

GOODWIN-GROVER POST NO. 341  
AMERICAN LEGION  
GEORGE WEST, TEXAS

January 8 1924

Callahan, Texas.

My OWN Darling Wife :

I just got in from Santone .. I received your postal .I was tickled ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ when I seen the hand writing. I am now secretary of the Mc Mullen Chamber of commerce

I am confident that I will be able to send for you to come here not later than April 1 ; then I will have a real home ready for you : You know that ~~that~~ a real secretary should be able to run a typewriter so you see that I am practising now

The next letter that you get from me will be on the official stationery of the Mc Mullen County Chamber Of Commerce.

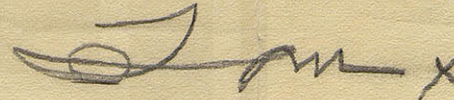
Dont forget to send me by return mail that long letter that you owe

me. Let me know bt return mail if Arnold has sent you any money lately .

I want to see to it that you get paid up in full this year and by this summer if possible

Kiss the mother for me. Remember that I love you more and more every day . Love to all the folks.

Your Own Lover Hubby





January 1924  
Callahan ,TEX.

MtSweetheart :

I am writing this on my birthday .Iassure you that never in all my life was I so full of pep and vigor as I am to day.IF I had you her MY cup of happiness would be filled. howeverIam working to the end t thatthis shallbe our last seperationand that when the flowers are bl blooming in the spring we will be together even to the end

I am sending to you under seperatfe cover a copy of the callaham Caller in which you will see that Iam in the honarable position of SECRETARYOF THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCEOF MC MULLEN CO.

~~XXSECRETARY~~

WE are all waiting for the big boom to breajk IT may happen any week now. when it does money will flow like waterndI am in a positi on to get my share .

Iam hungry for a letter from you ;will you please write me a letter when you get this. Dont you think Iam improving in my typewriting,? Iam not looking for accuracy now it is only speed Iam after.

your own loving hubby

Tam  
X X X X X X X X X X

P S : dont forget to give my un dying love to thegrand old mother

TOM



Eastland, Texas,

June 25 1912

M W A. Hickey

IN ACCOUNT WITH  
THE OIL BELT NEWS

To 10 Million Kisse

10,000,000

please pay promptly

A. Hickey



Jan 25 - 1925

My Darling: I am still at Callahan and it  
looks as if I will be here for a long time to come x

I want you to write me a little often if possible x  
I'll tell me if you get the Call regularly x

I am longing to see you more and more in fact I am

hungry for just one look at you, my Sweet wife x

I am sure you will be here in the Spring time and  
then I will send for my Sweet one x

The rain has stopped, the business ~~are~~ <sup>is</sup> picking up

The Sun is shining and all is well

Kiss the mother for me

Yours Ann Hubby  
Ann



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May 8-1924

My lovely one: Just got back from Beville x I don't think you should wait 30 days x I want you too much!

Come now

Tom

P.S. If you want a stay I will not be mad but please come on x

Your hubby  
that loves you  
x x x x

Kiss M for me



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



WMS + A Hickey  
Route 3 Rule  
Haswell Co  
Texas



D W:

@ Colloham, Tex  
April 29-24

Since writing yesterday have  
made fine arrangements for  
you & Harry down here if  
you please

W.A.



Callahan Texas

March 23 1924

My Lovely Wife ;

I am getting along fine as secretary of the chamber of commerce. I do not think it will be long until you will be down here to help me. Jay was talking about old times the other night .He said ;

"Tom, I will tell the world that you were a wonderfully good husband in this that you always ~~you~~ stayed home at night when you were in town"

Now what do you think of that for a compliment?

It will be the same way when you come down here this time; there will be more money also

How is the grand old mother getting along? I think you are the luckiest girl in the world in having the sweetest mother and having her so long. Kiss her for me again and again.

There is a beautiful lake here in Callahan where you can swim and fish and row to your hearts content . I have a swell boat and a fishing line for you and you do not have to pay a cent You will be the healthiest young woman in Texas before the year is out. I am commencing to get some speed on the typewriter. I wish you were here to night

WITH A WORLD OF LOVE

YOUR LOVING HUBBY

THOMAS ALOYSIUS JOSEPH HICKEY



Colcaham, Tex  
Feb 2 - 1924

My own wife: I can find the typewriter all right but when I want to write a real letter I must dictate it or longhand it x So here goes:

I received your fine letter yesterday x I might expect it was too short x Now I want to tell you exactly how things are here x When I came here early in December the town was like Brandenburg as I know you is now it is like Sayerton and I expect in another year it will have the population of Stamford x The town slows still for a month because there was a cloud on the title of the



(2)  
of the townsite x that has been removed  
and now building is going on x I am  
building my fences and will soon try if  
it goes over x I am putting on a losing  
campaign - oil leases - and should win  
by in the next 10 weeks x

I want you to look up the map and see if you  
can figure out the best road to San  
Antonio x It is 75 miles south of San A x  
you can crank up the car and drive here in  
two days x Look up an auto map and see  
about this route - Sweetwater - San Angelo -  
Brody - Fredericksburg - San Antonio.

There is there 11 miles to Callahan x  
If I see you are only 2 days drive  
from me I will feel better x A Bunker in Rule  
used to drive to SA in one day x

I am going to see to it that you have ~~one~~  
one month of swimming and fishing in



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the Bay at Corpus or Rockport this  
Summer x It may be that you will be  
started in a small business here this Summer.  
It all depends on the boom and things  
look good for that x

I was depressed at the death of Russia's  
mighty statesman x Wilson has also gone  
but I love him and the matter when will  
climb the 700 heights and so will  
you and I x

We have no dead, more yet - but may  
have a very day because the birds are  
over due now x

Get Ready to come to me my love

Her Own Hubby that  
no other woman runs a bar of his head

Kiss Me for me

Am x  
x x x x x



Callahan. Tex  
March 7-24

My Lovely one:

I did not write you because  
I was away in El Paso where, the County  
Seat of Live Oak Co. putting over a deal  
for lots & I am and now gay and I am sole  
agents for an addition to Callahan &  
we get 50% Commission & the boom  
has not struck here yet & if it did  
strike we could sell out in a day and clean  
up big & in the mean time there is a slow  
steady growth which may be for the best  
I am glad to know that you are going to



(2)

Come here by way of us now & that fellow

Must pay you & I believe you can come  
here safely inside 30 days & I will be

you know definitely when I am ready &

I mean by that I don't want any visiting  
business & I want you with me for all time

this time & so if I am able to support you

at least as well as on Fox north in the next

30 days I will have you here or have

Tell the Mutterhen to get this March I hear it's

and read T.A. Edison on life & these T.A.'s are

great people - with a bounding love - your truly  
Kiss the girls for me x x x x Tom x x x x



Alloham - Tex  
Feb 6 - 1934

Dear Durre: Spring is here so  
you had better get ready for about  
April 1 - Fine idea to come by  
Hmmed and then down here by Kennedy x  
I believe we will have a guster and a  
boom by that time x We had a monster  
gasser yesterday x enclosed find  
letter from Gayfield x He is on the ore  
deck on the Fox with Reed x He is a worker  
and he is "not making a living" x He is a  
prince of a fellow any how x Rock to  
all Love to you

Tom - your own  
Fair Hubby Tom - Kiss me for me Tom



Colloham

Feb 8 - 1924

Dear one: The largest gossamer at depth,  
(624) feet, in the world, came in this week

I expect that this marks the beginning  
of the long expected boom & we have dug in  
here like bees for the winter and now Jay and I  
are coming out happy in the Spring

The Celler is going to 8 pages  
next after next -  
you are ready to pocket your dues and get  
down here by way of Hallettsville and Ellene-  
your \$100<sup>00</sup>

Your own Hubbs is waiting slinging for  
his brown eyes beauty - The girl with the elusive  
beauty to Mrs Crawford said

Kiss the M for me

T M

over

x x x x x x x



P.S.: I notice Arved boasts of

taking in 500 subs in 30 days in  
sea and Jan x He has now a loan with  
Williams and claims Williams stole

\$1200 from him x Will interpose

to Morrow x Joy says if you come  
down here and open a restaurant

you will make from 50 to 100 dollars

a week x I want him you had  
worked enough x

TA



# The Calliham Caller

And Tri-County Oil News

JAY R. SECREST, EDITOR

Calliham, Texas

Feb 20 - '24

My Sweetheart -

I wanted buy a pair of hip boots if they were procurable & we have had a big flood, Fred up 10 feet and no mail for a week so that is why you have not heard from me & be happy because you will be down here in 8 weeks I hope never to be parted again & its to Arnold: ge seems that Williams kept the books and did the banking & he took \$1200<sup>00</sup> and two checked to go to hell because the money was owed to Fred & now paid & Arnold has made a lot of money since then and can well afford to pay you prepare your route so as to go by Hubbsville and collect - I've been Hubby  
Kiss Mother for me TSM



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Feb 27 1924

Sweetheart: This is more express day  
So I rush you a line x On Friday (next mail  
day) look for delightful letter x I received  
your beautiful postcard and Oh girl how I  
wished you were along x Everything is O K  
Any how and you will be here soon x We  
here had another terrible rain fall x This place  
this year is as bad as Hallsboro in a long  
season I don't know where they get that orange  
stuff x Karl ought to give this black cow the  
once over x Love to mother and all but  
above all yours of course  
I am xxxxxx



# The May Hotel

Mrs. Bettie May, Prop.

Beeville, Texas, May 6 192 4

My dearest: I am over here as  
a guest of the Chamber of  
Commerce & I am going back  
today to Callahan

I have engaged the best  
apartment for you in Mamullen  
Co & pack up and come  
instantly & if you are needing  
money draw on me for \$25.00 in  
the Live Oak Co State Bank. Al-

Thurs Rm & come now

Yours Truly  
Harry  
Ans



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May 24 - 1924

Dearest : I received your fine card yesterday when I returned from a business trip to Beeville and other points x Don't think for a moment that I am going to be always travelling on the contrary I will be home with you every night and if I should have to make a short trip I will take you along x I may have to go to San Antonio to be gone over night or any time, for 24 hours, and I don't want to be away when you arrive. So write me by return telling me when you will reach Three Rivers x I will be there to meet you [over]



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We are going to have a great six  
day celebration on July 4 to 9 and  
I will be terribly busy until then and  
I want you down here to keep me x

Five day stay your free (30) days if  
you want to but hurry up and let  
me know when you are coming at  
once

Your own Hubby  
Tom

Kiss Mother & folks for me  
T-

P.S: Remember by return mail



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June 30-1924

My Love: Why don't you write?  
Sue-fail to come here by July  
if possible x  
You know how I love you and  
long for you but if coming here  
in this heat will hurt your health  
don't come x However the nights  
are delightfully cool and I know  
you will like it x Sue Mary about  
the fourth but try to be here for the  
month x

Yours ever Hubby  
Tom -

P.S. Kiss the mother and folks and come on  
x x x x x Tom



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July 17-24

My darling: I received your fine letter last Saturday x I certainly wrote you last and invited you to be here for the big celebration of July 9th I went to Three Rivers three times - 7-8-9 looking for you on the train and was terribly disappointed when you did not come x However I will appreciate you all the more when you do come and I will see to it that you never leave me until death do us part x

Now for real news:

I am running for Commissioner in this precinct and the election will be held on Saturday 13th (Democratic primary day) there



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is practically no party lines here x  
It is old settlers who want no  
improvements V The progressives  
who want schools roads and  
bridges x I may win by a scout  
majority x

There has been a very bitter Ku  
Klux fight here x Jay was framed  
up and arrested as you read in the  
caller and we want x

I was glad you were not here because  
there was all the trouble you saw over  
the meitzen - East race but it is  
blowing over and Saturday week

it will be ended unless the second  
primary should develop it x I am

sure every thing will be settled on  
August 26 the last primary day and



turn over until you give.



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IT IS A BUILDING LOT

I have bought and paid for it for you x I paid \$150<sup>00</sup> for it and I have been offered \$200<sup>00</sup> and refused it x

So you want the deed made out in your name or do you wish it as a Homestead? I told Mr. Sternsman to hold it subject to your wishes in the matter x

This lot is on the main cross street (4th street) two blocks from the center of the town, it has an eastern front exposure, is on high ground and is 50 x 100 x There is where your bungalow shall be x



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Shaps you see good news from  
Annaed x you says he will  
Surely pay  
"Bob" Co Fallette is going to make  
a wonderful race x I am going to  
write him today and I am as sure  
as ever that he will put my Robt  
claim over x  
Now there is a fine newsy letter x  
write me one by return x make Aug 26  
the final day for you to be here x  
your faithful Hubby will be waiting  
for you with open arms x you will  
love this country where sandstorms and  
snow is unknown x  
Haw is Fitz x Live to Anna and all  
especially the mother x  
as loving as ever  
X X X X X X X



Jourdanton - Tex  
Friday - July 24 - 24

My Love: I am here after getting  
out the paper x

Jay was shot and killed and died in  
my arms last Monday at 7 pm x

I can not tell you how it  
shocked me x

Now you know why I was not  
anxious to have you come here until I  
knew it was safe x

My appointment with you for August  
26 still stands

I expect the paper will live and I  
will be in charge x

Yours and I hubby  
Tom  
Kiss the mother for me a dozen times x



# WALES & COMPANY

INVESTMENTS  
F. & M. BANK BLDG.

LAMAR 7968

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Aug 22 - '24

My dearest wife: I reached here from San Antonio 12 days ago x I had no plans so I did not write to you; you know dear I hate to write when uncertainty is the feature of the day x

I went to Garfield and gave a royal reception and had dinner with him and Kitty and little Gene; they are all well x Garfield is on the rocks at \$50 a week x

I am at the Kingsley in my same old room across the hall from our old room x I can't tell you how I longed to see you; I almost felt your presence when I first came down the hall x

I am doing a little trading for various brokers - just enough to get by x I have several ~~more~~ wires out for a steady \$50 a week position and when I land



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INVESTMENTS  
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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

it- I am going to write for you x

I am about recovered from the terrible  
Shock of Jay's death; you will never know  
how near I came to being buried in the same  
grave with Jay x There has been 3 killings  
so far in the campaign x the lawyer who led  
the Klan in Waukego, Jay, and the Sheriff of  
Cherokee x There was a plot to kill Jim  
Ferguson but he fortunately escaped x The leaders  
of the Klan are murderers at heart and my earnest  
hope is that "ma" Ferguson was Saturday x I talked to Jim  
last Sunday in the Texas Hotel x

I know you know how near the Kinsley is to Stamford x I  
wonder if you could not run down her for a good week and  
maybe you could stay all the time x you could leave Friday  
evening and be back Monday morning if you wish x I am  
hustling with all my strength for "the man"

Love to all - your Hubby  
Tom

Kiss the M and love to the folks

Tom

x x x x x