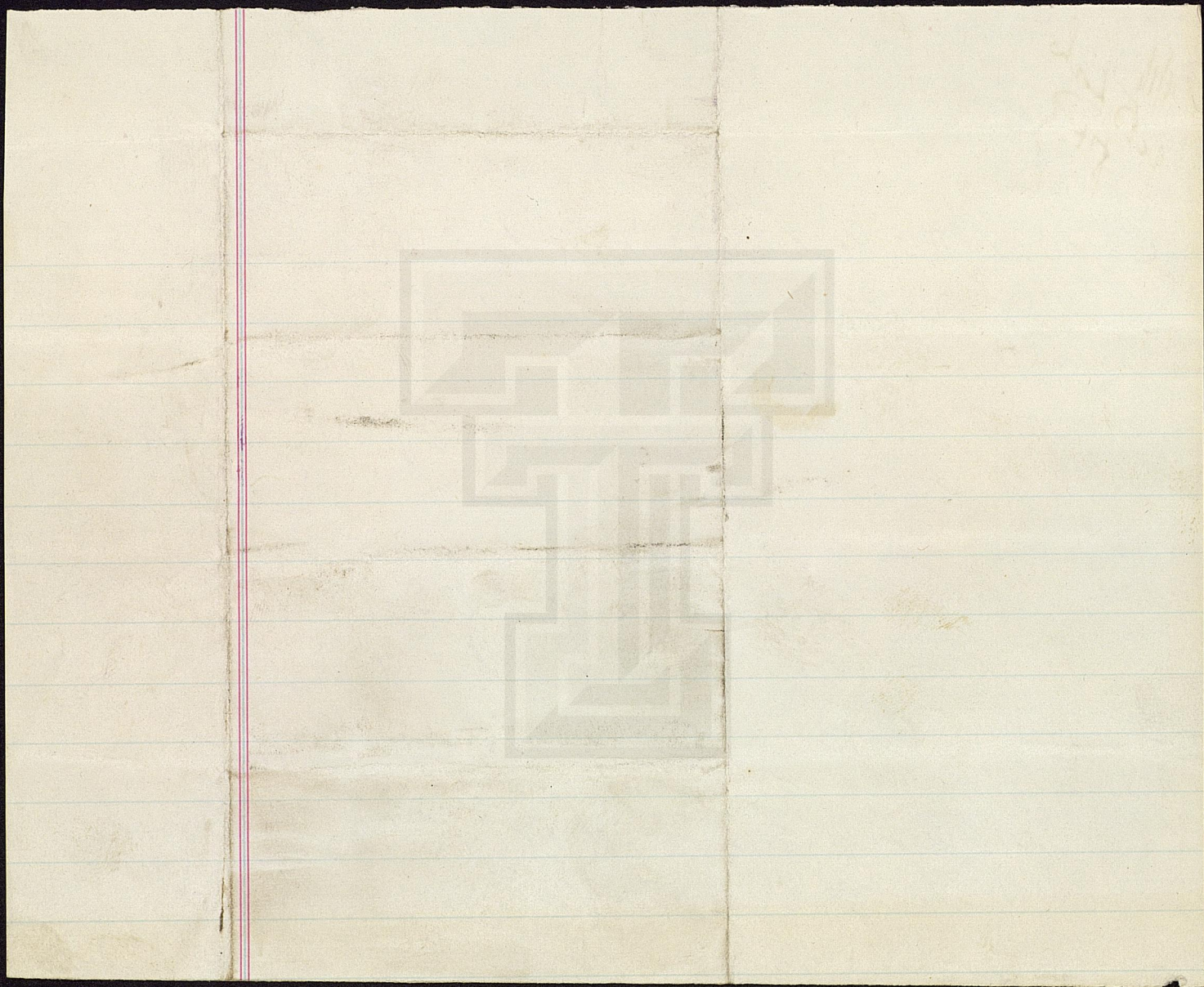


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Sharps Rifle Co Bridgeport Conn ^{April 7} ~~March 28~~ 1881
The tumbler you sent me would not fit I got a local
Blacksmith to work on it and turned it into
me a New Tumbler and cut the post notch in
it ~~the~~ in the same place as it is in the one I
send you for it keeps the hammer far enough
away from the needle - I believe the Blacksmith
tampered with the dog also put it in good
order and send it to ^{you} J. J. Dawson
P.S. the left hand end of the tumbler } Round Valley
is a little too long it contacts with } Eastland County
the wood work of the gunstock } Texas



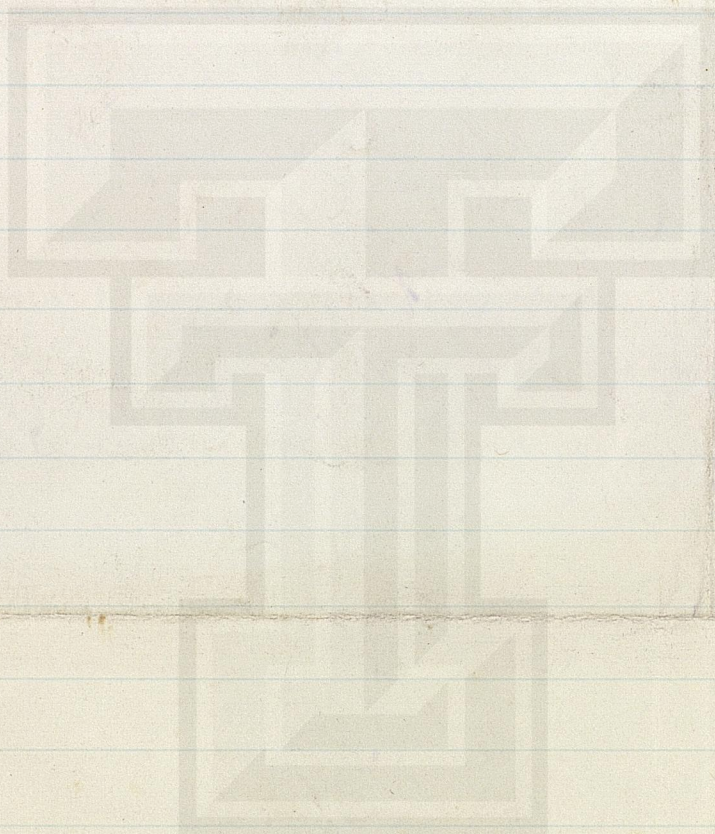
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Round Valley Eastland County Texas April 81
Messrs Sharp & Co Bridgeport Conn Dear Sirs
the tumbler you sent me would not fit so i
got a local Blacksmith to work on it and he
runed it and i believe he done something with the
Dog is Now send you the whole ^{lock and} thing put it in
good order make a new tumbler and the
first notch in the tumbler i send you is cut
in the right place it keeps the hammer far enough
from the Needle but i think the Blacksmith
ruined the tumbler Now Mr Sharp i want
you to put it in good order and oblige

Send it to J. J. Dawson
Round Valley
Eastland County
Texas

the left hand end of the tumbler is a little too long it
contacts with the wood work of the gun stock
i keep the hammer to make it higher and the extrg screws



5/12/81



St Clarke May 3^d 1881
Messrs Sharp & Co.

Sirs,

A short time ago I bought of Jos. Gubb & Co of Philadelphia one of your sporting rifle model 76. 45 calibre round bassell weight about 10½ lbs pistol grip and extra finish, it was rebores to shoot 2⅞ in shell and I got a set of re-loading tools for the express bullets so as to use it as an express rifle. I wish to do some target shooting, now can you send me a bullet mold to mold a heavier ^{patched} ball say 300 or 350 grains I use 110 grs. of powder, which weight of ball is the ball best and will give the best shooting at from 500 to 1,000 yds and what will be the cost of such a mold!

Can you make a wind

gague sight having a common knife
bead sight without any spirit level!

I wish to shoot with open sights and like
the wind gague on the front sight I would
like is the same as the long gag range with
the exceptions of the above named articles
I cannot, to pay ten dollars for a wind gag
sight, and you make something like the
above for a more reasonable price!

In molding express, ^{bullet}
how do you get the iron core out of the
bullet without using pinchers, and there
by spoiling the bullet.

Please be so kind as
to send me one of your catalogues
catalogues. by answering the above
you will oblige me greatly.

respectfully

address

W. L. Jordan

8th Cavalry Band

S. A. Clarke

Texas

- in this state, will crake
you to think on it. I have
a business in view for
this summer, but do not
know for certain that I
will engage in it. I would
send out a thousand dollars
worth of your rifles and see
what I could do with them,
but can't stand the name
of Peddler, would much
rather be called an Agent
for the Sharps Rifle Company.
Should you give me the
position will secure you
with mortgages on lands
in this County at one half
their value for what arms you send me.
Yours Respectly
A B M Dowell

P.S.

Please let me know what
kind of Pistols you manufacture
if any.

ABH^oW

A. C. M. Double
 Diana Boy
 New York
 Friday 28th May

5625

Refugio Nov. 28. 1881

Sharps Rifle Co

Dear Sir

Inclosed

find Fifteen Cents U S
Po Stamps for which
Please send me one
Firing Bolt Pin for my
Express Rifle. Purchased
from you last year

Respectfully

P. H. Fagan

Address P. H. Fagan

Care L. Braun

Victoria

Victoria Co

Texas

Refugee Nov. 22. 1871

Chicago Rifle Co

Dear Sir

I have fifteen guns W. 2
To Chicago for which
Please send me one
Hoping to get you for my
Chicago Rifle Co. business
from you for you

Respectfully

P. M. Thompson

Wm. P. M. Thompson

Care L. B. Brown

Victoria

Victoria Co

Japan

Muridian Texas June 1, 1882

Sharps, Rife, Company
Bridgeport, Conn
Please send me by return mail
an Illustrated price list
of your hunting and Target
Rifles. Three or four of us
are going to the plains hunting
and we are looking up some
Rifles

Address

Chas. Leonard
Muridian

Basque Co

Texas

William T. ...

Black ...

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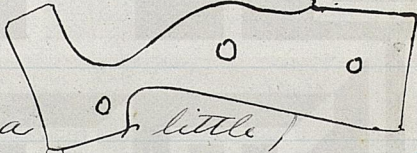
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Clarendon Tex Sept 17 1882

Sharps Mfg Co

Enclosed please find

for which please send Breach block
complete for 40 Cal hammerless rifle

also send pr of  with screws

(this fig is bent around a little)

also send two Shell Extractors

Come to think I don't know what the
price of these articles is let me know
the price & I will remit You can
send pcs by reg mail Also send
Catalogue of guns

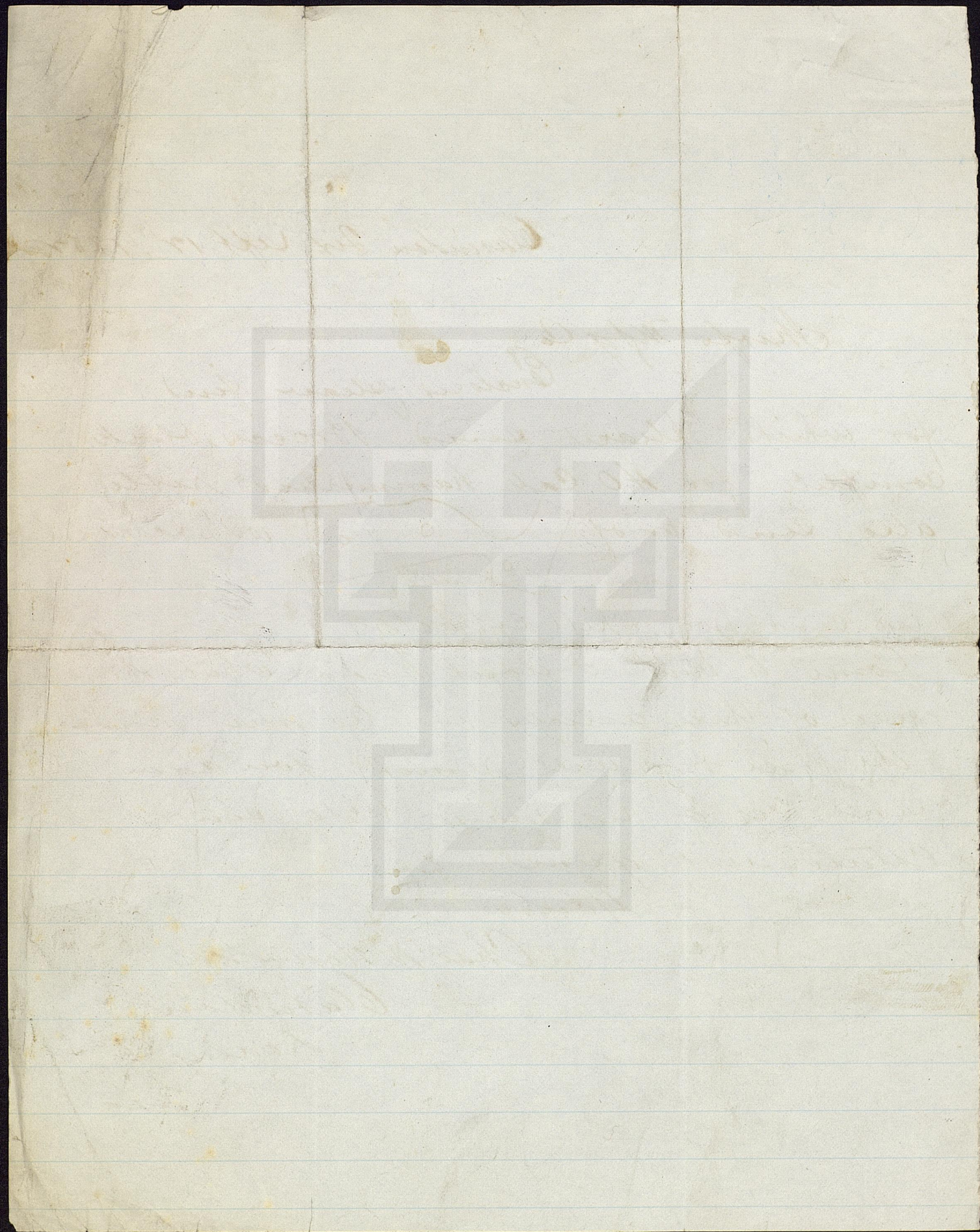
Yours

Chas M Quindale

Clarendon

Donley Co

Texas



Bridgport Conn

Sep 21st 1882

Mr Charles M Hensdall

Dear Sir

We will send
you by return mail on receipt of \$7 ¹⁵/₁₀₀
Brush & black assembled complete 5.⁰⁰
1 Can 75
2 Extractors 60 120
Repeater & Postage 20

Yours Truly
Sharps Rifle Co
Lyon

Enclosed please find \$7¹⁵/₁₀₀ for
which please send above repairs to
Chas M Hensdall
Clarendon
Via Dodge City Kansas Donley &
Texas



Pipe creek Texas
Nov 13th

Sharps rifle Co.

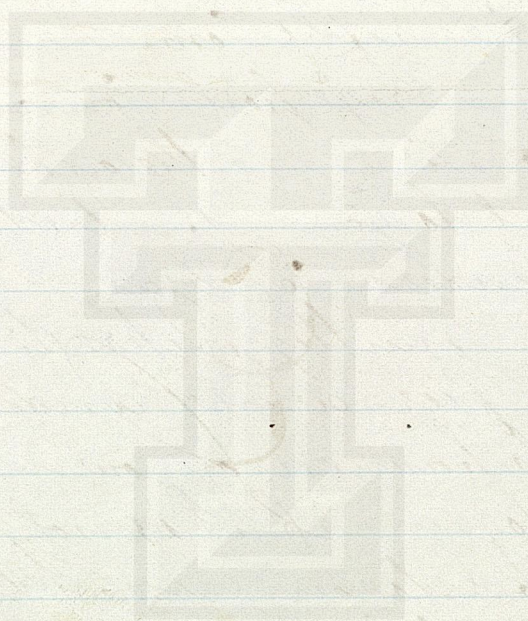
Bridgeport Conn.

Dear Sir I am the onbenown
Agent to you J. Andrie
of Bandera Co. Texas.

Am. greatly interest in
your fier arms and I would
lik to have on of your
Catalogue if it is not trouble
of trouble to you I would be very
much please if you send
me on

Yours truly J. Andrie

Pipe creek Co.
Bandera Co.
Texas



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L.

Brady City
McClulloch County
Texas

Mr Sharp

Dear sir
please send me the globe -
and fresh sight to my
rifle Number B(5271) and
George Edgar & Saunders

P.S. address your letter
the above address

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Indian Creek. T. C
Brown Co. Texas

Gents. Being about to open a country
store here should like a few of your
Rifles Revolvers & & especially long range
Buffalo Guns which are preferred here
above all others by Hunters. Please
send Terms Catalogues & & and
oblidge

Truly & &

W. G. Thummel

P. S. James Bown & Son of Pittsburgh
Ia sold me goods as long
as I was in Mo and I refer
you to them as to standing
pay & &

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W. G. Hummel

Indian Creek

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Texas

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W. C. THUMMEL,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES,

HARDWARE, STOVES & TINWARE,

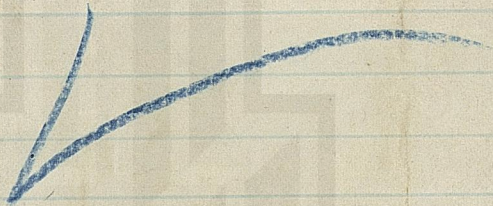
Lumber, Lime, Salt. Cement, Paint. Putty Iron,
Farming Implements, &c.

ST. JAMES, MISSOURI.



Mr Sharp & Company
please send me your circular
for I want to know the price
of your firearms I want to send
for some pieces if you have
sold out please hand this to
the parties you sold to and
you will oblige a friend
yours very respectfully

J. S. Conn
Address Blanco P.O. Blanco Co Texas



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