien and
Lueders x I will have a notice
about the band in our first
issue x

Now I want you to write me a
nice letter about yourself
and also sit down and write
me about 30 words on women
on the farm x ~~Fair~~ write about the

(3)

hard labor and the cares of
children that you good sister
Louisa must nobly struggle
against x make about 300
words and dont fear but that I
will polish it up so that it
will be real good x

with love & kisses
your own
Tom

Kiss Mütterchen and give my
regards to the girls x

Callahan.
March 12. 24

Sweetheart: In rush getting paper off for this weekly mail x Next monday we will have daily mail x The town is growing slowly but the boom is on the way x Enclosed find letter from Agnes x I am in magnificent health x All I need is my lovely wife x It will not be long now and you will be down here

(2)

I think I am going to spend
the rest of my life South
of San Antonio as it is the
ideal County of all I
have seen x All Spring
vegetable are in now x Two
crops of Irish potatoes and
Cabbage are raised here x
Strawberries are beautiful
and are raised all the year
around from a wind mill x
Wrote me a whole of a long
letter and don't be

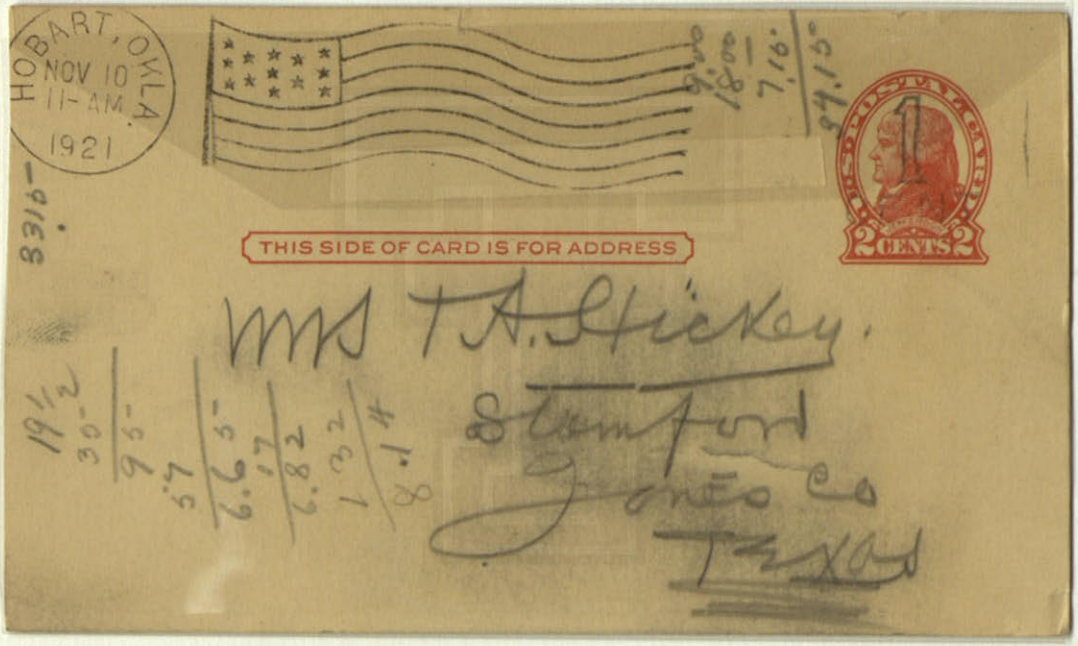
Surprised if I send you a big one tomorrow

Kiss Mullerchen Six times for me

Your own - TUM

Regards to the Folks

Tet

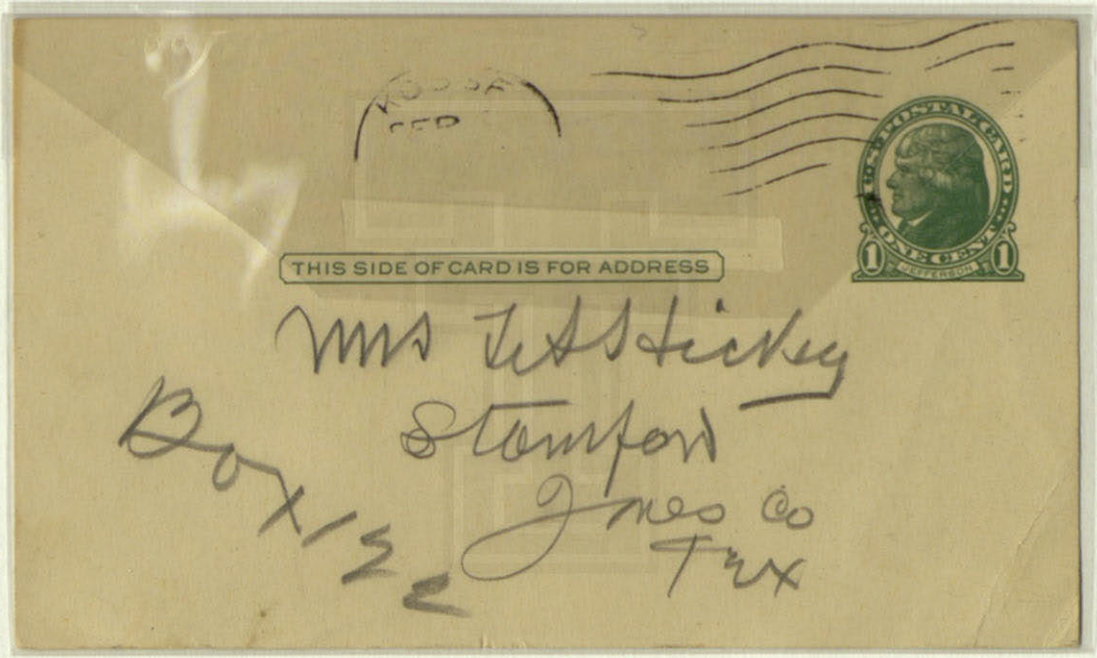

HOBART, OKLA.
NOV 10
11-AM.
1921
THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS
2 CENTS
Mrs T. A. Stickey.
Stamford
Jones Co
Texas

Dear Wife:

Hobart Okla
NOV 10-1921

Just received telegram stating that the American Legion post has taken over the Armistice day exercises so my date is cancelled x Hence shall not be in Stamford Saturday x or Sunday I will send you a 12 page letter saying positively when we will meet x Hope is fine x Clear Alma x Love to Mullendore and all particularly yourself x

XXXX Tom x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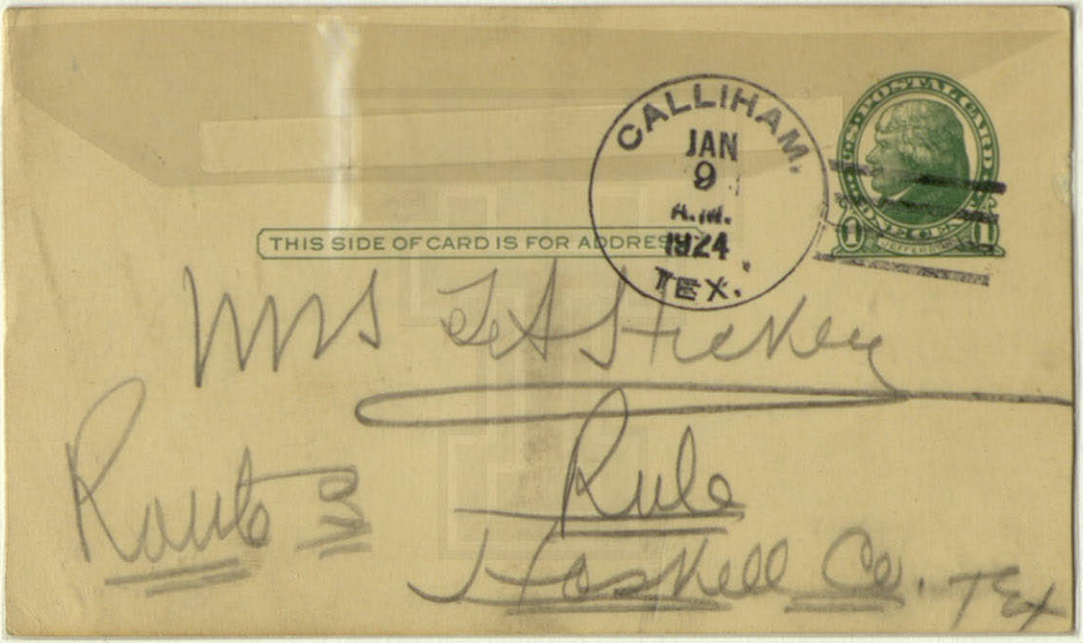
Mrs T A Hickey
Stamford
Jones Co
Tex
Box 122

Sept 5-22

Kosse

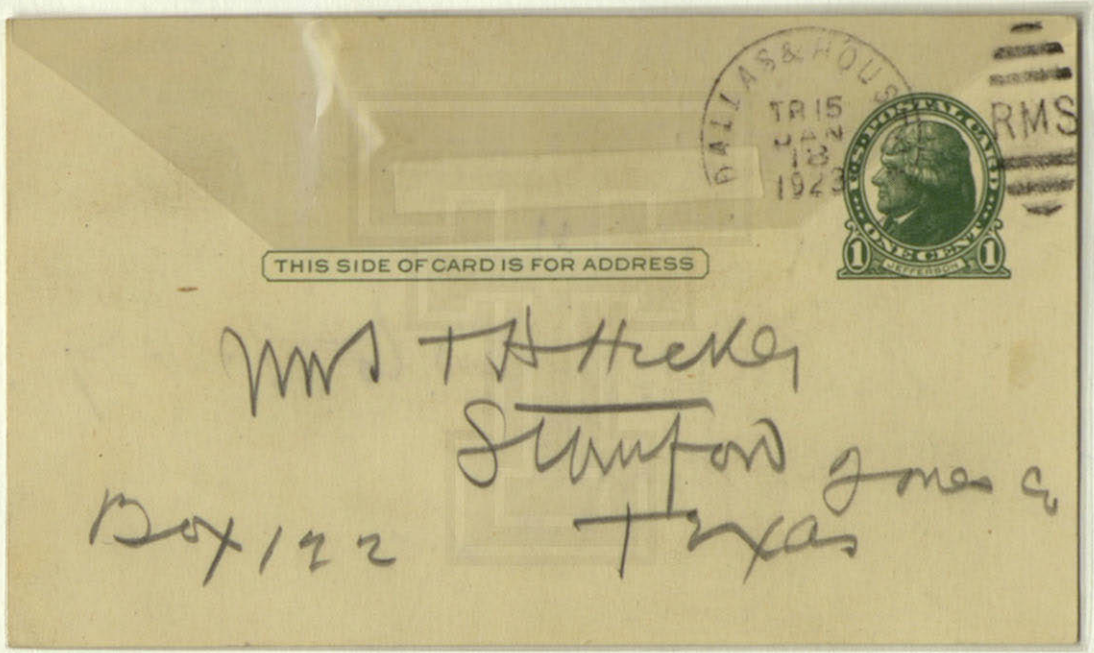
Dearest:

I got a letter this a.m. that may cause me to go down to the big gas fields that are developing in Kerr Oak Co. x I am not particular when I go so long as there is good money in it x I am in fine health x I hope you are the same Love Pom


THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS
CALLIHAM.
JAN
9
A.M.
1924
TEX.
Route 3
Rule
Haskell Co. Tex

D Clara: Callaham, Tex
Jan 9-27

Five days more to my birthday
Am in glorious health and
prospects splendid × Fred
Stonewall Co farmers bought farms
15 miles from here last week × Names
are Randolph and Roache × Cora
W Mattie × Write at once – Cora – Tom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TR 15
JAN 18
1923
RMS
THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS
Mrs T H Hickey
Stamford
Jones Co
Box 122
Texas

Kosse

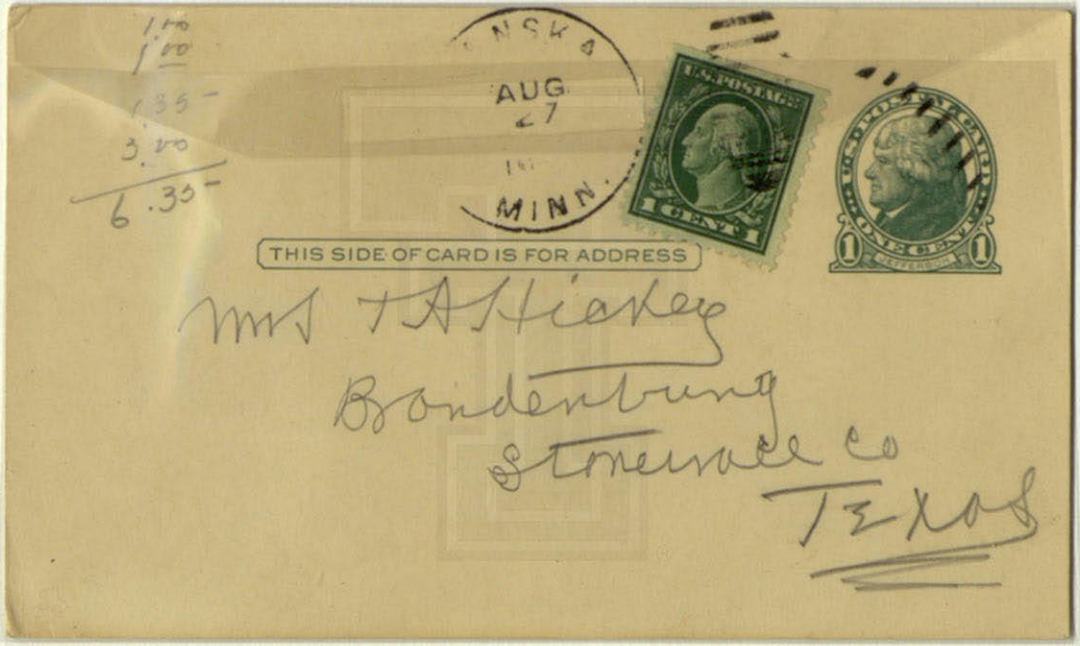
Dear Wife:

From — Full amount

Case approved to Feb 7

Telling first

Tom



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U.S. POSTAL CARD
ONE CENT
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs T A Hickey
Brandenburg
Stonewall Co
Texas

Aug 27 - 1918 x

D.W.: I have been very ill and have about recovered altho I am not as yet my old self x will write you full particulars next Sunday x Love to mother and all the folks

As ever yours

Tom

3

Slightest difficulty in
Collecting and in as much
as I have the Job of Correspondent
for the San Antonio Light
and the Houston Chronicle
I could make $100.00 a
week easily x So now you
can understand why I am
so anxious to have the big
boom on x

We have had another
spell of rain; just stopped
yesterday x Any one that

4

thinks this is a droughty
County has another guess
Coming ×

You remember I compared
Callaham when I came here
to Brandenburg; later it
was like Sagerton; now
it is a little larger and
will probably grow to
Stamford Size or larger
later on ×

We are going to put over
a bond issue for $35,000

(5)

to build a bridge over the
Frio and a road to Whittsett
that would have us (75) miles
~~near~~ from San Antonio x This
is certain to carry and will speed
up things here x There are (12)
deep tests arranged for if
any one brings in deep oil
then the boom is on and we
will be sitting pretty x

In any event you
will spend one month
with a grand old german

(6)

family in Rockport and
you will fish & swim in
the gulf while my girl
will be as brown as an
Indian (you may take a
private room if you like)

Write me a long letter by
return mail and in the
next 14 days I will know
and tell you how I am getting
on with my collections
Your Cover Hubby
Tom

Kiss M for me x x x x x

Callaham - Tex
Jan 18 - 1924

Sweetheart: your card
received x thanks x I had
a delightful visit ~~from~~
with a German baker from
Rockport near Corpus
Christi x An old comrade x
His name is Myer x He
is our landlord x I found
out all about the Sea
Coast bathing and fishing x
One good thing about this place
it is only 75 miles from the deep
Salt water of the Gulf x
Jay says that of this town

(2)

Should get on a boom you and Bertha could start a restaurant here and clean up big x Any how you will be down here in the Spring and we will talk it all over then x

Helen you should write to Arnold and tell him that you want that money this year as you have waited long enough x He knows it and I know he will pay x

Coming back to the guy you know is desperately

(3)

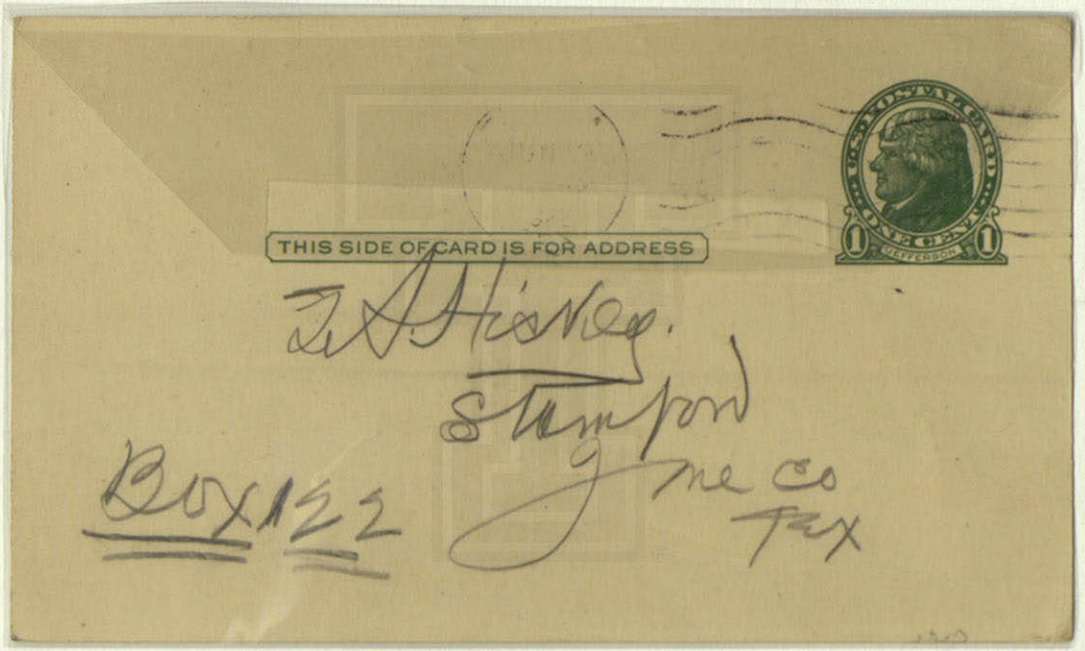
hot here in the Summer and it is then I want you to get in the glad Sea waves for (30) days and become the healthiest as you are the prettiest young woman in Texas

Your own Hobby

Tom

Love & kisses to the Mutterchen

x x x x x x


U.S. POSTAL CARD
ONE CENT
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JEFFERSON
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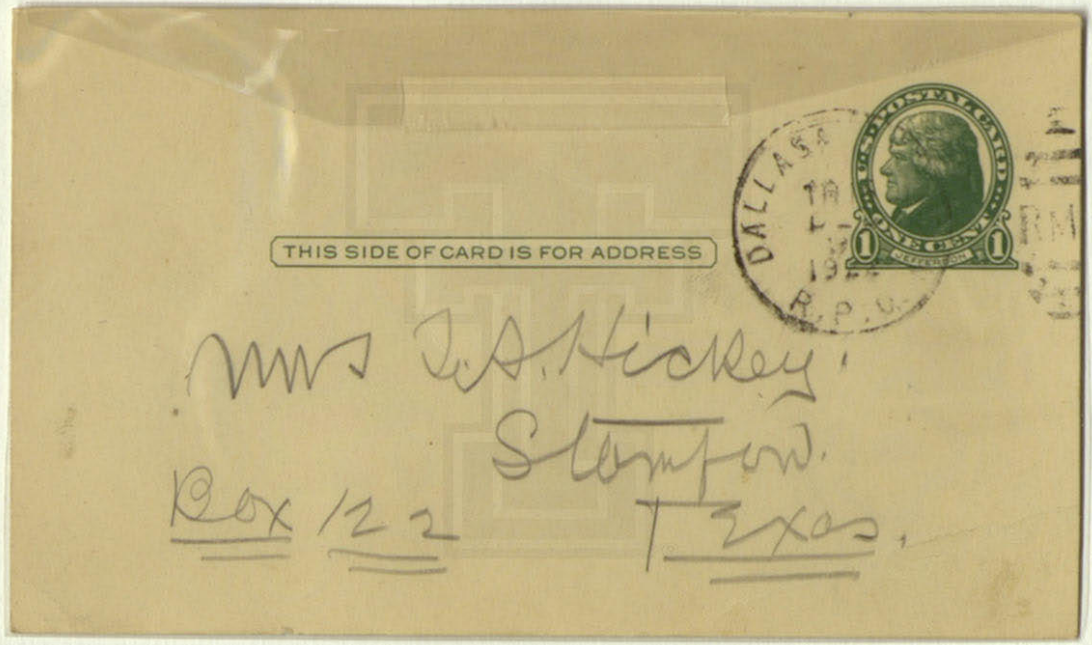
THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS
Box 122

Sweetheart:

Thalia x TEX
June 19th '21

Monday morning and all's well x
Your hubby has been trying to make a
die of it and is now letter x
I am going to work today x
Some sell your cotton x 30 cents is
coming x Crops look fine here x Send
me another letter as good as the
last one Your Lover Husband
Tom



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R.P.O.

U.S. POSTAL CARD
ONE CENT
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Mrs T. A. Hickey
Stamford.
Box 122 Texas.

Kosse, Texas x
Dec 9, 22

Dear heart!

Just as I mailed you letter and check I was handed your letter x I will win my suit and if it is not put off until after Xmas I will give you that trip to the City

Read about the banquet on Tom
Cyclone x I send you copy

After.....days, return to

.....

ROMNEY, TEX.

ROMNEY. JUN 24 P.M. 1910 TEX.

UNITED STATES 2 TWO CENTS

Miss C. Boyer

Brandenburg

Stonewall Co

Tex

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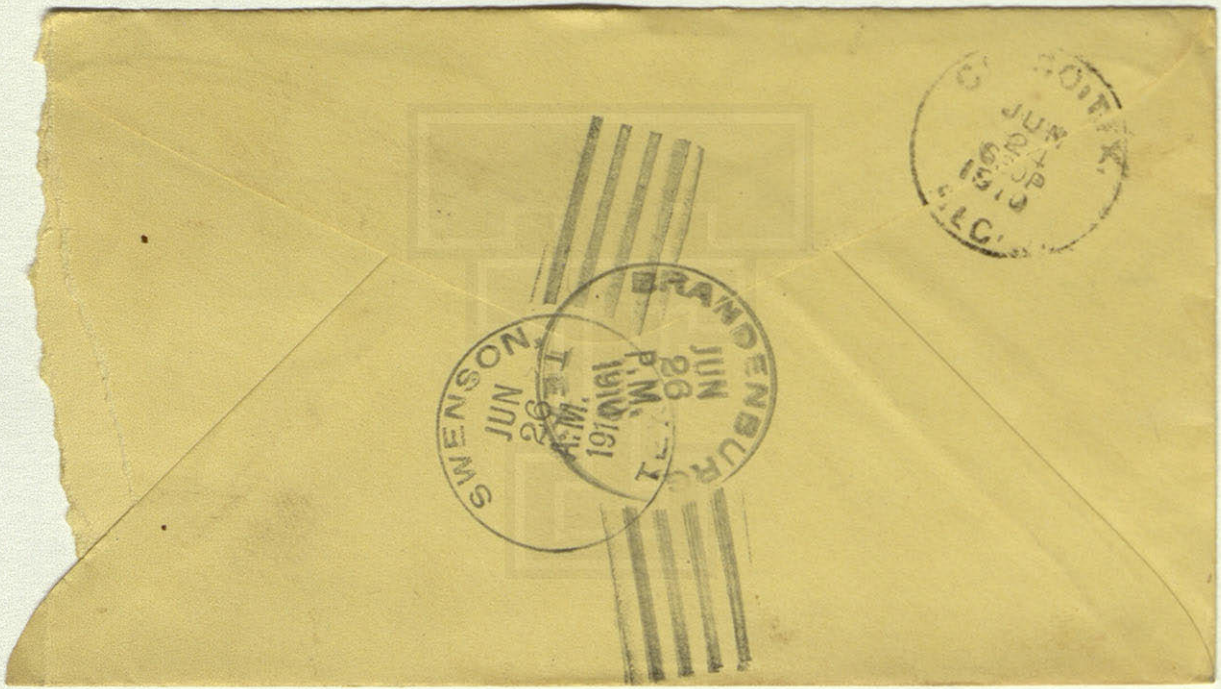
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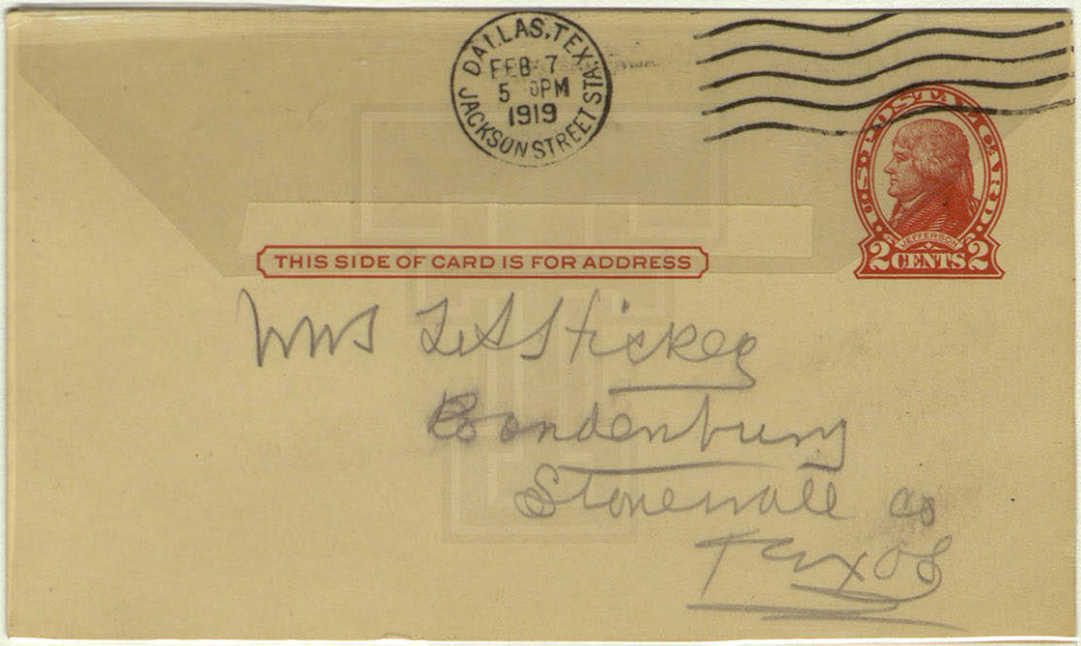
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FEB 7
5 PM
1919
JACKSON STREET STA.
U.S. POSTAGE
2 CENTS
THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS
Mrs L A Hickey
Bondenburg
Stonewall Co
Texas

Dallas, 2-7-'19

Dear C: I send by same mail a Dallas Times Herald of yesterday containing Steins name on 1st column page 12 x Now did I not keep my word x The lease is now worth $3.00 an acre and Ball will sell it for $8.00 x I send you long letter to night with inside information

See ad of Cushing people in paper

Tom

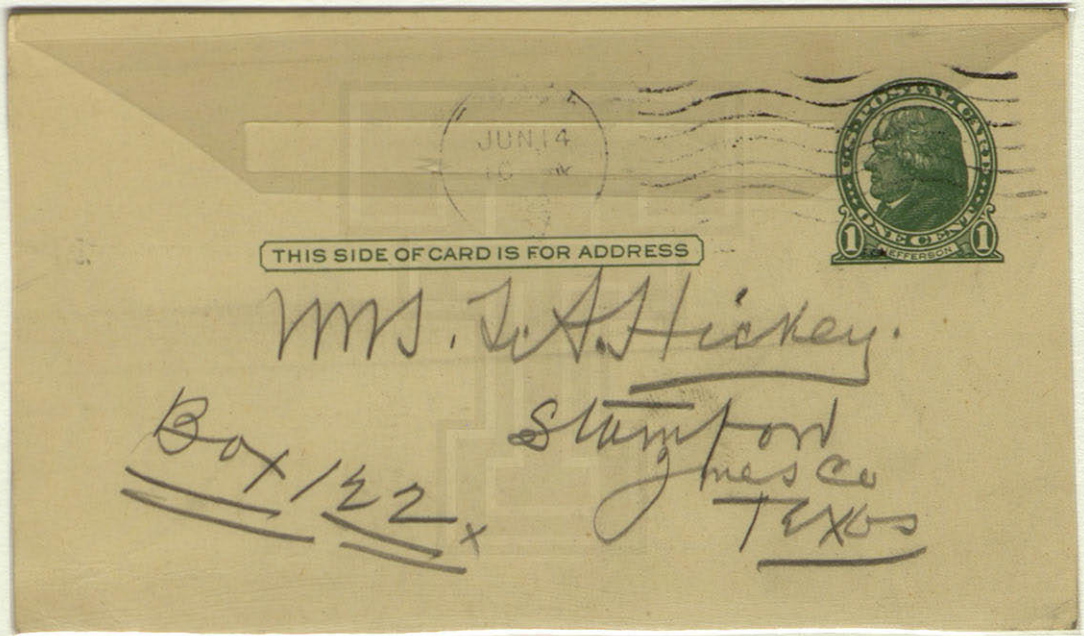
Box 1236

Patricks Day

Callahan x

My darling: Last night a beautiful young lady called on me and made me a present of a gorgeous green tie x She sat in my lap and threw her arms around my neck and hugged me like a young bear x She

Also gave me a hundred
Kisses more or less x As.
She is just the Size of
Blondes and her father
and mother enjoyed the
Scene it was all right x
It has been raining
here for the past week x
This certainly does not
look like a drought
Country x Things are
improving Slowly all the
time and the long delayed


JUN 14
THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS
Mrs. T. A. Hickey.
Box 122
Stamford
Texas

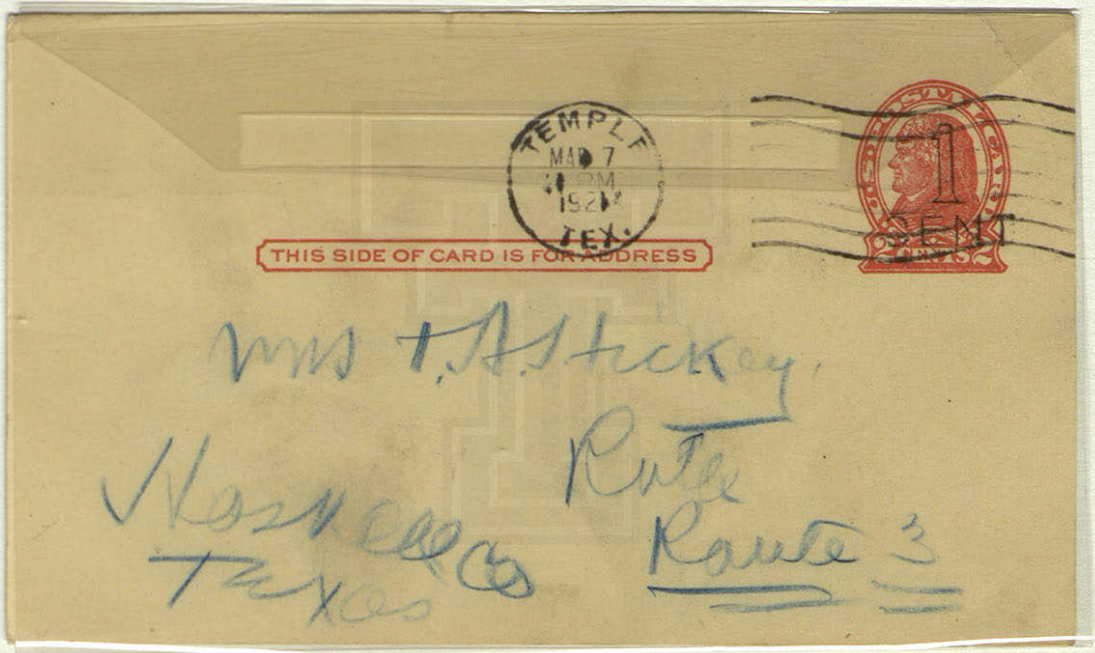
Dear Wife:

Thalia, Tex
June 13. '22

I am sending by some mail my first policies to Alfred x I am better and am taking a weeks fast x Every body busy Thrasting and Chopping x All hands here are talking 35 cent cotton except Hanes who says: "25¢ middling basis sure, then sell" x I would sell at 30 I mean hold for 30¢. Good news for my own in a few day - Love to all

Tom x

Write me a few lines x


TEMPLE
MAR 7
PM
1921
TEX.
THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS
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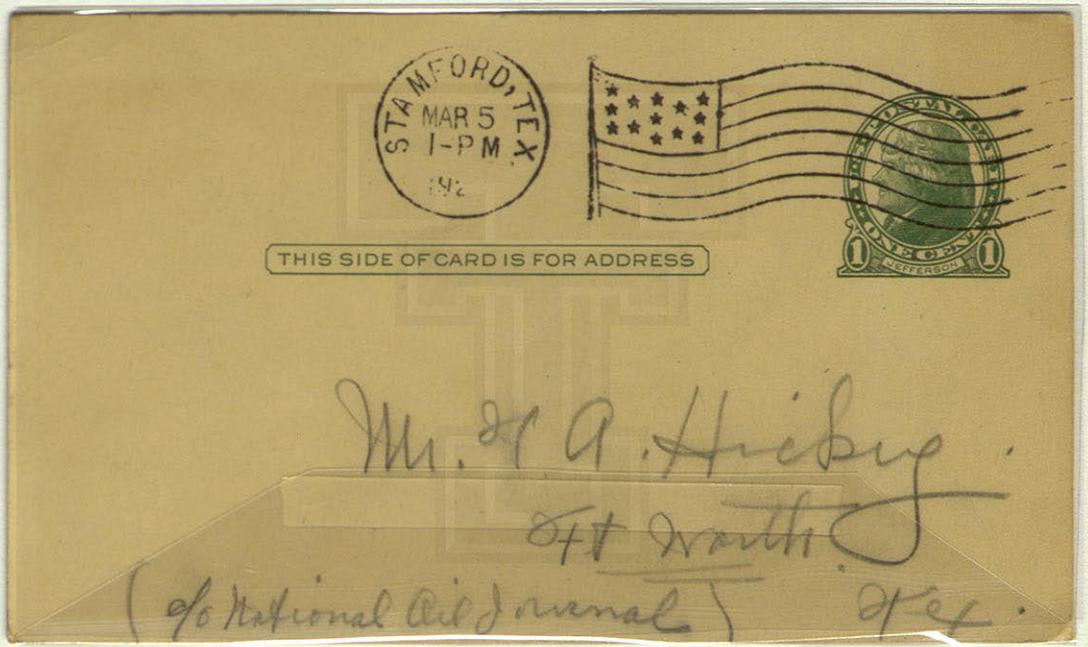
CENT
Mrs T. A. Hickey
Rule
Route 3
Texas

March 8-21

Dearest:

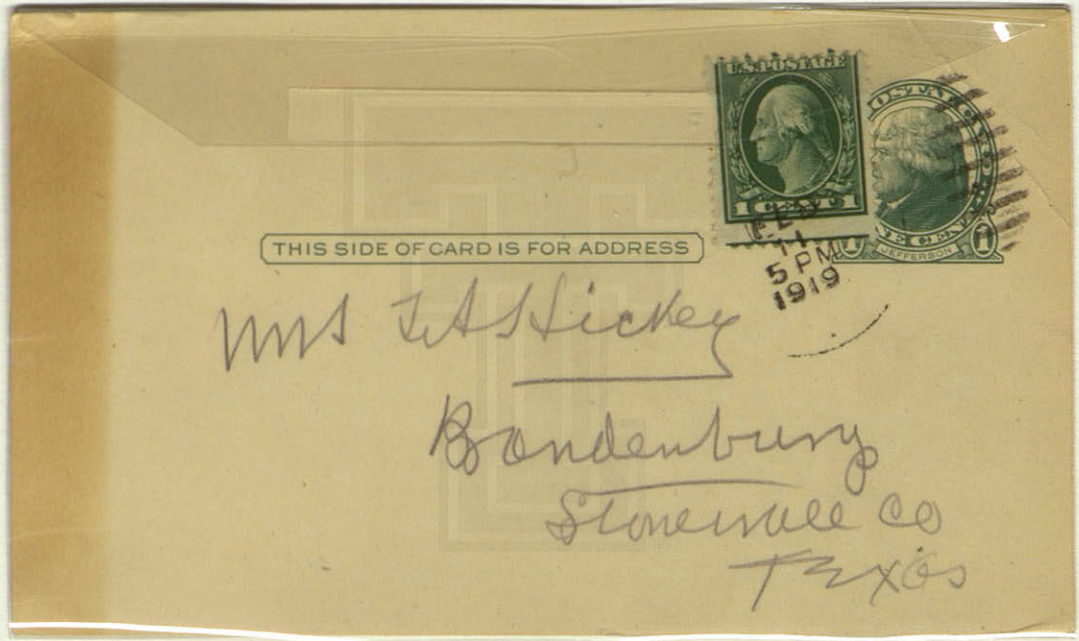
Just received letter & Am
feeling fine. glorious health
Am putting them thing over &
Look for me in about 6 week
When I will make full report
on everything & Am sending you
my latest article - Tom Hickey

Love to mother


STAMFORD, TEX.
MAR 5
1-PM.
THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS
ONE CENT
JEFFERSON
Mr. & Mrs. A. Hickey.
Ft Worth
(c/o National Aid Journal)
Tex.

Stamford Ct 4.
Mar. 5-23

D.H. just recd. letter
with Check — thank you
Am here at the Post
Office dont know
how I will make it
home alone — it
just rains and rains
and rains some more; —
will write you tonight
as always Lovingly
Clara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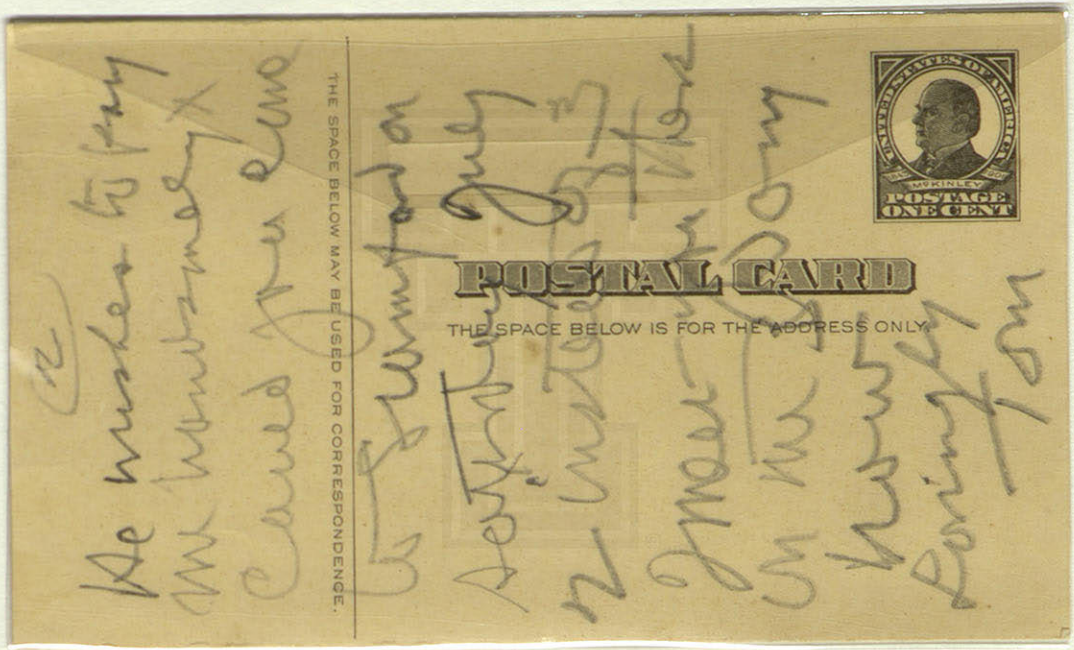
JEFFERSON
FEB
11
5 PM
1919
Mrs T A Hickey
Bandenburg
Stonewall Co
Texas

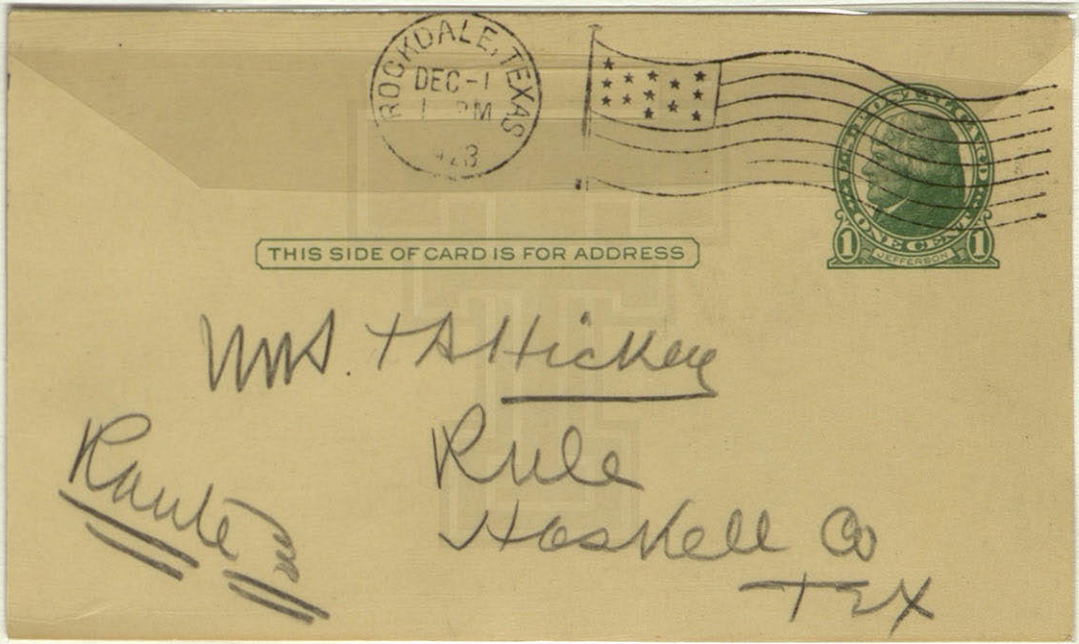
Kemp. Tex
Feb 11th '19

D.C. Tom very busy
over here x The rain has stopped at last
The water is standing in the middles x
Some fields are like lakes x I want
to get a long letter from you soon
Address me Box 12 36 Dallas x x
Tell me latest oil developements x
Look for long letter soon
Kiss the mullerchen and girls for me Tom x x x x x


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
McKINLEY
POSTAGE
ONE CENT
POSTAL CARD
THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.
THE SPACE BELOW MAY BE USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

(1)

My dear Clara: Thorz just
heard from Pinkerton & he wants
me to write up the Crouzle
Raw in pamphlet form
for which he wants to meet
meet in Rule on July 4


ROCKDALE, TEXAS
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS
Mrs. T. A. Hickey
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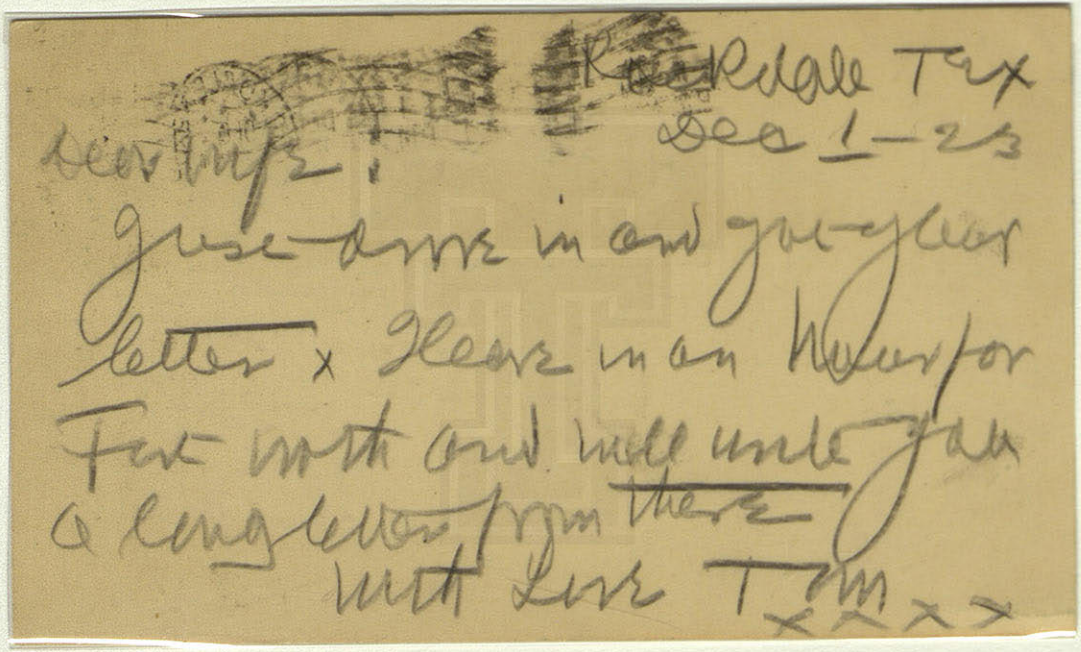
Haskell Co
Tex
Rule Tex

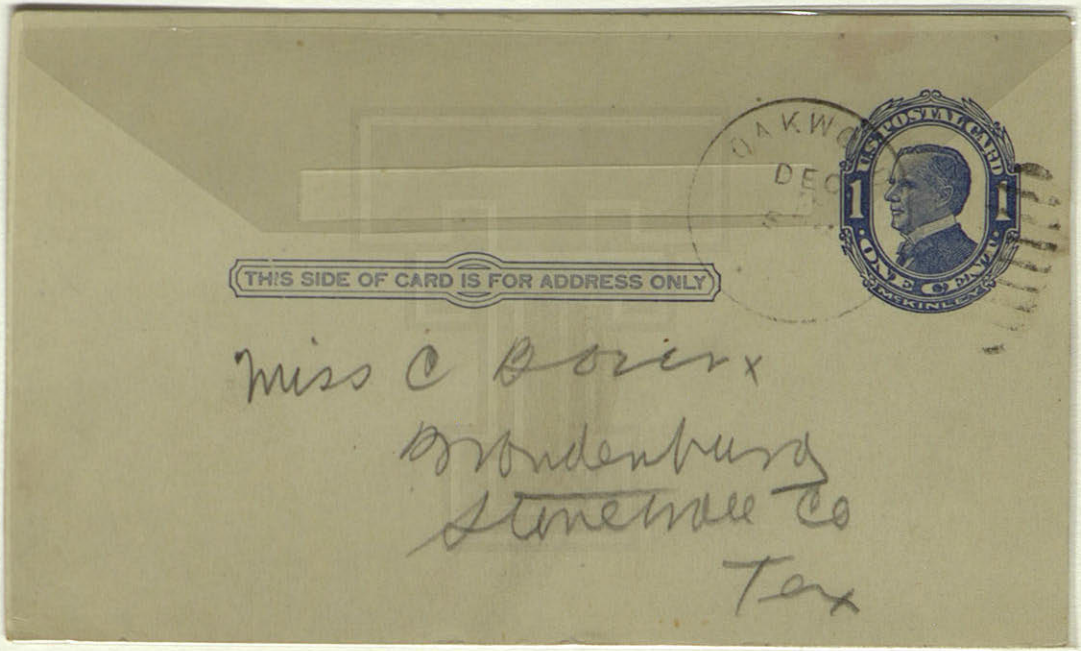


Rockdale Tex
Dec 1 – 23

Dear Wife:

Just drove in and got your letter x Heave in an hour for Fort Worth and will write you a long letter from there

With Love Tom
x x x x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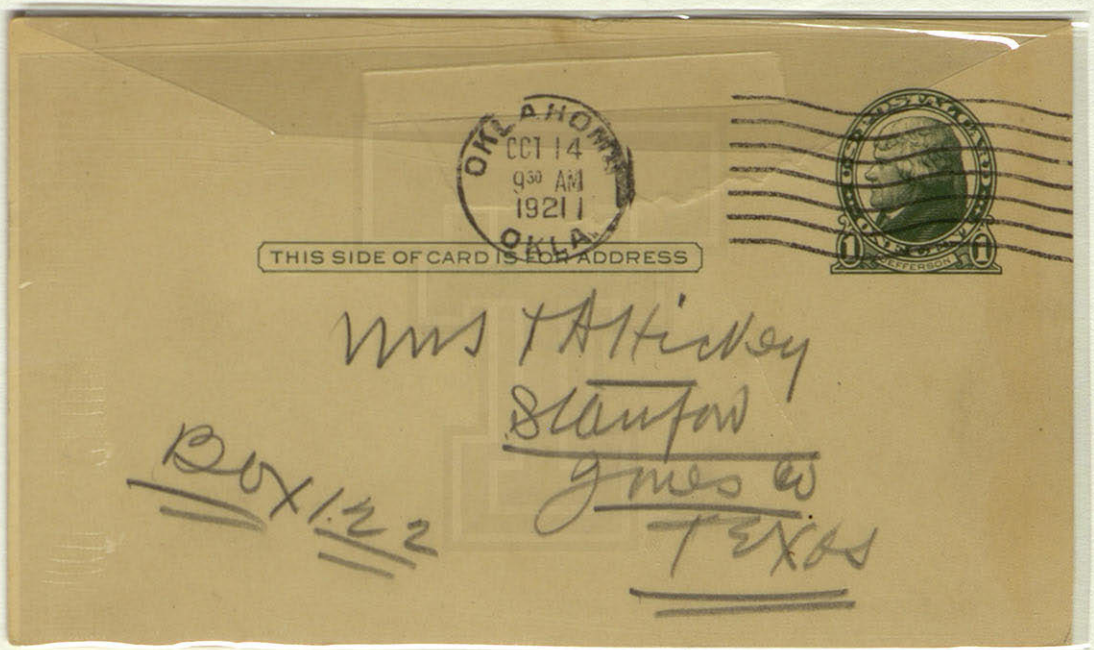
Miss C Boier x
Brandenburg
Stonewall Co
Tex

Oakwood, Tex
Dec. 2.

S C:

Letter received x nothing in Dallas News story x am well and strong x Long letter next week x Everything o K x will let you know when I will be in Stonewall very soon

Fraternally
T A


OKLAHOMA
OCT 14
9:30 AM
1921
OKLA.
THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS
JEFFERSON
Mrs T A Hickey
Stanton
Gaines Co
TEXAS
BOX 122

Dc: Oct 15 - 21

Letter just received after I had mailed
you one x I received parcel ok x no
word from Armand yet x no word
from Washington x I lord to hear
Olmer letter x Love to Mutterchen x

Your Hobby

Tom

Sunday - May 12 - 90
DC! On telegraphic
orders must be
at once and go to
Big Springs x This
upsets my plan to
write you a long
letter today x I
will do so in Big
Springs on Wednesday
and you will get
the letter on Friday
If my present

THE SPACE BELOW MAY BE USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

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(2)

plans go all right, and I see no reason why they
should not, I believe that we can both be very happy
in the good old summer time x now, dear heart, I am
writing this on a rail road train and it rocks so that
the writing is shaky but I must write so as to get it
mailed at Abilene x I met the Comrade who owned the big
store at Lueders, I think his name is Sharples x He wants
me to come to Stamford for 12 days in the near future x
you may take a run down there with your sisters and
meet me x Anyhow I'll see you at the West Texas
Encampment, "dressed in my best suit of clothes" like
my Irish friend McGinty and I sincerely hope that
you will be ready to wear a good wedding ring x

POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

THE SPACE BELOW MAY BE USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

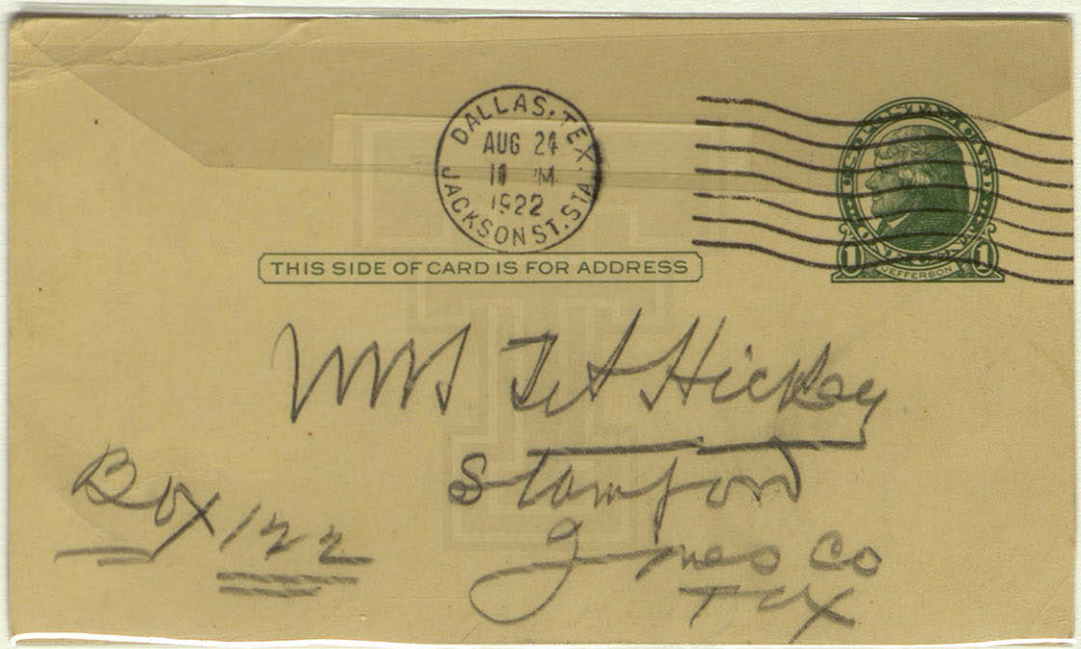
(3)

I have been working very hard since I left you x
I got a stenographer at Mangum and got off
6.000 words of that story that I worked on in your
house x I was inspired I think x It was the best
piece of work I have done in years x I sent it
to Warren for publication and to Dan Hogan of
Arkansas to be published in pamphlet form x
Well I am pulling in to Abilene 20 mins
stop x with undying love

Your own

Tom x

Here are some more — x x x x x x



DALLAS, TEX.
AUG 24
10 PM
1922
JACKSON ST. STA.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

JEFFERSON

Mrs T A Hickey
Stamford
Jones Co
Tex

Box 122

Dallas - Aug 24

Dear Mrs: Postal received x I was tickled to death x I will send you a really wonderful letter Mon & will write Sunday full of strings and wonderful facts x Am in fine health and spirits and doing well x Nancy did not come on today write me in full x Love to all x You will be here for the fair in 30 days. Tom

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GIBSON LINES

POST CARD

THIS SIDE FOR THE MESSAGE

THIS SIDE FOR THE ADDRESS

DOMESTIC ONE CENT STAMP FOREIGN TWO CENTS

1/11/21. 4 P.M.

Just now recd. phone message that the first issue of your paper is out and here, and I must hurry to the mail box immediately in spite of snow and sleet — have been thinking and thinking all these days,

Rule R. 3. Texas. 1/11/21.

Some folks there are in this
world of ours
Who always seem to see
The brightest side of everything
Wherever they may be;
They know exactly what counts,
And bravely face Life's cares
And in the Bank of Cheerfulness
They're multi-millionaires.

You're one!

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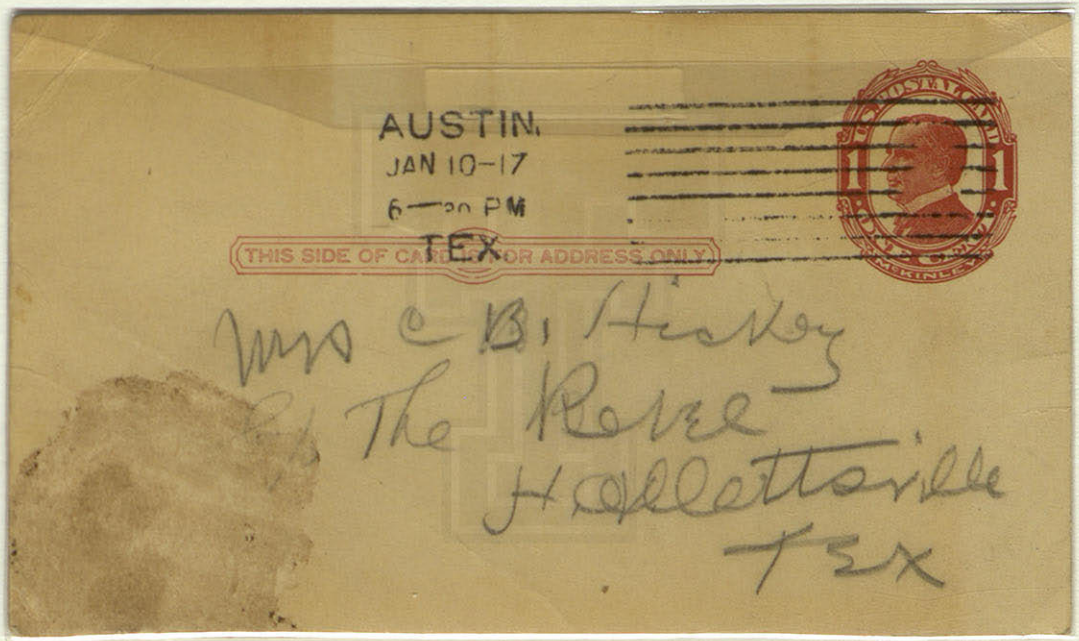

AUSTIN
JAN 10-17
6—30 PM
TEX

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

U.S. POSTAL CARD
1 1
ONE CENT
TWO CENTS
MEKINLEY

Mrs C B. Hickey
The Revel
Hallettsville
Tex

Austin Tex
June 10 - '17

Dear Wife: Arrived here safely
Yesterday x Hope you do
the Same x Long letter to morrow

Lovingly
TA

Regards To Fred

(1)

Callahan, Tex
March 21-'24

My Darling Wife: I received with Joy your delightful St Patricks day letter x It made me feel as happy as I could feel in your absence x

On Tuesday night I was unanimously elected secretary tresurer of the McMullen Chamber of Commerce x The Salary is $50.00 a week and expenses x This would be fine if the Salary was a certainty x However I must raise the

(2)

money from the oil companies; the business men; the Cattlemen; Non resident land owners; politicians, Railroads; Supply houses; Etc. Etc. x If they cough up as they showed and I expect they will I will, with my other interests, make about $65.00 a week on which we could build a bungalow for fair x

The boom has not burst as yet x If it showed I would have not the

3

Boom out to be soon
here x To morrow night
we will organize the Chamber
of Commerce regulary and
I will be elected Secretary
and placed on a Salary
Basis x Full Particulars
you will get by Saturday
I hope the rain is over and
you will soon be here x
Your Lover Hubby
Tom

Kiss the mutterchen for me and
love to the books Tom

Callahan. Tx
April 28 -

My Darling: In my anxiety
to get you down here I wrote
you urgently Saturday x
I was worried about it
all day yesterday and for
just this reason: I can
not give you a nicely
furnished apartment like
miss Clarks because there
is no such thing here x
Mrs Alice Lighfoot
wife of a millionaire

(2)

oil operator is living in
a tent and she tells me
that she will have to go
back home to Dallas
in the hot weather unless
houses are built x Hold
her the new 30 room
Hotel will be built by the
first of June so she may
stay x
I would hate to see
my little one come down
here and not be able

(3)

to get good accomodation
for love or money x
now you know how
things are so if you
want to put ~~this~~ your
trip off for 30 days
alright or if you
want to come on right
away @ K x
or again you might

(4)

So many wives do come down on a visit and then come back when the town is built up

Now my love you know all the facts in the case So do as you think best

Love Loving Hubby Tom

Kiss xxxxx

Dublin Tex - March 10, 11

My darling Sweetheart: Just got in from the farms and received your welcome letter x Was delighted to read it because of its optimism x Am sure you are better for having written it x I have one American magazine which I will return when I have read one Article that I did not have time

(2)

to finish when I was in your home x
I read the p w it was a good number x
Practise writing for it and other
papers x send me the copy x I will
revise it have it typewritten and
published over your name in our
papers x you should get in
practise for the column that you

(3)

Will write for our paper in the fall x
There is a beautiful intellectual
life opening up for my darling
So prepare yourself to ~~[illegible]~~ Embrace all
opportunities (incidentally you might
Embrace the Editor)
I will attend to that band notice
you wrote about x

(4)

Did you see that Taft has sent
20. 000 troops into Texas and
along the mexican border x
Jan to speak at an anti war
meeting tomorrow in Dublin x
Fred with the Resolutions
to night x You will read

(5)

them in the appeal x Hot times are ahead for all of us x The Revolution on this side of the Rio grande can not be much longer delayed x you will be the honored wife of one of the leaders x

Now you ask me to say

(6)

something pointer × Here goes:

Get ready all your wedding
finery and prepare to come to
Halletsville on October 1st
to become a blushing bride ×
Is that pointer enough? If you
desire get on a train and come to
Fort Worth the day after you

(7)

get this letter and become my
wife at once x

Write me some thing just as
painted and address me at
general delivery Fort Worth, Tex x
Fill it full of love and kisses x
Full of optimism and my separation
from you will not feel so bad

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Kiss Mullerchen and girls for me

Your own boy

Tom

x x x x x x x

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Fort Worth – Tex
Oct 7 – 24

My dear Sweetheart:

I enclose first copy off press of my new magazine & I am going to make a big success of it & what do you think of it & I am going to have Ford sledding until the 1st of

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Now - Then I can support you well x
I will need you to take charge of
all my mailing, book keeping - etc x

I am sure longing for my brown
eyed beauty x I got a list of old
Rebs from E R this morning
Kiss mother for me x Your lover hubby
Tom x x x x x

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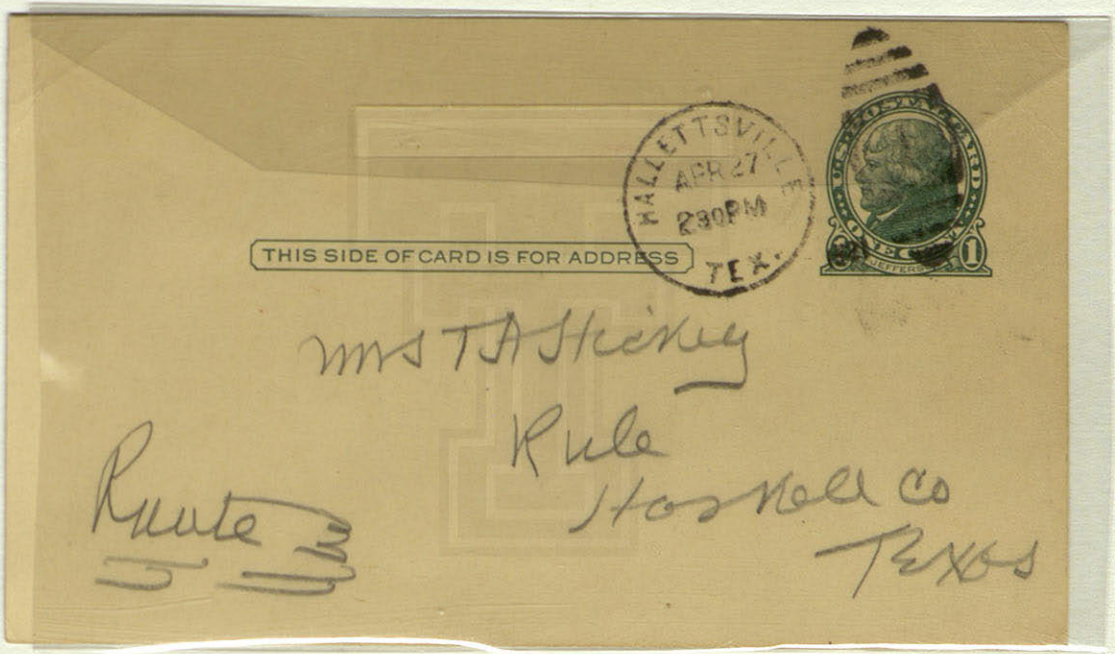
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Mrs T A Stickley
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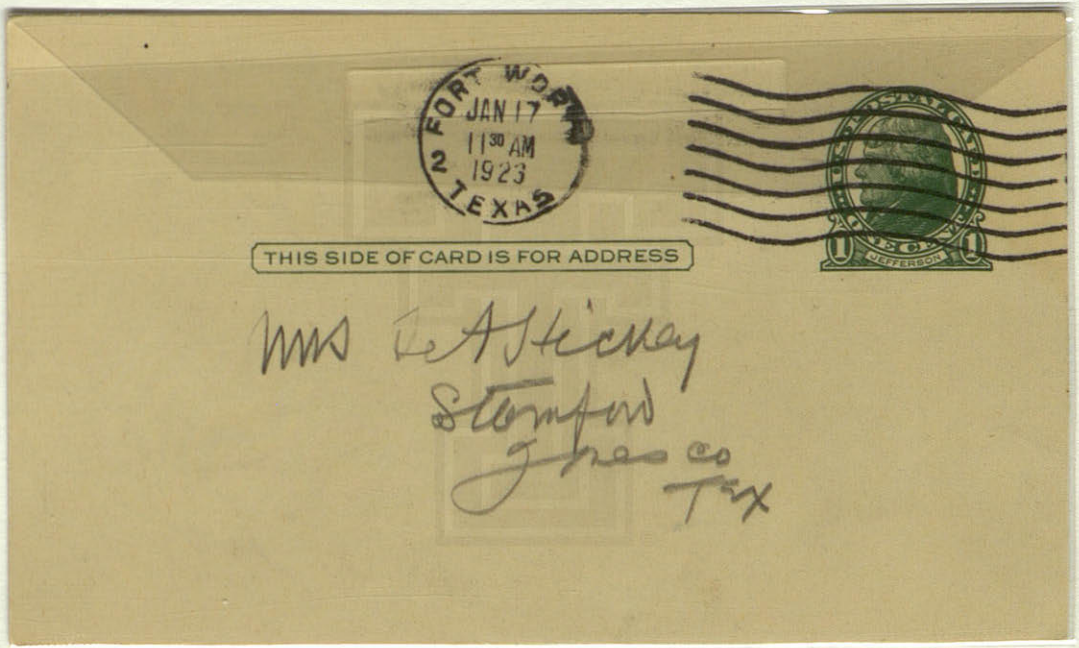
Haskell Co
Texas
Route 3

Dear Wife:

H. Vill.
April 27. 21

Both letters received x Sure that money is yours and no one loses x ~~[illegible]~~ A C got his wires crossed as usual x I am some better and am going to try to speak to night x Organization is in good shape x Have been sick two months x Look for my paper in 10 day x Love to mother
Long letter Sunday

Tom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Mrs R A Hickey
Stamford
Jones Co
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Dc:

Jan-17-22

I will write you from Kosse Thursday x
I invite the Story of Charles this
week x Garfield Crawford; Captain
John Ryan and other friends will put
you or Bertha next to land here x
If I win tomorrow I will wire for you
to come to Fort Worth x I may win
and the fellow will appeal to co
court

Frat and lovingly
Tom