

SLAUGHTER LAND AND CATTLE CO.

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U. S. OFFICE
DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

RANCH OFFICE
MOCTEZUMA, SON, MEX.

1/11 1915

Geo M Slaughter

Roswell N. Mex

Dear Bro. I am all broken up
over the sudden death of my
good friend St. H. Neel (Billy)
He died this A.M. of pneumonia
after 2 days ill ness

I got him and Packard both
to go in 10.000⁰⁰ on Bankers
Trust co. Bob Stuart and C.C.
followed me on next train
out of Dallas and helped out

We met some good men
and they left Friday night

Got a wire from your
Bank about my check being
returned unpaid I was forced
to get busy he has at last kicked
in with 5000⁰⁰ including the
check I got in Dallas

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He couldn't meet my train as I
came thro and has never sent
any statement but in a few days
he will do so.

I expect hell be collecting
from him but will make him
pay.

Sorry the Bank had the
check ret'd but you will explain
that I rushed it just to keep
them out and I will win
them the money from here
tomorrow.

I cleaned up \$5000 in
com. last week as my part
of B. T. Co. business but must
wait Dec 31st to collect it.

However that's all O.K.

Bulls are doing fine
Border troubles about the limit
are in a rush

Adios
Bob.

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Dear Geo

I guess you had better come
on over here and we will all
have a talk on what is best to
do about these Woodward
notes -

Richardson advises that we
go into a combine with the
holders of these notes and their
attys and all jump on him
in Los Angeles -

Now if we don't attack him
he will attack us and I
have bluffed these fellows
about as long as I can.
They had advertised to sell our
stock on March 23rd and we
bluffed them off to Apr 7th

Now if that stock is sold
we will be in some fix -

Hurry over here and wire
me your bro Bob.

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Geo. M. Slaughter

Rowell M. M.

Dear Bro - Thanks for the furniture
pew it writes nicely.

I had a long talk with Alford
Paul on Sunday night

Mr Paul is not very intelligent and
I doubt his ability to handle
the compromise but since he
volunteered and claims he can
I let him try.

Paul is very intimate with
Woodward and his wife and Mr
W - are close friends

Paul is "in the ring" here and owns
many business houses &c
He promised to take up the matter
with W - by letter at once and
if answer is favorable he and I
will go to Los Angeles

I don't think I can talk
to that scoundrel and hold my
temper but it may not be
necessary

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The lawyers agreed to continue the
Note cases from 16th to the 30th
awaiting effort to Comp.

I sold 3 average bulls for
\$100⁰⁰ each and could sell them
all but don't want to do that
Maytorna (Villa) has captured
Cumpas and Moctezuma and
put our atty before in as
Prisect so I have guessed right
over now.

My friend Agostin Pociado is in
Mexico City as delegate to elect the
President. He represents Juan
Cobral who is in charge of all
Villa troops in the West (Sonora)
So we are safe as to funds and lucky
too.

Gen'l Scott intimated to me
that Villa was bound to win
I sure hated to lose Billy Keel but
pneumonia gets us all out here.

Have drawn an Jack Allen for
12 28⁵⁴ that he is short yet.

Yours Bro.

RH Slaughter

Santa Rita Hotel

L.J.F. IAEGER, PROPRIETOR & MANAGER



TUCSON, ARIZ.

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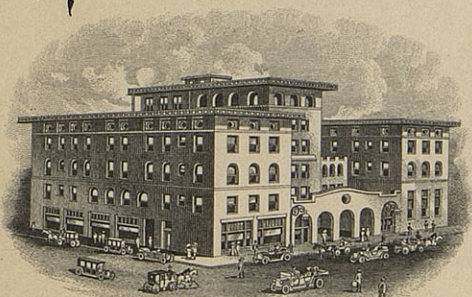
Geo. M. Slaughter

Roswell W. M.

Dear Bro. I am on way
back sick and sore
We failed to Comp.
W — wouldn't split
the last 15000 — that
was between us and
that is where I quit
the own friends and
advisers that he had
asked to work up the
Comp. admitted that I
had traveled 90% of
the road and didn't
blame me for balking
Of course it cost money
to try but any way I
will get this benefit
the friends in Douglas

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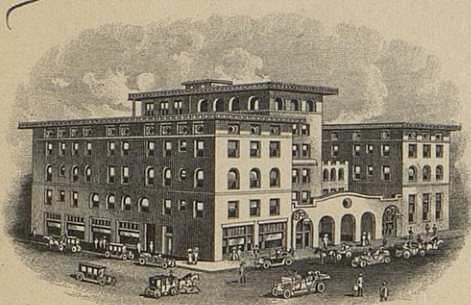
will think more of me
and less of him when
these arbitrators tell
the facts.

I left Douglas last Friday
with Mr & Mrs Paul
(Woodwards known friends
whom he (W-) had asked
to try to get up a Comp.)

Paul to act as arbitrator
and Mrs P. to use her
influence on Mrs W-
who is a stumbling
block -

I went alone into the
enemies country with
no friends witnesses
or attorney, to not even
antagonize the W-
ahead of time

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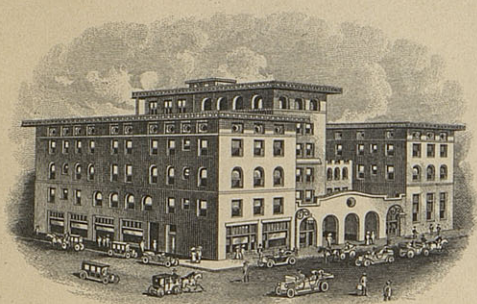
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TUCSON, ARIZ.

Paul had written W - that
 I talked fair and W -
 had invited us over.
 Of course I told Paul
 I couldn't sit down
 and talk directly to
 a man who had so
 grossly insulted and
 harmed me but I
 would be close by &
 answer every proposition
 promptly.

We arrived in Las. A.
 and W - was no more
 anxious to meet me
 so he remained in
 his home and Paul
 would go to see him
 & then come to my
 hotel or phone me.



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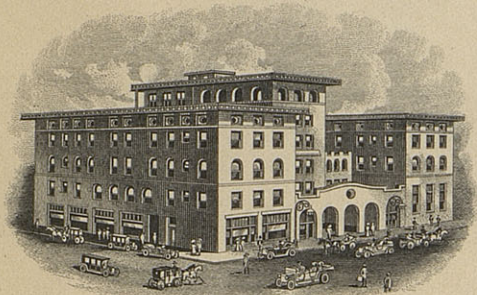
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TUCSON, ARIZ.

My prop. was for him to give us all the lands he could and fill as much of the contract as his little would permit and give us his $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in our Co. and then we would pay $\frac{3}{4}$ of those notes and he $\frac{1}{4}$ and I would accept U.S. seeds and take our chances in Mexico and let him off of his contract and off his notes &c.

He hid behind his wife's tears about the 2 farms for 3 days but Mrs P. finally got Mrs W - to put in the farms and



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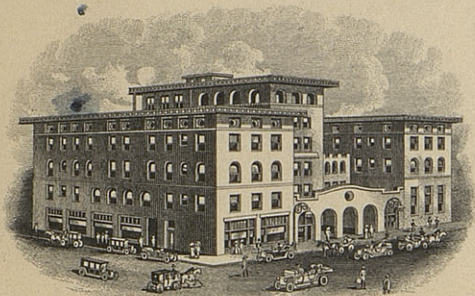


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This completed all the lands
we were to get originally
Then he balked on putting
in the Juriquipa Ranch
which I had demanded
(altho it was not included
in Old Contract)

By that time Paul was
worn out and asked to
let a Mr Strudolph one
of the Phelps Dodge Managers
to assist him in the
arbitration This I agreed
to and they asked me to
withdraw demand for
Juriquipa Ranch which
I did And offered to then
split the remaining
difference (The 15000⁰⁰ that
W - was to pay in)

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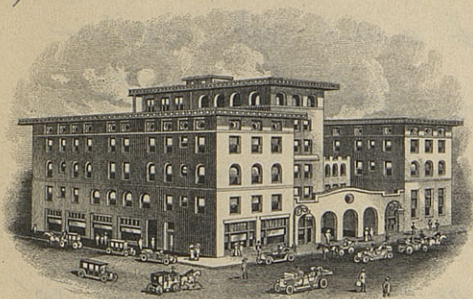
TUCSON, ARIZ.

& then made both arbitrators
(both his friends) say that I
had done more than my
share.

Again they took it up
with W — but he wouldn't
do anything.

They both then quit
the deal in disgust but
advised me to pay it
all and end the trouble
altho they couldn't ask
me as business men
to come any further
They said I had gone 90%
of the road and W —
had failed to even come
the remaining 10% so
I replied that I was tired
of doing all the running

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and would go no further

We said Adios and I caught the first train out

I paid Mr & Mrs Pauls expenses 150⁰⁰ and not even 100⁰⁰ as that had been the agreement when we started.

Paul gave a week of his time and I can say spent 100⁰⁰ of his own money and if any one could have handled W - it was he and I appreciate his efforts.

I gained his friendship & will affect the ring some and put off those suits which we will have to pay

OK

8. For we surely will lose them
all we get out of it -
will cost more than its
worth and in the mean
time I will hold possession
of his old Ranch and altho'
we can't sell it neither
can he

But we can sell the
increase and not pay
any lease or taxes on it

I can break even
with him but can't
make the big permanent
Ranch I had my heart
set on -

Our legal expenses
will run into thousands
& last for many years
"Old Tappy" will jump on me
and get his ear chewed for
his pains.

I am not discouraged
and still want to keep our
Mexican Ranch

Your Bro Bob.

RETURN AFTER 5 DAYS TO
C. C. SLAUGHTER CATTLE COMPANY
612 SLAUGHTER BUILDING
DALLAS, TEXAS

Bohs letter about going to Calif
to make a compromise with Woodman

D.A. RICHARDSON

S.L. PATTEE

Richardson & Pattee
— Lawyers —
Mexican Mining and Corporation Law
Douglas, Arizona

February 12th, 1915.

Mr. Geo. M. Slaughter,
Roswell, New Mexico.

Dear Brother:

Judge Richardson notified me yesterday afternoon that our note cases went against us before Judge Lockwood on points of law. Richardson and I will go to Tombstone tomorrow to introduce evidence and ask for a new hearing. Of course we will carry it to the Supreme Court but before paying. Richardson is confident of winning before the Supreme Court, but I am as usual a doubting Thomas, but because I do not consider that we owe this money, I will put off the final payment as long as possible.

Mr. Harper is up from the ranch and reports conditions as bad as possible, for instance, when the Maytoreanists took our town recently and because he would not give up my saddle horse (Colonel), they shot and killed the horse. They confiscated two more saddle horses and still refuse to return them.

Mr. Paul returned two days later than I from Los Angeles, but had nothing new to say in regard to the compromise and now that the courts have ruled against us, I don't suppose we will ever get a compromise up again.

D.A.RICHARDSON

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Douglas, Arizona

Geo. M. Slaughter,Page 2.

I saw in the El Paso papers where you intend to run Roswell for the next convention and of course I will help all I can.

If you haven't arranged your seats for the big fight and if you wish to attend, you should make arrangements at an early date. R. L. secured seats for he and I with the Cactus Club.

Trusting to meet you at the convention,

I am,

Your brother,

Geo M Slaughter

RLS/LC.

GEO. M. SLAUGHTER, PRES'T
R. L. SLAUGHTER, VICE-PRES'T & GEN'L MGR.

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Douglas 2/7, 1915

Dear Geo -

Our annual meeting
is set for Mar 23rd and you
must come over.

That date is due Mar 25th &
not April 8th

I have written Carey and
Uncle Bill and The Col. Bank
& must catch this train for
Thermaxillo and travel is
all torn up

I will crowd me to get back
in time but think I will
make it -

Will let that check to your
Bank wait till I get back
& am in a rush so

Adios - yours bro,

Robt Slaughter

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INCORPORATED JANUARY 30, 1902

~~DALLAS TEXAS.~~

Douglas 3/13/15

Geo M Slaughter

Roswell W. Mox

Dear Bro,

*As it is probable that
you cant come over this
trip and as my note is due
the 25th, I will enclose you
the new one to sign and send
to Coney at once so that I
can draw on him in time
to meet the other note*

*I'm awfully nice of you to
help me out on this, then
and I certainly appreciate it*

Yours bro

Rd Slaughter

AFTER FIVE DAYS, RETURN TO
BANKERS TRUST COMPANY
Slaughter Building, DALLAS, TEXAS

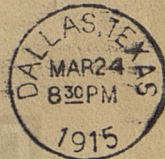
Sam Moskin

*Enclosed Bill of Sale
from Shiff Douglas Aragon
of Stock in Mexico
Ranch*

Mr. George M. Slaughter, Pres.,

American National Bank,

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Douglas 3/27/1915

Geo M Slaughter
Roswell N. Mex

Dear Bro - A man named Fort
has just reached the Border with
some of the details of the Battle
at Moctezuma on the 16 & 17th
He seems a reliable man and he
said that Harper told him they
broke into my house also Harpers
and simply gutted it
Left nothing at all. They turned in
their herd of horses on our growing
crops They stole our work mules
and horses and demolished every
thing in the town
They executed Judge Medina & his
secretary (non combatants) they
killed old Mojeto (Sherman's old
foreman) and play the devil generally
This was Carranza's man Col.
Samaniego, whom I had done
many favors for.

The Maytoriestas fled
to our Ranch afraid to hide and
that means a draw to Ranch horses

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likewise beavers a plenty.

I will send you the paper
its pretty accurate.

Jim Hall was at Ures
that day buying chuck as he got
a letter to me some how so he
was clear of it.

Our lawyer Valencia was at
Hermosillo on our business
and De Leon ran away so our
act fit got out but scared to death

I am too disgusted to write
any more about it.

Nothing was gained by this
battle as there was not enough
to eat in the town so Samienego
left it the next day to fall back
into Maytorinas hands.

The National Convention
clamped the quarantine on Mex
border than ever with out time
or reason

Yours bro

R. L. Slaughter

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DALLAS TEXAS.

P. S.

Dear Bro - I am back from
Hermosillo and had a very
lucky and fast trip.

Our lawyer Lic. Rafael Treviño
located there said the case
was not yet presented before
the Tribunal and it was useless
for me to stay indefinitely.
He wanted 300⁰⁰ \$ but I gave
him ^{\$}150⁰⁰ gold as I had never
given him but 200 Pava before.
This will live him up and
hold him on the job.

I met and made myself agree-
-able to a couple of the judges
also met Lic. Rosado, Woodward's
lawyer but didn't discuss the
case just treated him pleasant.
Found out the Woodward followed
me back from Los Angeles
and met his lawyers in Nogales.

R. L. SLAUGHTER, PRESIDENT.

X - R. CO. DALLAS

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DALLAS TEXAS.

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and I am asking friends to
wire me when he comes to
Arizona again and I will
have him served on those
note cases besides I will
make it a point to go to
Hogalev or Tucson and keep
tab on the gentleman while
there.

all communication South is
now cut off
Arizona is quarantined against
old Mexico

Gov. Maytorena closed his
ports against cattle export
on the 12th

what next, given safe?

Yours bro
R. L. Slaughter

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
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SEND the following Telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Apr 6 1915

To

R. L. Slaughter

Douglas Arizona
When I note your
matters are differ-
ent - there is nothing
we can accomplish
under present condi-
tions - This best to
defer trip until later -
until

Geo. M. Slaughter

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HOTEL GADSDEN

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA,

4/9/14

G. W. Slaughter

Roswell N. Mex

Dear Bro - I had no more than reached the Ranch when I had to come out - You remember the fight for the Prefect and of course it is of the gravest importance to us to have a friendly Prefect.

Well when I reached Cumpas they had Priado locked up in his office and he was in danger of his life to show himself outside and he would trust anyone to get him out of Cumpas but me so I hurried on to Mesquima and spent 2 days shaping up our affairs paying bills & receiving reports &c.

Then hurried back to Cumpas and Priado threw in his guns and grips & we pulled for Mesquima



HOTEL GADSDEN

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA,

we had no trouble and we will go to Hermosillo and see Col. Calles the Military Gov. & Ignacio Paez who is to succeed Gov. Maytorena (if he wins his scrap and we feel sure he will) and get Preciado reinstated or get a good man in his place for the now acting Prefect is Jose Rivera who is a Woodward man and will give us. H— Our atty De Leon is also on the run and unless we can get full guarantees for him we can not bring our law suit in Cumpas They will simply deport him and then is no one to take his place. Of course in a letter I can not explain clearly all



HOTEL GADSDEN

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA,

the ins & outs of all this.

The point is this.

I must go to Hermosillo and do the best I can to keep the advantage I have had so much trouble to get -

Our cattle are getting on nicely and every-thing is all O.K. on Paches & Foros. These bandits are chased off to Chihuahua & all is quiet. On an other page will write about our Duties Concession. I am in such a hurry & interrupted so often that I can't make a connected letter.

Will enclose a clipping & contracts & blank check to take up with C. C. how you want 1000 printed.
Yours Truly
R. Slaughter

WESTERN UNION

Form 2589 K

DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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LITTLEFIELD TEXASAPL 30TH

GEO M SLAUGHTER

ROSWELL N M

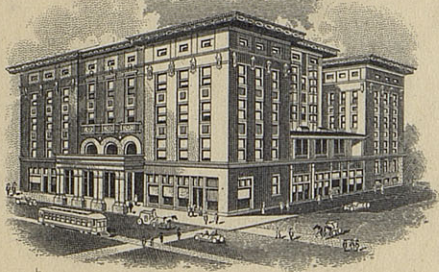
MAN BOB SENT TO BUILD HOUSE ARRIVED TODAY RAIN YESTERDAY

\$\$\$\$\$ EVERYTHING FINE;

\$\$\$

JNO W LEMOND

11AM



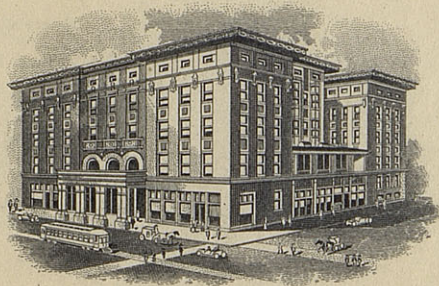
HOTEL Gadsden

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

Dear Sister

Yours received on
my arrival here.

On the 12th of this
month we lost the last
semblance of possession
on our Mexico Ranch.
The last 2 Americans
I had down there were
reported killed but they
were only beaten up
abused jailed and
threatened with execution.
Woodwards men thro
the help of Sella men
took everything and
rebranded our cattle.
R.L. has gone down



HOTEL Gadsden

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

There much to my sorrow
to try to save something
its right in the center
of the boiling trouble.
Many of us consider
that right now is the
very worst period of
the whole war.

The Ulla faction have
sworn revenge on all
Americans.
I honestly think R. has
only one chance in
one hundred of a safe
return.

Our Arizona suits will
terminate in Dec for
or against us.



HOTEL Gadsden

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

They are in the Supreme court now and I am not hopeful -

R. F. suit in the U. S. courts will come to a head in a few days. Our lawyers gave up all hope of saving the cattle from confiscation by the U. S. government.

I will go to Washington to try to get them back.

Bills are pressing me on all sides and as the Company account is long since exhausted and my own account at a low ebb I am



DOUGLAS, ARIZ.

NOV 30-15

2—PM



HOTEL
Gadsden

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

RHS

*Mrs Geo M. Slaughter
Rowell
N. Mex.*



HOTEL Gadsden

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

Kept pretty busy.

I hope to see
you on my way to
Texas about 20th Dec.
& talk things over.

We don't want
any meeting soon
and we can discuss
your representative
then. I am in great
haste so will only
send love to you
and the children

Your dev. bro

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HOTEL Gadsden

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

11/12/13

Dear Sister

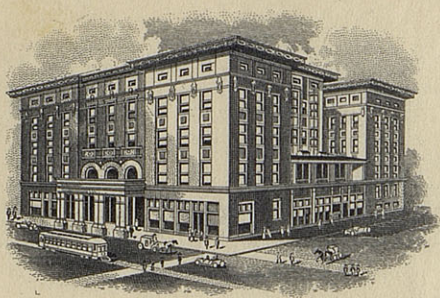
I am so sorry I could not come to see you on my trip to Texas -

There is no connection from here to Rosewell.

And I barely had time to get to the Ranch on day ordered I was 3 weeks away from here when I had figured only 10 days hence I had to Rush back to my own business.

The Ranch was fine the Headquarters lovely and except for missing George every minute I would have enjoyed the visit.

The deliveries were easy as Geo. had made the contracts carefully -



HOTEL Gadsden

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

Of course the newspapers
tell you how rotten Mexico
is. Our cowboys all ran
away and crossed on to
this side and who can
blame them.

I have to take care of them
till they can return tho.

I am sorry you worry
over that 6600⁰⁰ note so.

The whole thing is
just this. The Mercantile
Nat^l Bank never gave me
any money on this note.

They can't keep my note
and money too or apply
any of my money to any
other note or purpose
against my instructions.



HOTEL Gadsden

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

That receiver will learn
something if he sees

The Mexican Ranch
runs me crazy if the
war lasts the Mexicans
will get it If peace
comes Woodward gets it
And about our rates -
They beat us in the lower
courts and it is now
pending in the supreme
court of Arizona.

About all that is left is
a suit against Woodward

I have put up a game
fight but am afraid it is
time money & energy
wasted -



HOTEL Gadsden

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

I will go over the whole matter with you at our next meeting which I hope will be soon.

You should appoint one man as agent to look especially after your Mexican interests.

I will do my best and if I win anything you will sure get your part —

You can't even sell or trade it off at present. Even the gold mines down there are worthless.

I hate to write to you as blue as this that is one reason I don't write at all



HOTEL Gadsden

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

W B S. and Concy have
almost wrecked my
credit and the Bankers
Trust Co hasn't made me
any friends.

When I lost George
I felt truly I had lost my
last and best friend.

I hope little George
is getting on all right at
school and my love to
him Jo Dick & Texas

Your devoted brother
Bob.



HOTEL
Gadsden
R.R.
DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

DOUGLAS, ARIZ.

NOV 13-15

2—PM



Mrs Geo M Staughlin
Roswell
N. Mex



HOTEL Gadsden

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA 12/1/15

Sister Allie

I am alarmed
about P. F. as there are
only 3 Americans in
the country where he
is now.

There are 6 Americans
cut off at Hucozari, 65
miles this side of him.
The country is swarming
with Villa troops who
have sworn to exterminate
all Gringos.

The people here are
organizing a rescue
party for the 6 men
at Hucozari but all
agree it is folly to
try to reach P. F.



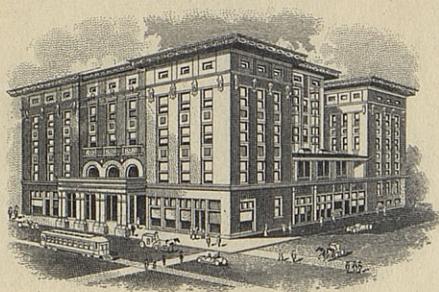
HOTEL Gadsden

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

In addition R.F. only has
one man (Hall) to help
him contend against
50 of Woodward's men
who are also Villa men

However on last
Saturday R.F. captured
one of their leaders
a renegade white man
named Clifton and
landed him in jail
at Mazatlan

This fellow is General
Manager for Woodward
and if we can hold
him it will be one
less to contend with
The Carranza commander



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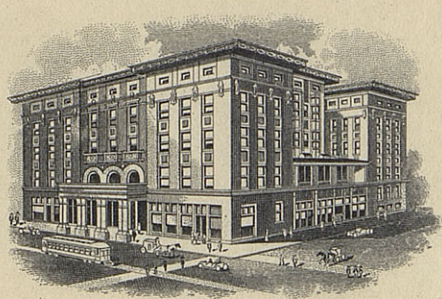
DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

assured me yesterday
he would keep him in
jail for me -

Our only show at
that Ranch is to keep in
possession of it till the
close of the war and
courts are reestablished
So I told the boy if he
could regain it right
now we would give
him something handsome
for his risk.

Personally I wouldn't
tackle such a hopeless
task for a million
dollars.

If anyone can pull
off this stunt it is R.F.



HOTEL Gadsden

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

I could find no other
to try for it -

Hall (our foreman)
would only go back
if R & I went.

Fisher, Harper & the
rest wouldn't even
go with him

2 of our Mexican cow-
boys were shot and the
rest ran away so he
has no help but Hall
and one Yagui indian
All communications
with the Border is cut
off - Heard from R. F.
last Saturday.



HOTEL Gadsden

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

The Merchante National
claims to have paid me
6600⁰⁰ - on some other
note -

Any lawyer will
tell you that no Bank
can dispose of your
money against your
positive orders

In fact they cant touch
your money only by
your check or your own
instructions

I wind, this Bank
to not payout any
money to me or any
one else
also wind the Bank



HOTEL Gadsden

DOUGLAS ARIZONA

at Colorado Springs
~~National~~ That I would
not pay the note they
held of W B Shughlin
I will show you
these copies.

They decided to stand
in and rob me.
Ignoring all Banking
laws or usages our
Bank pays the other
Bank without
notifying me or
not sending me any
receipt or deposit
slip or anything



HOTEL Gadsden

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

I forgot to tell you
yesterday about that
Pueblo business,
I have copies of
telegrams that will
kill any law suit

We never received any
money or other consideration
for our Note -

I don't believe they
will dare to sue and
face the damages
they must.

Will bring these
messages over in
a couple of weeks



HOTEL Gadsden

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

These are some of the
reasons why I have
paid no attention to
the matter

I hope they will
see us else I will
have to see them for
our note to be
returned as we can't
go any farther with
our endorserments
out like that

Yours des. L.

2
W. H. Shafter
Love to the kids & what
so Geo, address
Bob.



HOTEL
Gadsden

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

R.S.

DOUGLAS

DEC

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Mrs Geo W Slaughter
Roswell

N.M.

GEO. M. SLAUGHTER, GEN'L MGR.
E. DICK SLAUGHTER, AUDITOR

R. L. SLAUGHTER, PRESIDENT

Postmark: Tucson, Ariz.
1915

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ALEX. A. SLAUGHTER, TREAS.

C. C. SLAUGHTER CATTLE CO.

INCORPORATED JANUARY 30, 1902

FOUNDED BY C. C. SLAUGHTER

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Tucson Ariz Dec 20th

Mrs Emma Slaughter

Reswell N. Mex.

Dear Sister - Last March all the Slaughter L. C. Co
Stock was sold at Sheriffs Sale and one
Mr Cunningham Cashier of Bank of Bisbee
Bisbee Ariz. bought it all for \$100⁰⁰.

Why our atty DA Richardson of Douglas
permitted this to go on is still a mystery
to me -

I managed to hold back the delivery of this
Stock until last Saturday when I was
sent for by the Court to answer contempt
of Court proceedings -

I consulted Judge Tom H. Richey here and
also Richardson & White. There seemed no
way out but to deliver this stock or go
to jail -

I made out one Certificate for
the full amount 2500 shares (\$250,000⁰⁰)
and signed it as V. P. but still they haven't
the Seal of our Co. or the Secretary's
signature and I don't see how they
can get same either, so they can't
negotiate the Stock. I laughed at their
atty Mr Bayles look of dismay when I
handed it him as per order of the Court

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The Supreme Court has not yet decided on our note case (I have little enough hopes of winning but have fought for time & held it off a year or so now.

Of course I held Geo and Uncle Bill out of Arizona and took all responsibility as far as the courts went.

We are all 3. signers on these 2 notes of some \$40.000⁰⁰ each including the accrued interest.

I depended on Geo and Bill doing their part when the time came for collecting.

But I want you if possible to put yourself in such shape that if they get a judgment in Arizona and transfer it to New Mexico that they can't collect from you over there in N. M. or Texas.

This is a confidential letter and needs a good lawyer to guide you.

We are not getting a thing for these notes so I don't think we morally owe them - Anyway you are warned.

P.L. is still in the thick of it down in Mexico and I can't hear from him tho I hear he was alive a few days ago.

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DALLAS, TEXAS.

Of course the ownership of the Ranch goes with the Stock and he is risking a lot on the chance of us recovering the Stock. But I wouldn't pay those notes for the Stock back again unless Woodward will give up our deeds.

Poor old man Harper is asking for 200⁰⁰ and I haven't a cent for him.

I paid Old Al Fisher almost all we owed him and Hall has really overdrawn I have all Arizona debts except atty fees paid up - There are 3 large Mexican accounts that should be paid.

Jani Pomo, F^{co} Gallego and Tomas Moreno all merchants. About 100⁰⁰ will finish paying all Mexican lawyers to date.

The quarantine on Sonora cattle still remains in force.

I will be in Dallas 29th to attend the annual meeting.

I expect to turn out a good dividend this year it has been a good one financially. Poor old Geo I miss him every day but it is heart breaking to hold a meeting without him.

The other boys loved him but didn't show it so often - I am glad he knew my heart while he lived. I simply can't get over his loss. I thought time would make a lot of difference but it don't.

GEO. M. SLAUGHTER, GEN'L MGR.
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C. C. SLAUGHTER CATTLE CO.

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DALLAS, TEXAS,

I can hardly write you a Merry Xmas
Still we must all brace up.
He is the last who would have us to be
sad eyed so I want you to make the
kids have a nice Xmas and don't hold
them down on social formality etc.

I have little respect for social
forms and think our griefs are our very own
and not necessary to be shared by our world

Hoping to visit you after Xmas
for a day at least I remain
ever lovingly

R. L. Slaughter

Love to George for Dick & Texas

regards to Mr. Danchoo, Saunders & The Rheas
Bob.

715-B, 3rd St Tucson Ariz



Mrs Geo M Slaughter
Roxwell
N.C.

GOLDEN STATE
CHICAGO - ST. LOUIS - KANSAS CITY
CALIFORNIA

EN ROUTE

Tucson
12/23/15

Dear Sister

R. L. is 15 days overdue to day and I couldn't stand it any longer so started 4 search parties from 4 different points to find him but today heard from a man who saw him on the 17th on our Ranch.

He says R. L. has regained possession but has his hands full to hold it -

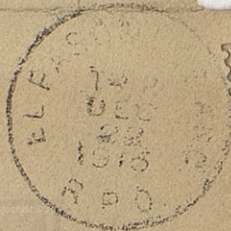
It is rumored Garcia is to surrender and he is our heaviest enemy about the only one I felt could beat R. L. as he had 200

men & Manuel Saez is
one of his Captains

Tried to keep out of the
papers but enclose you
the clippings

Your bro
Bob.

GOLDEN STATE
CHICAGO - ST. LOUIS - KANSAS CITY
CALIFORNIA



Mrs Geo M Slaughter
Rexwell
N. Mex

Holiday Greeting

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT 41 DA D 33 BLUE

BIG SPRINGS TEX DEC 24

G M SLAUGHTER

ROSWELL N M

THANKS FOR FORWARDING MESSAGE CAUGHT CATTLE IN BAD STORM
SOLD OUT STEERS THIRTY HEIFERS TWENTY FIVE AM SATISFIED DALLAS
TONIGHT DINE WITH COLONEL TOMORROW ADDRESS SOUTHLAND . WISHING
YOU AND YOURS A MERRY XMAS .

R L SLAUGHTER

545PM

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30
7 50

Postmarked Jan. 14, 1916



HOTEL Gadsden

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

Dear Allie

You will receive a letter
from our atty in same
mail as this

Richardson read my
letter and then volunteered
to write one too.

I requested him to send you
a copy -

For if your attys or
B. J. Co attys can find a
better way out than our
Ariz. attys I will be glad

Yours truly
Bob

January 14th, 1916.

The Bankers Trust Co.,
Dallas, Texas.

Dr. G. T. Veal Guardian;

Dear Sir:-

On receipt of your telegram of today as follows:

"Must have report requesting our letter and telegram, we will not involve estate without thorough knowledge of conditions, (signed) Bankers Trust Co."

Now under these conditions I am afraid that all negotiations with Mr. Woodward and the Bank of Bisbee and John H. Salughter and their attorneys in a matter of a general compromise pending will be terminated abruptly as it is with great difficulty that I brought all the parties together and brought about their friendly attitude of today and I am sure they will not submit to the long delay necessary to get up the reports you demand. I can readily understand your attitude from your point of view, but I am afraid that you do not understand a danger of delay as I see it. It is needless to say that I desire a compromise as you have my imperative telegrams relative to this matter. In my humble opinion we are legally bound to pay these notes, costs, attorney's fees and judgment for about Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars and that the same can be collected in New Mexico and Texas, and we will have nothing for our money except a law suit against George F. Woodward in California and we have already lost the ownership of our property in Mexico by the delivery of the stock of the same. It is possible that we may again re-open this case in Arizona should the Supreme Court render a decision in our favor, but I am of the opinion that this Court will go against us. I have devoted all of my private means in the endeavor to hold possession of our ranch during the last three years of warfare and am proud to say that we are still holding possession, but at the termination of the present negotiations I will be forced by lack of means to deliver the possession to the holders of the stock and should we ever recover this property and the stock of the Company it will be at the end of years of expenses and annoying litigation. I have arranged under this compromise for the return of our stock without cost and to stop all litigation and to receive a deed from Mr. Woodward and his wife to such property as they really own under the original contract and a bill of sale to the cattle now on the ranch.

The Bankers Trust Co.,
Dr. G. T. Veal, Guardian. (Page No. 2).

And to release Woodward from further compliance of his contract and as endorser on our note. Woodward to return his one fourth interest in our Company and to pay \$10,000.00 cash to be credited on our notes, it will then be up to us to raise Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars within thirty days, this I think can be done in Dallas with George Slaughter, W. B. Slaughter and myself as endorsers. The twenty five hundred head of cattle now on the ranch should be reasonably worth this amount of money. I am going to put this matter squarely up to you whether to stand the present loss and stop litigation or to go behind technicalities, proceed with litigation, and face the chance of a possible loss four times as great in the near future. It is a pretty hard position to be placed in but I am forced to this issue that if you brake up my compromise the responsibility rests with you. I may add to my opinion expressed above that it is backed by four attorneys in Arizona that I have consulted in regard to it. Under the circumstances I will ask the opposition agree to a proposition and give me time to come to Dallas and place the matter before you, although I doubt my ability to get this extension from them. It seems that Woodward is anxious to compromise while the other or not. I wish to add that W. B. Slaughter is responsible for one third of these notes and should assist in paying them for under my agreement when I bought his stock he was to remain responsible for his part of the original notes. Now if I have the appearance of forcing you to this compromise I will say that it is a conscientious duty that I am trying to perform to George Slaughter's interest, also that George Slaughter during his life time acquized in this compromise and gave me a power of attorney to close the matter but that I failed at that time to bring it about, this power of attorney of course expired with his death. I feel that I have impressed on you the importance of your decision.

I am,

Truly yours,

RLS--P.

W. B. Slaughter

D.A. RICHARDSON

S.W. WHITE

Richardson & White
Attorneys
Mexican Mining and Corporation Law
Douglas, Arizona

COPY

January 14th, 1916.

Dr. G. T. Veal,
Care Bankers Trust Company,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

I neglected to write you regarding the status of the law suits and business of the Slaughter Land & Cattle Co., the Bank of Bisbee,, John H. Slaughter., George F. Woodward., W. B. Slaughter., the Estate of George M. Slaughter and R. L. Slaughter. My reason for delay in answering you was caused by expecting a decision from the Supreme court of this State on the suit, or rather the two suits on the two notes held by the Bank of Bisbee and John H. Slaughter. You understand that W. B. Slaughter, George M. Slaughter and R. L. Slaughter were the makers of these notes; George F. Woodward the payee, transferred these notes before maturity, one to the Bank of Bisbee and the other to John H. Slaughter. The assignees of these notes brought suit in the Superior court at Tombstone. We interposed the defense that Woodward had failed to transfer the property to the Slaughter Land & Cattle Co. for which the notes were given. We took the position that these notes were not negotiable; they bore on the margin the following words: "For Payment Under Contract Of Even Date". Our Superior court held that the notes were negotiable and would not permit us to make our defense. From this judgment

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Dr. Veal at
Dallas Texas

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we appealed to the Supreme court. We filed lengthy briefs in each of these cases and on the 9th day of November 1915 argued the cases orally in the Supreme court at Phoenix. We believe that these cases will be reversed. Unfortunately, however, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is a Brother-in-law to C. O. Ellis, Cashier of the Bank of Douglas; blood is thicker than water and it may be that the lower court is affirmed. When the suits were brought in the Superior Court the stock of the Slaughter Land & Cattle Co. was attached and sold at public auction and purchased by M. J. Cunningham, Cashier of the Bank of Bisbee, for \$100.00. If the Supreme court does affirm the lower court our people will be in a bad fix indeed as follows:

(One) The Bank of Bisbee and John H. Slaughter will immediately bring suit in Texas and New Mexico upon the Arizona judgment for the collection of the two notes, attorney's fees, interest, and costs; to this action in Texas and New Mexico there will be no defense; the notes having been held to be negotiable by the Supreme Court of Arizona, the State where they were made; this holding would be conclusive upon Texas and New Mexico.

(Two) Woodward could transfer all of the property that he really owns to the Slaughter Land & Cattle Co., all of the stock of which is owned by Cunningham and defeat our people in an effort to hold

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possession of the Woodward property in Mexico.

(Three) That would leave our people a net loss of \$55,000 or \$60,000 already paid, plus about \$70,000 that would be collected without any right in the Slaughter Land & Cattle Co., or the property owned by it.

(Four) Of course our people could bring suit against George F. Woodward for breach of contract and for the return of the money thus paid Woodward; defense would be that he had complied with his contract by deeding the property to the Company to the satisfaction of its Board of Directors and that he held a complete release from the Company from any liability; this would probably defeat us in the recovery of a judgment. Should we get a judgment, however, against George Woodward for the entire amount including expenses and Attorney's fees that were payable and paid, I do not believe that we could collect it. Woodward has now had nearly three years time to cover up any property he might own in California or elsewhere that we could reach on execution.

Of course if the Supreme court should reverse the lower court, that would put us in a position to make defense against the payment of the present notes involved for the reason that Woodward had not transferred the property under his contract but the defense

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would again come in if he transferred the property at this time to the Company owned by M. J. Cunningham, he could show by Cunningham that the Company had received the property and had settled its difficulties with Woodward and their defense would fail.

Something over a year ago I went to the C. C. Slaughter Cattle Company's ranch in Texas with Mr. R. L. Slaughter with the proposition to compromise. It is my understanding that this compromise would have been made had it not been for the objection of W. B. Slaughter. It appeared to me that George M. Slaughter and R. L. Slaughter were anxious to settle the matter up at that time; had this been done the notes could have been taken care of without a great deal of trouble for the reason that no suit had been brought on either of the notes at that time; no great amount of legal expenses had been incurred; by all means it would have been best had this compromise been made at that time; anticipating the possibility of a settlement George M. Slaughter gave to R. L. Slaughter a Power of Attorney to represent him in any settlement that might come up; of course this power of attorney ceased to have any force upon the death of George M. Slaughter.

It is our understanding here that W. B. Slaughter is practically insolvent. This leaves the matter in controversy to be settled by the estate of George M. Slaughter and R. L. Slaughter. There is assets offered as a settlement, all of the property owned

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in whole or in part by Woodward, excepting his residence in the town of Moctezuma and a garden adjoining it and a parcel of land of ten or 15 acres that is used by Woodward in connection with his residence for personal use. None of this property was included in the original contract. There is something over 60,000 acres of land owned by Woodward. There are interests owned in many other tracts of land near Moctezuma that is included in the trade; the only thing pending between R. L. Slaughter and Woodward today is the question of a money payment. Mr. Slaughter demands a \$10,000 payment by Woodward; Woodward has not agreed to pay this, neither has he refused to pay it up to this time; it looks as though there may be a settlement. In this behalf I say to you frankly that it is my best judgment for you to accept this settlement at once for by so doing you will get now all that you could get out of Woodward, no matter how favorable any litigation we may bring against him might terminate. The above property is all that he has that could be reached by execution in my opinion, our proposition for a settlement of notes and I say now that it is the best that could be made is \$5000.00 cash, \$5000.00 in fifteen days, and the balance on or before thirty days. In this connection I am informed by people who I take to be reliable and also by Mr. R. L. Slaughter; the point I make is that I have been informed by many others besides him, that there is nearly, if not,

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enough cattle on the ranch at present to pay these notes; that being true the final result would be that the Slaughter estate and R. L. Slaughter would receive land at about \$1.00 an acre plus such interest and equities that they would get in adjoining lands.

Mr. R. L. Slaughter has been at an unusual expense in holding possession of this ranch on account of the political conditions in Mexico and unless a compromise is made at this time he will be compelled to abandon the ranch. He cannot bring out any more cattle from the ranch unless a compromise is made. He has been sued for the past shipment of cattle of 172 head crossed into the United States about ten days ago and which is now held in the hands of a Receiver pending the question of ownership. There is also pending against Mr. Slaughter a suit for an accounting for money received by him from the sale of cattle off this ranch; all of this litigation has direct bearing on the George M. Slaughter heirs and interest.

In conclusion I say again, settle by all means at once and stop all litigation and further loss.

Truly yours,

D A Richardson

DAR--P.

After 10 days, return to
RICHARDSON & WHITE,
First National Bank Building,
DOUGLAS, ARIZONA,

Richardson's letter
about law-suit or the
judgement that Bob paid.



Mrs. Allie D. Slaughter,

Roswell, N. M.

In this package is a
statement that Dr Veal gave me as
Bob gave it to him - A.D.S.

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EUROPEAN

200 ROOMS 100 WITH BATH

THE 20 AND MORE LARGE, LIGHT AND COMMODIOUS
SAMPLE ROOMS ARE UNSURPASSED



CONVENIENT TO THE NEWER AND BETTER
BUSINESS CENTER OF PUEBLO



HAMILTON HOTEL CO.

PUEBLO, COLO. 4/8 1916

Dear Sister Allie

Your letter reached me to day - I am glad that you found a way to keep from coming here.

However I find that we could have gotten you excused at once had you come -

I gave the whole bunch fits for calling you at all

I find that it was not so much Bills fault and Senator Bailey opposed it but Atwell (Bills other atty) insisted to and had you summoned & me also, I can handle all our matters here for the votes.

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HAMILTON HOTEL CO.

PUEBLO, COLO. _____ 191 _____

that Coney forged. I can
disprove the signatures,
especially that Messrs Smith
and Hutchinson as both
her and know Georges
and my signatures as
well as we do or did.
There will be no harm
fall on us about these
notes at all.

I must stay here for
a long time. This trial
will take 3 to 6 weeks
but I believe we will
get Bill out of it.

We got a change of
venue to Denver to try it
next Thursday -

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The
Congress

HAMILTON HOTEL CO.

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I will answer Mr Newey's
letter, and yours also when
this excitement is over

That \$600⁰⁰ item is all
in my favor but Bailey
wants to sue to pay it to
help Bill before the jury
but I don't owe a cent of
it and made the District
atty so state to day and
I hate to pay what I don't
owe -

I asked Henderson and
Smith about the B & Co
letter you refer to and
they both deny any
knowledge of it.

Am sure Miller didn't write

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SAMPLE ROOMS ARE UNSURPASSED



CONVENIENT TO THE NEWER AND BETTER
BUSINESS CENTER OF PUEBLO

The
Congress

HAMILTON HOTEL CO.

PUEBLO, COLO. _____ 191

it and as I feel certain it then
it must have come from
Wright as he is the only
one left on the Board -

Don't let them run over
you give them as good
as they send -

Am in a rush now
so will close

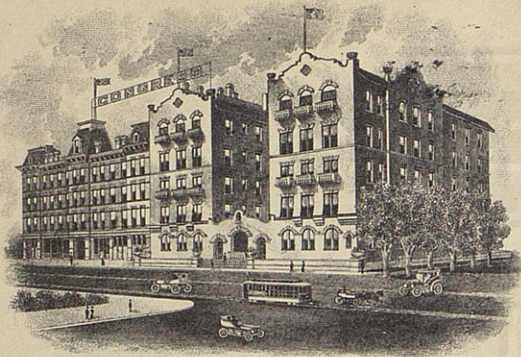
Off, your brother

Bob Stoughton

My love to the kids

Bob

PUEBLO'S LARGEST AND FINEST HOTEL.



The Congress
C. H. & H. HOTEL CO.
PUEBLO, COLO.



*Mrs. Albie D. Slaughter
Roswell
N. Mex*



Mrs George M Slaughter.
Plainview.
Texas.

American National Bank

OF ROSWELL

JOHN W. RHEA, PRESIDENT.
J. N. DONOHOO, VICE PRES.
H. P. SAUNDERS, CASHIER.
B. H. BASSETT, ASST. CASHIER.

CAPITAL & SURPLUS, \$80,000.00.

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, 4/12/16

Mr. R. L. Slaughter,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

As requested by your wire this morning I am sending you by registered mail a statement of the account of G.M. and R.L. Slaughter; also all of the vouchers charged against that account. I am unable to find any cancelled notes that may have been paid, but think the checks will show clearly these transactions. I have also obtained from Mrs. Slaughter several of your letters written to George in regard to these transactions. Also send you a couple of copies of letters written by George to Coney Slaughter with reference to the account that was kept in his bank.

Mrs. Slaughter requests me to be sure to have these letters and copies returned to her so please be careful and after you have used them for your purposes return them to me as I have assured her that they would not be misplaced.

In regard to the account of the Slaughter Land & Cattle Company, will say that a statement of this account with all of the checks against it was mailed to you some time last year, and we have none of the vouchers in our possession. I am however, making a transcript of our ledger showing you all these transactions, that is it will give the date and amounts of the credits and debits, but we are unable to tell whom these checks were payable to. I regret very much not being able to furnish you this, but suppose the statement of account and the letters that I am sending you will be of considerable service in refreshing your mind and showing the transactions in this matter.

If I can be of any further service, let me hear.

Yours truly,

H. P. Saunders
CASHIER.

HPS:RS
ENCL.

Roswell, New Mexico,

FEB 24 1914

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Mr. R. L. Haughton

ROSWELL, N. M.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

American National Bank of Roswell

If any errors in this statement, please report at once, otherwise, same will be considered correct

DR.

CR.

Overdraft \$

Checks herewith returned.

1,966.67
 20,111.00
 730.57
 730.57
 18,402.86
 20.00
 2.50
 2.50

Balance,

Deposits,

41966.67

BALANCE (due you)

TOTAL

41,966.67

OVERDRAFT (due us)

TOTAL

41,966.67

There's a scrap
on now across
The line -

HOTEL NACO

F. M. ABRAMS, PROP.
NACO, ARIZONA

12/15
11:20 P.M. 1914

Dear Geo

Your 2 nice long
letters to hand to day and
your invite appeals to
me very much

I would love to see
the kids and we can
have a nice talk into
Dallas together

We'll try to come

Guess I will come alone
if I do -

Am here arranging
Customs House Red tape
Will find R.F. tomorrow
and expect to cross on
Sunday at San Pedro a
drive one day this drive

HOTEL NACO

F. M. ABRAMS, PROP.
NACO, ARIZONA

191

To Herford and ship out
to Ft Worth Monday

We have about 400 head
3600 more US soldiers
on arriving here

Think we are getting
out just in time

R and I have played
almost to close the
last raid and nerves
are almost shattered

You have to give it
to the Kid for gallantry
and bring a cattleman
but I don't want him
to go in again
Yours bro
Bob

L. C. SLAUGHTER, PRESIDENT

C. C. SLAUGHTER, JR., SECY.
ALEX. A. SLAUGHTER, TREAS.

C. C. SLAUGHTER CATTLE CO.

INCORPORATED JANUARY 30, 1902

FOUNDED BY C. C. SLAUGHTER

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Mr Hervey - This is what I
thought might be of use
to us. - A.D.S.

about what he has sold
off of the ranch -

INVENTORY.

"TALBOT HATCH"

One (1) Gray Jack.
One (1) black mare blaze face. *He*
One (1) bay mare colt blaze face. *He*
Forty-two (42) pigs.
Two (2) male hogs.
One (1) Barrow.
Fourteen (14) Brood Sows.
Eleven (11) fattening hogs.
Six (6) Troughs.
One (1) Disc Coultter.
One (1) Panning Mill.
Three (3) Mowing Machines.
One (1) Hay Rack.
Two (2) Spring Wagon.
One (1) Farm Wagon.
One (1) Gray Horse, Brand D. O. E. left thigh.
One (1) Gray Horse, Brand *He* left shoulder.
Two (2) Brown Mares (unbranded)
Two (2) Bay Mares Brand *He*
One (1) Bay Mare Colt, brand *He*
One (1) Black horse colt, Brand *He*
One (1) Bay Hule Colt " *He*
One (1) Grind Stone.
One (1) Wheel Barrow.
One (1) Scraper (Freene)
One (1) Wood Board Scraper.
One (1) Turn Plow.
One (1) Ditch Scraper.
Two (2) Gang Plows.

One (1) Disc Harrow.
One (1) Tooth Harrow.
One (1) Hay Baller.
One (1) Corn Mill.
Five (5) Pitch Forks.
Six (6) Shovels.
One (1) Anvil.
Two and one-half (2 1/2) Tons Bran, Approximately.
Nine (9) Sacks Shorts
Four (4) Rolls Baling Wire.
One (1) Sack Wheat Feed.
Four (4) Axes.
One hundred and seventy (170) Bales of Alfalfa.
Two (2) Walking Cultivators.
One (1) Corn Planter.
Five (5) Wooden Shovels.
Three (3) Soil Forks.
Two (2) Post hole diggers.
One (1) Adz.
Eight (8) Hoes.
Five (5) Pair Junk Hames.
One (1) Wire Stretcher.
Two hundred (200) Bushels of Corn, (in Ear)
One (1) Leather Pack Saddle.
One (1) Set Breeching.
Nine (9) Collars, (Leather)
Six (6) Work Bridles.
Four (4) Sets of Harness.
One (1) Brown Saddle Mule.
One (1) Saddle.
Two (2) Square.
Two (2) Hand Saws.

Two (2) Sheep Shears.

One (1) Trowel.

One (1) Smoky Stone.

One (1) Lantern.

One (1) Cook Stove.

One (1) Hand Alfalfa Seed Sower.

Twenty (20) Pounds Alfalfa Seed.

Ten (10) Sheets Corrugated Iron Roofing.

One hundred (100) Chickens, (Bac)

Seventy (70) Small Chickens.

One hundred (100) Pigeons.

One (1) Barn Granary 16 x 100.

One (1) House 16 x 50 (Three rooms)

One (1) Barn

"LA HUMITA RANCH"

One (1) Turn Flow. (16 inches)

Seven (7) Shovels.

Two (2) Bars.

Two (2) Axes.

One (1) Brush Cutter.

One pair Black Smith Tongs.

Four (4) Crab Bag Hise.

One (1) Avel.

One (1) Adz.

One (1) Black Smith Hammer.

Two (2) Small Hammer.

One (1) Duck Nest for the Eagle.

One (1) Pitch Scraper.

Three (3) Road Scrapers.

Three (3) Two Horse Cultivators, (John Deere)

Two (2) Hay forks.

One (1) Tooth Harrow.

One (1) Farm Wagon.
One (1) Spring Wagon.
One (1) Fanning Mill.
One (1) Wheel Barrow.
One (1) Trowel.
One (1) Hand Saw.
Seven (7) Hand Sickles.
Six (6) Hoes.
Two (2) Monkey Wrenches.
Two (2) Harness, (chain)
Two (2) Lanterns.
One (1) House 16 x 100 (Four Rooms)
One (1) Feed Cooker.
One (1) Grinding Stone.

~~UP~~ TOWN BARN.

One (1) Small Farm Wagon, (Broken wheel)
Nine (9) Eight inch Turn Flows.
One (1) Walking Cultivator.
One (1) Bellows.
One (1) Long handle Spade.
One (1) Coko Fork.
Two (2) Hay Forks.
One (1) Hoe.
One (1) 16 inch Turn Flow.
One (1) Small Bellows.
Thirty (30) Collars.
Fifteen (15) Sets Chain Harness.
Six (6) Sets Chain Harness, (On Road)
One (1) Wagon, (On Road)
Six (6) *Wheeler* " " " " *th*
Two (2) Farm Wagons.
One (1) Brown Jack White Points.

One (1) Jack Screw.

Ten (10) Hogs, (Fat)

On the "TAMBOUR PAPER" there is about One hundred and sixty (160) Acres in cultivation sowed in alfalfa and wheat, about equally divided, being considerable alfalfa with the wheat. This, I would suggest to be cut in the usual way as hay.

On the "SHOREMAN PAPER" I would judge that there is a little over two hundred (200) acres, principally of wheat, that I believe would thresh about twenty (20) Bushel to the acre.

A few days after the contract was signed with Woodward I went to Moctezuma with him and he, on the 5th day of May, turned over to the Company and put me, as General Manager of the Company in full, absolute and ~~quite~~ possession of the following named ranches, Casa Colorado, Mojave, Las Lajas, Paspurilla, La Huerta, Basura, Tehuachi and Demicias, one and two, as well as each and every other piece or parcel of land described in the contract between the Company and the said George F. Woodward also the two said farms described in the contract, La Huerta and El Tambor, he also deliver all cattle, horses and mules, goats and hogs and other live stock described in the contract and procured a brand to be made by his blacksmith and recorded in the name of the Company, said brand being letter S. He also procured, to be recorded, a mark which is under half crop in each ear()

At the time of said delivery Mr. Woodward specially requested that a copy be not secured of brand at that time, it being the beginning of the rainy season, he said he thought that the Company would suffer great loss on account of worms, if they undertook to brand before the first of September. It was specially requested and I as General Manager of the Company that we would not round up or brand and count until the first of September, when Mr. Woodward promised to be present in person or represented by a duly authorized agent, at that time. On the first of September although notified, failed to be present and failed to have a representative or agent present. That I as general manager of the Company appointed Charlie Dillman and Jose Herria, Mr. Herria having been for many years foreman of these ranches for Mr. Woodward at a through round up of all the cattle not only on the ranches but where ever they could be found was made and checked up, having used two outfits

consisting of twelve (12) men for more than 30 days to make a through search for cattle that might have strayed off the ranches. At the close of the round up the cattle checked up approximately 1400 head short of the 4000 head agreed to be delivered by Mr. Woodward. Mr. Woodward was immediately notified of this shortage and a demand was made upon him to immediately purchase and deliver the 1400 head that was short of his contract. Mr. Woodward has failed to deliver any cattle to cover this shortage. That on account of this shortage the Company has lost the increase that naturally would have accrued had they been delivered according to contract and the Company has also lost the profit that might have been made out of any steers that would have been delivered and has been put to the expense of running 2600 head of cattle when it could have handled the 4000 at the same expense. George F. Woodward represented that there was sufficient horses on the ranch for all purposes but when delivery was made it was found that there was not sufficient horses and I was compelled to purchase from Dr. Moore 12 saddle horses to fill the deficiency. The ranch equipment was short and very inferior and not at all as represented by Mr. Woodward, it was in equite and I have been compelled from time to time to purchase other equipments. Mr. Woodward agreed among other things that he would purchase the cattle known as the Lee Cattle that were located on the Pastorilla ranch for the Companys' account and deliver them to the Company and requested that I do not purchase these cattle, for fear that Lee would raise the price notwithstanding the fact that these were a splendid bunch of cattle and would have been of great value to the ranch. Mr. Woodward failed as usual to keep his promise and the Company lost the profits that it would have made had the cattle been purchased.

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I also agreed with Mr. Woodward not to buy the Bildosola cattle on the Bachachi ranch, on which we own an interest. These cattle were of a superior grade and were accustomed to this range and on the ranches of the company but Mr. Woodward again refused or failed to keep his word and the Company lost the profit that could have been made if these cattle had been purchased. I also agreed with Mr. Woodward not to purchase the interests in the ranches owned by other persons, in which Mr. Woodward agreed to purchase and deliver to the Company in order to give him time to make a purchase at a very low price. Mr. Woodward has failed and refused to purchase any of the interest of any of the owners or joint owners of any of the ranches as specified in his contract.

The farming equipment was very inferior and insufficient and the Company on this account was compelled to spend considerable money to procure proper equipment for the two farms. Immediately after possession was turned over I installed a vigorous plan to produce all that was possible on these farms and at considerable expense produced 700 Fenegas of wheat, valued at 7 peses per Fenega and I placed this in the grainary to reserve for a high price. I produced approximately 1000 Fenegas of corn, valued at 7 pesos per Fenega and two stacks of approximately two tons of alfalfa hay, valued at 50 pesos per ton and stored it on the farm, together with a large quantity of Frijola Beans, milo maize and corn tops and other feed stuff. Just after the crop had been harvested and properly housed Mr. Woodward came and during my absence Mr. Woodward taking advantage of my absence made an attempt to take possession of my farming land and all of the produce and did take possession of the entire produce of the ranches and held it for a considerable time and caused a great loss and expense to the company to bring law suits and to make trips to Hermosillo to recover possession of the same. I recovered

I also released with me as cargo not so far the property
possession of all the produce except 400 Fenegas of Corn
and 200 Fenegas of wheat and 200 bales of alfalfa hay
together with a large quantity of milo maize, frijola beans,
hogs and other stuff that I am unable, at this time, to
accurately describe for the reason that my papers are
on the ranch.

Mr. Woodward took away from me on or about Nov.
6th, 1913, 20 head of mules and all of the wagons and harness
and used the same to haul away the produce he had forceably
taken away from the ranches during my absence. He kept
and used them until the first day of February, 1914 causing
me great expense in litigation to recover the same as well as
the loss of the use of them. The wagons and harness had
not been properly cared for and were absolutely useless
when recovered. When I had the mules they were in good
condition and they were returned to me in very poor condition
not being fit to use for several months, in which time
I was compelled to feed and care for them and secure other
teams for use on the ranches. He also gathered the orange
crop and disposed of it, which has been a total loss to
the Company and has since the first of November constantly
annoyed the Company by every means possible, making several
attempts to regain possession of the ranches and especially
the farms and has caused the Company great loss and has pre-
vented me of directing my best efforts to the ranch on
account of his having intimidated my men and caused me con-
stantly to be in the different courts to defend my property.

During my absence he branded all the colts on the
ranches in a brand other than the Company's brand, lessing
their value thereby and in short he has done every thing that
mortal man could do since the first of November, to annoy,
harass and cause the Company expense. After considerable
expense and trouble we have finally disposed of Mr. Woodward
and his tactics for the present. In order to get protection

we had to appeal directly to the Governor of the State and our appeal was answered and since that time we have had all the protection that we have desired. The Company has sold approximately 840 steers for which it received approximately \$30,000.00. An itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Company since it took possession of the ranches is presented in a separate financial report. During the first part of the month of November, I had purchased one car load of registered young bulls, for use on the ranch, and started with them from a ranch in Texas, when I received word that Mr. Woodward was causing trouble, and had seized my feed stuff. I was compelled to sell these bulls at a great sacrifice, and loss of money, and have been greatly damaged on the ranch by not having the use of these bulls.

During my absence Mr. Woodward had slaughtered many head of cattle on the ranches, disposing of the beef in town, he also slaughtered goats and hogs and disposed of the meat, for which he has failed and refused to account for or give any reason for having done so. He prevented the proper breeding of the goats by refusing to permit my men to look after them properly, and put the bucks with them, and in fact annoyed and hampered me in every way possible since the first of November, until I finally got relief from the Governor of the State. Mr. Woodward has also caused me a great deal of trouble by stating to my men that the Federals would be in possession of the State of Sonora in a short time, and as soon as they got possession of the State he would return to Moctezuma and take possession of the ranches and property and throw the Company into litigation that would be unsuccessful on account of his influence with the Federals. Mr. Woodward has greatly hampered me and injured my credit and of the Company by publishing and circulating a large number of hand bills to the effect that the Company would not own any of the ranches and property, and that he would return soon and take possession of the same as its true owner.

The effect of the circulation of these hand bills had not only injured the credit of the Company but has created a lack of confidence that has caused the Company great financial loss which has been hard to overcome.

In conclusion I beg to state that it would take many days to write a detail statement of the different petty annoyances that Mr. Woodward has caused the Company, the above simply being a statement of a few principle things that I had to contend with.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. Slaughter

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Respectfully submitted.

W. L. Slaughter

State in suit
from
R. L. Slaughter
reference to
Woodward & Co. conduct
on the ranch & the
damaging

about 1400 of the 1400.

Dep

Tamul

La Huerta

28 Modayuma

36 Cumpass

Santa Rosa

Cumpass

El Tigre

84

Macayari

Cas

Frateras

Caballando

Naco.

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S.

P.

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WESTERN UNION



DAY LETTER

Form 2589 K

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

ELPASO TEXAS DEC 23

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(25)

GEO M SLAUGHTER

ROSWELL N M

GOLDENSTATE

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

TEN HOURS LATE WILL MISS ALL CONNECTIONS SO

DECIDED TO OVERTAKE CATTLE AND SELL THEM AT BIGSPRINGS AM

AFRAID OF XMAS MARKET. SPEND TEN DOLLARS ON YOUR KIDS

FOR ME WILL PAY YOU IN DALLAS COME ON AS

SOON AS YOU CAN WISHING YOU A MERRY XMAS.

R L SLAUGHTER- 532PM

WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

Form 2289 K

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DOUGLAS AZ OCT 21-22

GEO M SLAUGHTER

ROSWELL, N.M.

WE HAVE WON OUR CASE AGAINST WOODWARD IN CUMPAS WITH
COSTS AND THE COURT HAS ASKED FOR OUR BILL OF
DAMAGES WHICH WILL BE SOME SIZE EVERYTHING ON RANCH IN
FINE SHAPE AND NO TROUBLE TO MENTION WILL GO DOWN
AGAIN NEXT WEEK THINK CAN PASS CATTLE NOW.

R.L.SLAUGHTER- 803A

WESTERN UNION

Form 2789 E

NIGHT LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

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DALLAS TEXAS JUNE 16-17

GEO M SLAUGHTER

ROSWELL, N.M.

C.C. IS HERE AND WILL STAY OVER WITH ME
A FEW DAYS HE MADE COLLECTION ON STEERS TODAY WE
THINK ONE THOUSAND SUFFICIENT TO PURCHASE NOW AND NOT BORROW
MONEY WIRE US YOUR IDEAS AND COME IF YOU THINK
BEST I CAN TELL TOMORROW WHEN I CAN GET OFF.

R.L. SLAUGHTER- 940AM

WESTERN UNION



DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT
~~SAN ANGELO~~ 15 DA D 49 BLUE
SAN ANGELO TEXAS JUNE 22
GEO SLAUGHTER

ROSWELL N M

CAN YOU HANDLE FIFTEEN HUNDRED GOOD COWS NORTH OF LINE LINE
ABOUT EIGHT HUNDRED WITH CALVES NOW REST DRY HAVE OPTION
ON THESE CATTLE FOR FEW DAYS AT FIFTY AND FORTY WITH
FIFTEEN PERCENT CUT WIRE WHEN YOU CAN MEET ME GRANDFALLS OR
FTSTOCKTON FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND THESE CATTLE

C W COLLINS

840AM

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT 5 8 D 10

EL PASO TEXAS MAY 2

GEO M SLAUGHTER

ROSWELL N M

WILL YOU SIGN MY BOND WITH FATHER MCKNIGHT WAITING YOU

GEO M SLAUGHTER JR

246PM

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~~Bank prohibits~~ ~~Bank prohibits~~ me Signing Bonds
in general - In Inform me Nature
of your bond

DAY LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

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This is an UNREPEATED DAY LETTER, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

HELVIERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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SH DALLAS TEXAS APL 15

GEO M SLAUGHTER

ROSWEL N M

CAN GET MONEY THIS WAY WE ARRANGE TO RAISE TWENTY CASH
THEY LOAN US OTHER TWENTY ONE AND TWO YEARS ON
COLLATERAL MUST TAKE IT IMMEDIATELY AND WE PAY OFF OUR
PUEBLO NOTE AND FIRST WOODWARD NOTE CAN SELL MY COWS
AT SACRIFICE AND RAISE TEN CASH WRIGHT WILL ACCEPT TRANSFER
OF GOOD MORTGAGE FROM YOU FOR YOUR CASH ANSWER

R L SLAUGHTER- 135PM

NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Form 2259 K

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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DALLAS TEXAS APL 17-17

GEO M SLAUGHTER

ROSWELL N M.

WRIGHT WILL SEND YOU FORTY THOUSAND ON RECEIPT OF YOUR
SIGNATURE TO OUR JOINT NOTES WITH TEN THOUSAND BANK STOCK
AS COLLATERAL AND YOUR SALE TO HIM OF TEN THOUSAND
DOLLARS FARM NOTE WITH MORTGAGE HAVE SECURED THEM FOR MY
HALF IF EVERYTHING AND PAID OFF MY CATTLE MORTGAGE WOODWARD
ACCEPTS PARTIAL PAYMENTS CONEY DOESNT ANSWER DOUBLE INTEREST BEGINS
TODAY GET CASH SOON AS POSSIBLE PAY ON OUR OTHER
NOTES R L SLAUGHTER- 805A

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INCORPORATED

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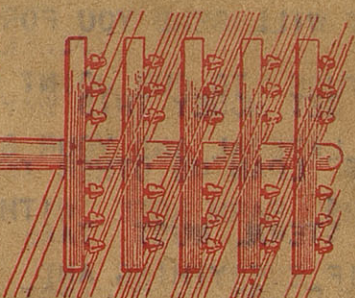
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Form 2589 K

DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT 26 DA D 37 BLUE

EL PASO TEXAS APL 17

GEO M SLAUGHTER

ROSWELL N M

HAVE EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY UNBRANDED CATTLE HERE IN SOUTH
WESTERN YARDS THE TERRAZAS PEOPLE HAVE ATTACHED THEM BACKED
BY BIGHAM LOVE AND BOOKER NATIONS COMPANIES AM UNABLE TO
FIND FATHER WANT YOU TO COME ##### ANSWER TO BILL HARRETT

R D L

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240PM

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TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

2210m

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DATED

4-25

TO

*Geo M Slaughter Co R.R. Superior
Laurel*

*Everything here absolutely
quiet, villa friendly. Considering
reporting americans from house*

R. Slaughter

Form 2259 K

NIGHT LETTER

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA

INCORPORATED

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT

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DALLASTEXAS APL 14

G M SLAUGHTER,

ROSWELL, N.M.

HAVE GONE OVER DEAL WITH WRIGHT AND COLONEL IN DETAIL
SEPARATELY AND BOTH EXPRESS APPROBATION OF OUR DEAL THINK WRIGHT
WILL RECOMMEND LOAN TOMORROW AND THINK CAN GET IT THROUGH
OFFERED EIGHTY PERCENT OF STOCK AND ADDITIONAL SECURITY IF
NECESSARY WHAT ADDITIONAL WILL YOU OFFER IF DEMANDED

R L SLAUGHTER- 520PM

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Domestic and Foreign Money Orders by Telegraph and Cable

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

THE LARGEST TELEGRAPHIC
SYSTEM IN THE WORLD.

OVER ONE MILLION MILES
OF WIRE IN THE UNITED STATES
AND CANADA.

It has over 25,000 Telegraph Offices,
Including Branch Offices.

It has also Direct Connection by Tele-
graph or Telephone with many more remote
and smaller stations, making a total list
of 60,000 in the United States, Canada
and Mexico, and this number is rapidly
increasing.

SEVEN ATLANTIC CABLES

Connecting North America with all points
in Europe and beyond, including Two
Cables of the American Telegraph and
Cable Company, Four Cables of the Anglo-
American Telegraph Company, and One
Cable of the Direct United States Cable Co.

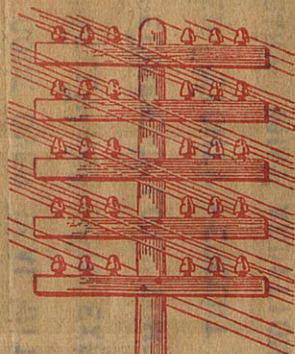
Direct Wires to Galveston, Texas, con-
necting at that place with the Cables of the
Mexican, the Central and South American
Telegraph Companies for all points in
Mexico and Central and South America.

Direct Wires and Cables to Havana,
Cuba, connecting at that place with the
Cuba Submarine and West India and Pan-
ama Telegraph Companies for all points
in the West Indies.

Connects at San Francisco with Pacific
Cables to the Sandwich Islands, Honolulu,
Guam, the Philippines, China, Japan, etc.,
and at Victoria, B. C., with Pacific Cable
to Australia and New Zealand.

Connects at Seattle, Wash.,
with U. S. Government Lines
and Cables to and in Alaska.

Exclusive connection with the Great
North-Western Telegraph Co. of Canada.



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THE WESTERN UNION AS COMPARED WITH ALL
OTHER COMPETING COMPANIES COMBINED



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TELEGRAPH
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DAY LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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58 COLLECT BLUE BLUE BLUE

RECEIVED AT

DOUGLAS ARIZ 4

GEO M SLAUGHTER

AMN NATL BANK

ROSWELL N M

JUST GOT OUT. LOOKED OVER THE WOODWARD PROPOSITION, PRETTY
THOROUGHLY WE ARE HIGHLY PLEASED WITH IT ALL VIRTUALLY

CLOSED FOR IT WE WILL ALL MEET IN EL PASO TO EXAMINE PAPERS
AND FORM OUR CORPORATIONS KEPT WOODWARD IN DEAL FOR ONE

FOURTH BE SURE AND MEET US THERE BEFORE TUESDAY NIGHT

AND WIRE ~~ME~~ ME TOMORROW EL PASO CARE FISHER.

R L SLAUGHTER.

210 PM

WESTERN UNION

DAY LETTER

Form 25



GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB GARLTON, PRESIDENT

BELVIDER *26* BROOKS, VICE PRES

RECEIVED AT 12 S D 50 BLUE

DOUGLAS ARIZ 440PM 6TH

GEO M SLAUGHTER

ROSWELL N M

GOOD ADVISE WE WILL GO TO PUEBLO WE LEAVE WEDNESDAY NIGHT CATCH
SANTA FE OUT OF ELPASO REACHING ALBUQUERQUE FOR SUPPER THURSDAY
MEET US HOTEL AT DEPOT THERE THIS GIVES YOU TIME BUT IF YOU
CHANGE ARRANGEMENTS I CAN COMPLY ANSWER HERE BY NIGHT LETTER
WE SHOULD KNOW WHATS GOING ON.

R L SLAUGHTER

426PM

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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24,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

Receiver's No.

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SEND the following message subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To

R. L. Slaughter

Care E. L. Stewart

Douglas Arizona

Can you meet me Corrigos Wednesday to look
at one to two Thousand Cows + Calves
Delivered. Fourteen Hundred two year
steers to Colonel Saturday - If you
cannot meet me Wednesday what day this
week will suit you answer quick

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK.

Geo. M. Slaughter

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED ; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same ; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any REPEATED message, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of a message to any point on the lines of this Company can be INSURED by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz, one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices ; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance, a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

NIGHT LETTER

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INCORPORATED

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CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVER'S No.

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A. L. Slaughter

Dallas Tex

Hope you can meet me
Corrigo Saturday Night or Early
Sunday Morning to see one
thousand Cows and calves. I think
tell you all about number.
~~Let me know whether you~~
~~can meet me~~ Will me say
letter tomorrow - Geo. M. Slaughter

NIGHT LETTER

ALL NIGHT LETTER MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS WHICH ARE HEREBY AGREED TO

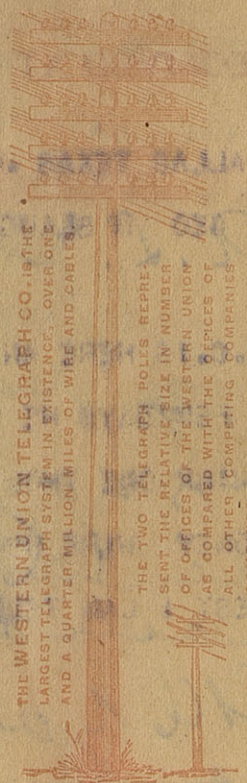
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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER



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WESTERN UNION
NIGHT LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT 6 8 P 50 NL NL

DOUGLAS ARIZ 31 - 1

GEO W SLAUGHTER

ROSWELL N M

AM OUT AT LAST AND WON OUR CASE IN LOWER COURTS THEY APPEALED
TO TRIBUNAL SO MUST HURRY TO HERMOSILLO AND FIGHT IT NOT VERY
QUIET THERE EITHER AT PRESENT AM STILL IN POSSESSION AND PROUD
OF IT THEY ARE TALKING ARBITRATION STILL HOLD UP NO WORD
FROM YOU

R L SLAUGHTER

855AM

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SEND the following message subject to the terms }
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to }

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To

R. L. Slaughter
Douglas Aziz

Under conditions mention-
ed ~~the~~ advice selling
use your judgement

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WESTERN UNION
TELEGRAPH
COMPANY

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RECEIVED AT

Sw 57 Paid- 3exa blue

Douglas Ariz---11th- Via Roswell N.M. 12th-

Geo M Slaughter-- Portales, N.M.

Rec answer from You and bill and bray part is away am offering

them local at four seventy five as bull advises if cant sell

all will drive to delrio if inspector at Nogales answers can

cross there third will try to ship in quarttine must ^{be done} at once

and return to herd tomorrow

R L Slaughter----1117A

NIGHT LETTER

Form 2289 M

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To

probably been reached by W-
may recall Randalls action

But I believe I can go
down there and head this off

My papers are in fine
shape and all our troubles
were handled with just this
action in view and I am
sure I can support all
my claims

Anyway no immediate
danger exists - and you all

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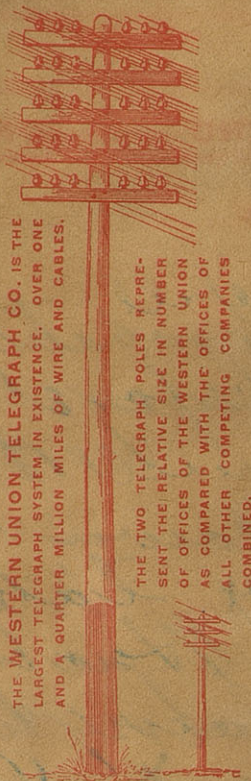
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To

Will meet me in Douglas
before any adverse decision
will be reached

I will foot the expense
of taking my lawyer to
Hermosillo to offset W-
lawyers claims —

Old W- can't hardly
stand the gaff but he has
a brouse hunter who can
hold them in line
I think so — Yours Bob Dol

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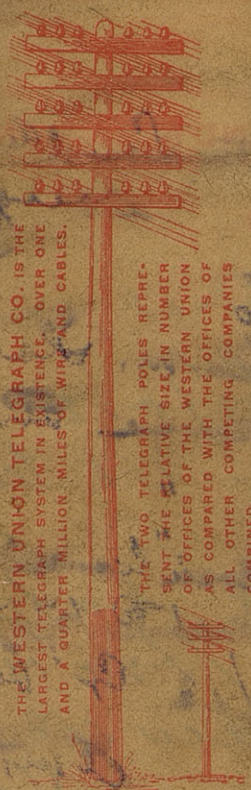
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C. C. SLAUGHTER CATTLE CO.

INCORPORATED JANUARY 30, 1902

FOUNDED BY C. C. SLAUGHTER

DALLAS, TEXAS,

Dear George

Of course I have been unable to do anything on our Mexican Ranch Not even to hold what we had.

The country is rotten, no law nor order, no protection or communication no mail wires down rail roads down nothing to eat and we are at the mercy of any roving bands of cutthroats One side steals our saddles and the other steals the horses

Old W — keeps up a steady lick of law suits and annoyances and the law suits in Arizona to contend with brisles

Taking it all together its a heartbreaking job but I will scrap them to the last crippled burro you can gamble on that.

R. L. went in about 6 weeks ago to see what he could do

I gave him no orders just told him to do as he thought best.

Now I can't hear from him even

C. C. SLAUGHTER CATTLE CO.

INCORPORATED JANUARY 30, 1902

FOUNDED BY C. C. SLAUGHTER

DALLAS, TEXAS,

The quarantine was against us over here but I helped break that up
I got the first Special permit that was issued and I also got a permit from Gov. Maytorena and expect R. L. is trying to reach the Border with a herd now.

I know that Ranch house is running off with me but I can't leave the Border a minute

I can't do anything here still I am afraid to leave

They confiscated all of John Hohstadt's cattle and most all of Shermans, Moores, & others and every one is surprised that ours are not taken also but I have played politics so far to the good I am the only American who has a bunch of cattle and most of his horses left today.

The Lord knows what tomorrow will bring.

C. C. SLAUGHTER CATTLE CO.

INCORPORATED JANUARY 30, 1902

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DALLAS, TEXAS.

Well I sold the Bulls the first.
& had said if I couldn't take them
in by then I would sell and then
one died another was sick it
looked like black leg so I rushed
a sale on the rest.

They were thin and looked hard
so I cut the price all to pieces
to close out quickly even at
that and all the loss and expenses
we cleared 500⁰⁰ on the deal
and as soon as I check up on this
deal I can send you 250⁰⁰ as
your part and everything paid.

I am too sore to write to you
or any one else

Just laying here on expenses
with nothing to do but wait every
day for something to happen
I have bluffed and bribed and spread
B.S. tried to stand in with all
factions try to out guess the other
fellow and with it all had more

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success than anyone I know of but
its such a poor showing to have
your money and mine tied up for
years and get nothing back

I make a plan for a few
months ahead and make it work
time after time I have them beat
but its the long time that gets me
one cant hold out for ever.

Right now, again I have the
road clear to bring out my cattle
and save most of them but I cant
hire any extra men or horses at
any price to go in.

all I can do is let R. L.
dodge out with our pitiful
handful of worn out horses and
such cattle as he can drive in
the one herd and if he makes
one bad play or slips in any
one place they are sure to get him

If I go after the cattle w-
brats me in the courts

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There is no use talking one can't
write all this as it is and that's
why I haven't tried.

The present talk of Intervention
only makes it hard for us

If they would only go in &
shoot up a lot of Mex I will give
them what I've got left and go
along as a volunteer.

You simply can't realize
how bad things are in Sonora

The Leaders have lost all
control of the situation and
seem dazed themselves

The few Americans left
have lost their nerve We are such
a sorry lot we hang around and
look at the ashes of our burned
homes not even nerve enough
to go off and leave the wreck and
start new some where else
One run this letter will cheer
you up your brother
C. C. Slaughter

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over man for a couple.

I think we stand to lose this note suit & have always shot so. Wright & Richardson notwithstanding I sought other opinions and had friends to ferret out just what the other sides lawyers thought and on what lines they would attack and Richardson has wracked ~~at~~ a lot.

If this case goes against us all we — would go up in the air so its best for me to make the next move first & bring about a coup.

This last Border move puts me back into Carranza territory and I am slowly hedging. I will land on my feet again soon.

Guess will have trouble with Jack Alley tho.

He answered my wire vaguely but won't write me and is short about 1500—

I expect he lost a full thousand on that deal

(Where is my pen)

Yours Truly
Bob.