

# SPUR FARM LANDS

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*Spur, Dickens Co., Texas,*

September 17, 1928.

Captain R.G. Carter,  
c/o The Sherwood,  
Portland, Maine.

Dear Captain Carter:

I thought possibly you might like to see the item  
regarding the bronze tablet which appeared in the Fort  
Worth Star-Telegram, Dallas News, and other newspapers,  
and to that end I attach one of the clippings.

With kindest regards,

Yours truly,

*Clifford B. Jones*

CBJ:ET

*note - see clipping in his sketch  
of Fourth U.S. Cavalry  
Ry. 6*



21 September, 1928.

Mr. E. D. Dorchester,  
Freeport, Texas.

My dear Mr. Dorchester:

I wrote you a brief postal card immediately upon my return from Portland, Maine, acknowledging receipt of your letter with Clifford B. Jones' letter enclosed referring to request in night letter from Dallas News.

I never received your letter of October last. I was then in a hospital in Philadelphia. I have been in four hospitals since I first received the map and have been unable to attend to any of the details of its reproduction as I originally had in mind when you finished it.

My purpose was, as I may have written you, to take your tracing to a photo-engraver and have him reproduce it, showing all the trails in colors, as given in your map legend, reducing it to about the size of a folding map for cover to my book which I was trying to bring out, "On The Border with Mackenzie", and then place that book on the market, especially in Texas, with the map just as I wanted it.

That book (M.S.) has been in the hands of eight publishers and been accepted twice, but both times with a string to it. One publisher wanting me to change it into an Indian romance with fictitious characters and a love story. The other one wanted me to go 50/50 with a reader whose only labor was to read over the story and put it into the hands of the printer. He had already read five of my monographs which make up most of the book, and pronounced them perfect and in need of no editing. Both offers I refused. A Mr. Wrather of Dallas, Texas, then wrote me that he knew Turner & Company, publishers of Dallas, Texas, would want to publish it. I sent it. They could see no money in it. Doubleday, Page and Company said it was "valuable, unique, and very interesting" but could see no money in it for them as it referred to the Southwest, in which New York people would not be particularly interested.



Now I am the only surviving officer of the Fourth Cavalry who has all this material dealing with the Mackenzie campaign and trails - to commemorate which the bronze tablet has just been unveiled at Spur, Texas. I am too old now to rewrite this story for the Dallas News or any other newspaper and, besides am nearly blind and in wretched health. I have got done now at my age (83) with writing any more of the past, after practically giving away 15 books within the past 20 years. If anybody wants to bring out that book at their own expense, allowing me a fair percentage in royalties they can do so. In the meantime I have made provision that the MS shall go to my grandchildren. It took over 50 years to put up that bronze tablet. Now it is an accomplished fact. It may take 50 years more to tell the story of Mackenzie's campaigns.

My suggestion to you is to let Mr. Jones have a photo copy for his use with the Dallas News and let Mr. Jones supply "such data as he would like to see incorporate in that article". I am too ill to write any more history now for newspapers concerning the Mackenzie Trails. Many years ago I tried to call the attention of the people of northwest Texas to our grueling work there; sent my monograph to the libraries of Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin, Jacksboro, Amarillo and other towns in Texas, and never even received any acknowledgment of them.

I get letters now from the West Texas Historical Society at Abilene, the San Angelo Standard and other sources asking me to write them all about these days, - work that I would be unable to do even were I not nearly blind and suffering from the many infirmities of old age.

Just as soon as I feel able I shall try to reproduce that map. It was uninjured, although the cover was badly broken up in transit. I have had a most interesting correspondence with the Joneses, both father and son, and feel very grateful to both for all they have done to confer such honor upon the gallant officers and men of my old regiment, the 4th U.S. Cavalry. I am also deeply indebted to you for the perseverance and hard work you put in on that map compilation. It is the best I have seen of Texas.

With my very best wishes, I am

Most sincerely yours,

R. G. Carter,  
Captain, U.S.A., Ret.



Note

Mr. LeGrange, clerk in charge of Records in Chief of Engineers Office, #2850, finds a letter written to Major Gillespie, C.E., Engineer for the Military Division of the Missouri, from the A. G. O., War Department, June 13, 1876, that Lieut. Wm. Hoffman's map of the expedition of 1874-5 will be unnecessary to print <sup>separately</sup> as Gen. Gillespie will publish the same as a compilation on a sheet (no.2) with many other topographical, geological and military survey maps.

The Hoffman map (tracing) was, however, sent in with his (Major Gillespie's) annual report. (Bender, #1850, in charge of maps in Chief of Engineers office, says) 4 maps and a book on July 17 "will be forwarded in a few days. An endorsement on this letter states that they were received. Maps should be embodied in the book, "Outline Description of the Posts in the Military Division of the Missouri", which has been prepared in the A. G. O. (See Library of Army War College, Miss Barndollar, librarian).

Further correspondence in the Chief of Engineer's Office, Munitions Bldg., War Department, discloses the fact that after Hoffman's map (tracing) was received at the War Department (Chief of Engineers office) it was returned to the Military Division of the Missouri. Diligent search of the record there fails to locate it or Gen. Mackenzie's report for that period (1874-5) -

In the report of the Secretary of War for 1875 (June 30) General ~~then Commanding the Mil. Div. of the Missouri~~ Sheridan, on page 58, in referring to the campaign against the Cheyennes, Kiowas and Comanche Indians, 1874-5, by the Columns of Mackenzie, Miles, Price, Davidson and Buell, declares that - "This campaign was not only comprehensive, but was the most successful of any Indian Campaign in this country since its settlement by the whites; and much credit is due to the officers and men engaged in it." He further adds, "The high standard of honor and integrity attained by officers and men is deserving of commendation".x x "The result of my observations makes me believe the moral standing of the officers and men in the service is higher at ~~this~~ than at any period within my knowledge".












Memo.

The object of this map is to reproduce "The Mackenzie Trail" in Texas during the operations of the Fourth U. S. Cavalry in Western and Northwestern Texas, the Indian Territory - including the "Panhandle" and "Staked Plains", and parts of New Mexico, - in 1871, 2, 4 and 5, under command of General Ronald S. Mackenzie, Colonel of the 4th Cavalry, particularly over the section of that country now covered by "Spur Ranch" in the Texas Panhandle, to accompany by request, my reprint of the story, commemorating the events of that period, entitled "On The Border with Mackenzie", or the Trail Makers of Texas. This map is in duplicate. It comprises many maps which were compiled in one sheet in the office of the Chief of Engineers, War Department, Washington, D. C., made from topographical, geological and military surveys, including the one made by Lieut. Wm. Hoffman, 11th U.S. Inf., who was Acting Engineer officer of the expedition of 1874-5, (Southern Column") under Colonel Mackenzie. The tracing of this map was sent to the office of the Chief of Engineers some time in 1875, from the Military Division of the Missouri (Chicago) and, after being used for this compilation, was returned to that Military Division. (See Major Gillespie's correspondence in Chief of Engineer's files), but neither it nor the original, nor General Mackenzie's report of his operations have as yet (November 1926) been found, although it is believed that all are in boxes shipped from the Department of Texas in 1916 and never unboxed.

The routes are somewhat roughly but imperfectly marked on one map (No. 1) in 4 sections (sheet map). This is to be accurately copied and verified on the duplicate (No. 2) from accompanying itineraries and data taken from diaries, letters and journals, the four sections to be joined on Meridian lines, reduced, and then to be



reproduced by photo, eng - process in colors as colors as hereafter noted, as a pocket cover for the book. "On the Border", etc, as follows:

-  (blue) Routes of the bride from Galveston, Texas, as, by boat, rail, "hack" and ambulance, 1870, 1, 2 and 3.
-  (black) Old roads and trails.
-  (red) Trails of Mackenzie's columns in 1871, 2, 4 and 5.
-  (red) Fourth Cavalry detachments in 1871, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
-  (red) Raid into Mexico, May 17, 19, 1873.
-  (green) The Jesse Chisholm ("Chisum") Trail from San Antonio, Texas to Abilene, Kansas. (See my correspondence with Captain James Cook, author of "Fifty Years on the Old Frontier", and Geo. W. Saunders, President of "Old Time Trail Drivers of Texas", Union Stock Yards, San Antonio, Texas, and my notes and comments thereon for publication as concluding chapter of "On The Border with Mackenzie".
-  (red) Camps of Gen. Mackenzie's command, 1871, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
-  (red) Old forts, posts and camps.
-  (red) Actions with Indians by the 4th Cavalry in 1871, 2, 3, 4 and 5. The limits of this map when reproduced should be as follows: Easterly limit, Shreveport, La. and Galveston, Texas. Westerly limit: Forts Bacom and Sumner, N.M. Northerly limit: Abilene, Kansas and Fort Dodge, Kan. Southerly limit: Remolino, Mexico (State of Coahuilo).

R. G. Carter,  
Captain, U.S. Army.



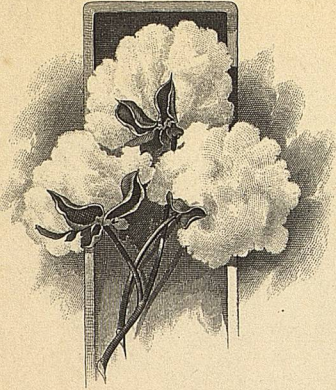
Note.

The Division of the Missouri, as first established, comprised four (4) Departments - Department of the Platte, Department of Dakota, Department of Missouri and Department of the Gulf. The Department of Texas was later added - about 1870. There were in these five (5) Departments eight (8) regiments of Cavalry, eighteen (18) regiments and four (4) companies of Infantry, and six (6) companies of Artillery - comprising 14,813 officers and men. There were ninety-one (91) posts and camps. There were ninety-nine (99) Indian tribes, comprising 192,000 Indians and covering over one million (1,000,000) square miles of territory.

Note

General Augur in his report to the Commanding General, Division of the Missouri, (embodied in Report of Secretary of War for 1875) on page 40, dated Fort Sill, I. T., Sept. 28, 1874, makes mention of Gen. Mackenzie's operations for that year. This, however, was before Mackenzie was directed by General Augur to report to him in person on or before December 25, 1874, bringing his "map and report". General Augur makes his next report after being transferred to the Department of the Gulf, March, 1875, but makes no further mention of Mackenzie, nor does he include Mackenzie's report if he ever made one. Neither Mackenzie's report or map is given in his two reports, with an interval between, - as Commanding the two Departments. Neither does Gen. E. O. C. Ord. who took over the Department of Texas in March 1875 in his report for that year, make any mention of Mackenzie's report or map of the Expedition of 1874-5. Gen. N. A. Miles, however, for that same period, Commanding the Northern Column, reports to Gen. John Pope, Commanding the Military Department of the Missouri, his detailed operations on March 4, 1875.





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September 28, 1928.

Capt. R.G. Carter,  
c/o Army and Navy Club,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Captain Carter:

I thank you for your card of the 22nd inst. upon  
your return to Washington, informing me that you have au-  
thorized Mr. Dorchester of Freeport to send me a copy of  
the map in question. I note as soon as you are able you  
will have a reduced map made by a photo engraver. When  
this is done I would appreciate very much indeed having a  
few copies.

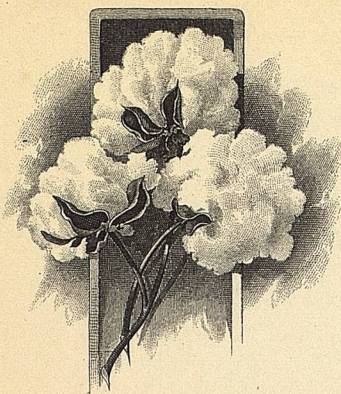
Trusting that your trip to Maine proved beneficial  
and pleasant, and with kindest regards,

yours truly,

*Clifford B. Jones*

CBJ:ET





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January 8, 1929.

Capt. R.G. Carter,  
c/o Army and Navy Club,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Captain Carter:

Responsive to your appreciated inquiry of the  
5th inst., I shall be ever so glad to have half a dozen  
of the maps to which you refer.

Father is temporarily with me at Spur and I  
am sure would also greatly appreciate having, say six  
of these maps, if that is not cutting too deeply into  
your supply. I shall be glad indeed to send you remit-  
tance to cover their cost upon your advices.

You, of course, were recently advised of the  
death of Mr. Adams. I was exceedingly sorry to have  
this information.

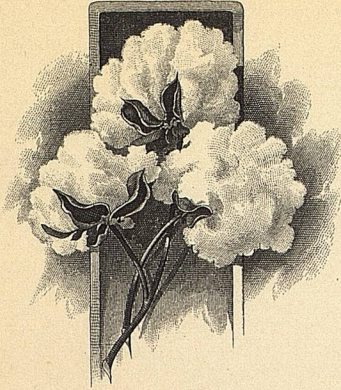
With all good wishes and kindest regards and  
thanking you for your courtesy with respect to the maps,

Yours truly,

*Clifford B. Jones*

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January 21, 1929.

Capt. R.G. Carter,  
c/o Army and Navy Club,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Captain Carter:

Yours of the 13th inst. is received referring  
to the six maps which you have been kind enough to send to  
both my father and me. The work is exceedingly well done  
and we are glad indeed to have these copies. You do not  
mention, however, the expense. You have been to con-  
siderable expense and I shall be very glad indeed to send  
you check on your advices.

I shall make some inquiry and advise you of  
any available source for the disposition of some of these  
maps.

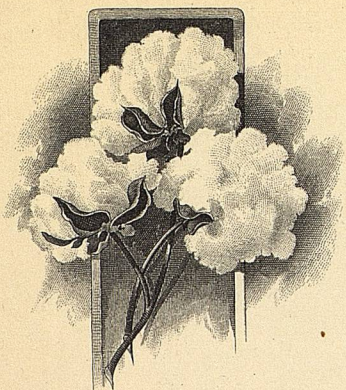
With cordial good wishes from father and me,

yours truly,

*Clifford B. Jones*

CBJ:ET





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January 24, 1929.

Capt. R.G. Carter,  
c/o Army and Navy Club,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Captain Carter:

You perhaps recall that the Dallas News made inquiry some time ago for your map, copies of which were recently received which have had separate acknowledgment from us.

I write to inquire whether you would like to have me transmit to the publicity manager of the Lubbock, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, a copy of this map for transmission to the Dallas News for the purpose sought. It was through the said publicity manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce that I received the request from the Dallas News. If the map is used, they, of course, would desire to refer very definitely and specifically to you and your early activities in Texas.

I happen to be chairman of the Board of Directors of the Texas Technological College, relatively a new institu-



#2 Capt. R.G. Carter.

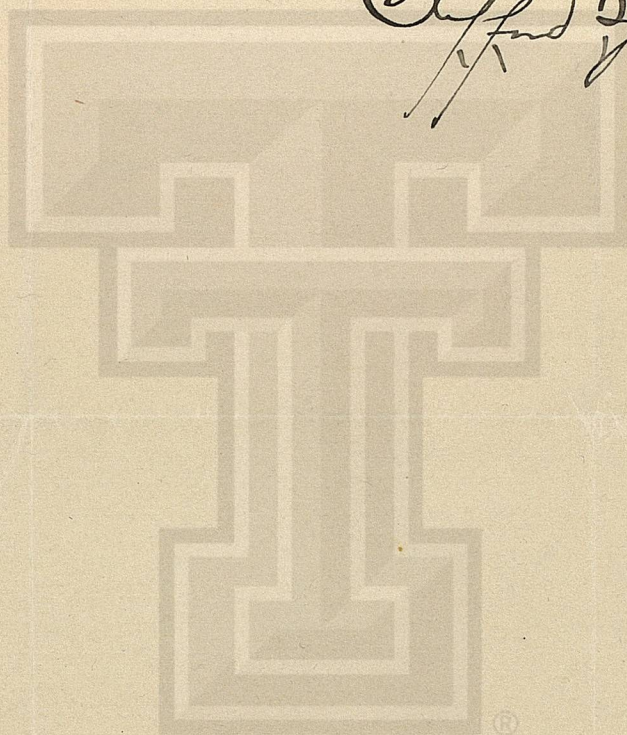
tion, to which I have taken the liberty of presenting a copy  
of your map for their Library.

With all good wishes,

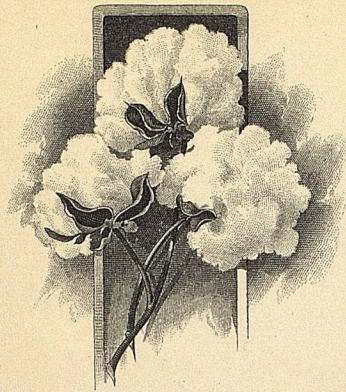
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*Spur, Dickens Co., Texas,*

February 2, 1929.

Capt. R.G. Carter,  
c/o Army and Navy Club,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Captain Carter:

I thank you for yours of the 30th ult. with its appreciated advice that you are presenting the maps to father and me recently transmitted.

I am communicating with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Publicity Manager with respect to the map requested by the Dallas News and shall be glad to advise you of developments.

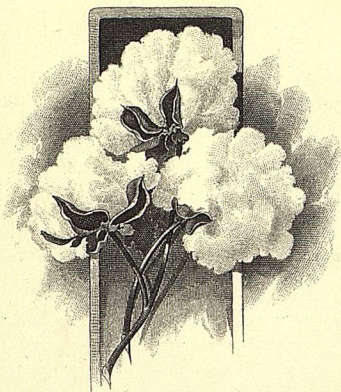
It is interesting indeed to learn of your recent contact with Mr. Taylor of Van Wert, Ohio, who advises you that he served in H Company, 11th U.S. Infantry, in your expedition of 1874 and 1875, and that he was one of the Guard at Anderson's Fort (Soldier's Mound). I shall be exceedingly glad to learn of any further advices which you may have from him.

With kindest regards and best wishes from father and me,

Yours truly,

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*Spur, Dickens Co., Texas,*

July 3, 1929.

Capt. R.G. Carter,  
U.S. Army, Retired,  
c/o Army & Navy Club,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Capt. Carter:

Today's mail brings your photograph, undoubtedly  
a splendid one, which I am extremely glad to have and for  
which I thank you very much indeed.

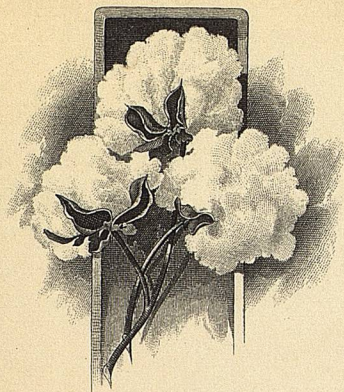
With all good wishes and hopeful that your health  
is much better than when you last wrote,

Cordially yours,

*Clifford B. Jones*

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*Spur, Dickens Co., Texas,*

July 12, 1929.

Capt. R.G. Carter, U.S.A. Retired,

c/o Army and Navy Club,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Capt. Carter:

Your card is received advising in connection with my recent acknowledgment of your photograph that another photograph had been forwarded at the same time to my father, returned for postage, which had become detached. I know that father will very much indeed appreciate having this photograph, which undoubtedly is a splendid likeness. I shall note on the back of the photograph the fact that you are the only surviving officer of Mackenzie's command.

I am ever so glad to note that the cataract operation in April has permitted the use of your left eye. This, of course, is tremendously gratifying to you and I rejoice with you.

Cordially yours,

*Clifford B. Jones*

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The following actions took place between General Mackenzie's command and Indians on or near Spur Ranch from 1871 to 1875.

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1. Freshwater Fork of Brazos (Catfish Creek mouth of Canyon Blanco), October 10, 1871
2. Near Lagoons, Staked Plains, October 12, 1871
3. Canyon Blanco (General Mackenzie and one soldier wounded, two Indians killed), October 14, 1871
4. Lynn Creek, May 23, 1872
5. North Fork of Red River (near McClellans Creek), Sept. 29, 1872
6. Near Sulphur Springs (18 miles east), October 6, 1872
7. Sulphur Springs, October 8, 1872
8. Boehms Canyon, September 24, 1874
9. Tule Canyon, September 26-27, 1874.
10. Palo Duro Canyon, September 28, 1874
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2. Near Jasoona, Staked Plains, October 12, 1871
3. Canyon Blanco (General Mackenzie and one soldier wounded, two Indians killed), October 14, 1871

4. Lynn Creek, May 23, 1873

5. (Cattish Creek), Sept. 29, 1873

and comments  
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the "Spur Ranch"  
during the present  
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Indians of the  
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1871-1873

R.H.G.



Memo.

The following actions, engagements and skirmishes, took place between General Mackenzie's command and various tribes of Indians on or near Spur Rancho from 1871 to 1875 - with one prior engagement - about 1868 or 1869 - with a detachment of the Ninth Cavalry under Captain Carroll and Lieutenants Boehm and George E. Albee, 24th Infantry.

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3. Canon Blanco. October 16, 1871. In which General Mackenzie was wounded, one soldier wounded, and two Indians (Comanches) killed.
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9. Tule Canon. September 26-27, 1874. ®
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12. "Seven Lagoons". November 3, 1874.
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Note.

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Still another action is given in the reports as taking place near the Double Mountains (southeast of Canyon Blanco), December 8, 1874, in which several Indians were killed (5 (?)) and a boy, 15 years of age, was captured in a running fight with a detachment of the 4th Cavalry, under Lieut. Lewis Warrington, in which, during a personal combat, he (Lieut. W.) killed an Indian with a clubbed carbine and was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor therefor. On S. A. Adams' discharge, Tahuka is spelled "Tahuca", near Lake Tahuca, Staked Plains, November 5 (?), 1874."

This word may be a provincial corruption or misspelling of the Spanish word for the same, which translated might give an entirely different meaning to the words - "Ta-hu-Ka or Ta-hu-Ca".

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Freeport, Texas, January 24, 1933

Captain R.G. Carter  
Army and Navy Club  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Captain Carter:

Have thought of you many times during the past few years, and wondered how you are coming along as the years roll by. Frequently, I receive inquiries about the map I prepared for you. Mr. Jones gave me two of the six he said you sent him, one of which I gave to Frank Dobie, the Folk Lore story writer. He has long been a personal friend of mine, and has used this map for reference, so he says. The other, I sent on request to the University of Texas.

I infer from one letter I saw that you had sent one to me. If so, am very sorry I did not receive it.

We had some correspondence relative to handling this map for the purpose of sale, but could not make satisfactory arrangements with the book stores that would guarantee payment. In fact I was warned not to attempt it. They would take them only on consignment. For this reason I let the proposition drop.

I look upon that map with much pride. It was some undertaking for me - a novice at such work. Naturally I desire one or two of the maps to keep in the family.

Since you have the tracing, we are fixed here to make prints of it, and if you can, I wish you would loan it to me. I could not reduce it to the small size, so would like two copies if you can spare them.

Mr. Jones was here last year for a day or so, and spoke of you and wondered how you were and when I had heard from you.

Trusting you are in good health and wishing a continuance of same.

Very truly yours,

*E. D. Dorchester*

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C O P Y

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS,  
Department of History,  
Austin, Texas.

February 18, 1933.

Mr. E. D. Dorchester,  
Freeport, Texas.

Dear Mr. Dorchester :-

I hope that you succeed in getting the tracing of your original map from Captain Carter so that some of the larger prints can be made. In case you do, the University would be extremely interested in having copies.

I look forward toward seeing the pamphlet of historical interest which you plan to send.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. Evetts Haley.



Freeport, Texas,  
February 18, 1933.

R.G. Carter - Captain, U.S. Army,  
Army and Navy Club  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Captain Carter:

About a week ago Mr. J. Evetts Haley, of the University of Texas called on me in reference to obtaining a large map of the tracing I prepared for you. He stated he was familiar with all that Pan Handle country and a large map would be very useful, since so much interest is manifest in it.

It occurred to me that since we are situated to do this work right here in this office, that if I could borrow the tracing it would save you the trouble and expense of having it made. My idea was also to attach your name to the tracing to show that it was under your direction that the map was prepared, in other words I wanted to perpetuate your name.

Your letter shows how remarkably you have been preserved, and survived the many operations. Eighty eight years - outliving all your generation, wife and children is rather unusual.

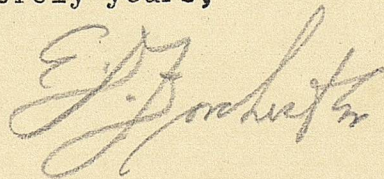
I feel young beside you, although now in my seventy third year. My wife is gone, but I still have a son and daughter. My health is fine. I play golf and hold my own with many of the younger generation, which I am very thankful for.

Shall tender this map gratis with your compliments. It may lead to some sales for the small map.

With many kind regards and wishing you a continuance of good health and vigor - I shall never forget your good letters. I also want to thank you for the maps you sent me - I shall keep them for my children.

Sincerely yours,

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# FREEPORT SULPHUR COMPANY

FREEPORT, TEXAS

February 20th, 1933.

D. T. MCIVER  
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

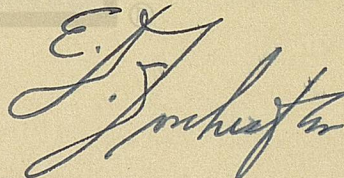
R. G. Carter,  
CAPTAIN - U. S. ARMY,  
c/o Army and Navy Club,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Captain :-

You have probably received my recent letter relative to the tracing of the Mackenzie map. I am enclosing copy of letter from the University of Texas, from which you may see how interested they are.

Should these prints come out alright, I will send you what you need.

Sincerely, your friend,



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# FREEPORT SULPHUR COMPANY

FREEPORT, TEXAS

C. H. CROCKETT  
EMPLOYMENT MANAGER

Feb 7 '1933

Dear Capt. Carter:-

Just a line to let you know that we are about ready to print our map.

Have erased the ink additions you placed on same and they are in ink that will print.

Have also added under title

Supervised by Capt. R. G. Carter-  
Retired U.S. Army. Last surviving  
officer under Gen'l Mackenzie.

It may be necessary to send map to Houston for a Van Dyke copy if ours do not come out as we hope.

Shall reserve six copies for you.

With many kind regards

Sincerely

F. D. Dorchester

P.S. An old indian fighter ought not to feel the present disturbance.



# FREEPORT SULPHUR COMPANY

FREEPORT, TEXAS

October 13, 1933

Capt. R. G. Carter, U.S.A.  
Army & Navy Club,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Captain Carter :-

Your letter of the 3rd inst. was indeed an agreeable surprise. I was pleased to hear from you again and to learn that you are out of the hospital and on the road to recovery.

You wrote me last May expecting to undergo hospital treatment and ever since I have wondered as to the outcome.

Just yesterday I learned that a brother of mine about eighty-three years of age has also left the hospital and he too is recovering slowly, hopeful of regaining health and strength.

Relative to your inquiry about the Mackenzie Map, we made a Van Dyke here but did not have very good luck making blue line prints, but did get some good blue prints. If I remember rightly I sent you one or two and returned the tracing but never heard how you liked them. This was about the time you went into the hospital. Prof. Haley of the University of Texas wrote about getting a copy of the larger map, stating inquiries were frequently coming in about that western country and the larger map was really more useful. The one I sent him was greatly appreciated.

The request from the New York Public Library, *which I am returning,* you sent is quite gratifying to me and I am sure to you. You will note that you are mentioned in the title on the late map.

In a day or two I will send you several of these prints and you can fill the New York Public Library request.

Again wishing you a speedy return to health and strength, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*E. J. Bonhuetz*

P.S. Am sending under separate cover a blue print copy of the map from my file, others will follow in a few days.