

Please direct the parcel
to J Holloway
Fort McKavet
Menard county
Texas
the above is also my post office address

Goodman
4/27/79

1/1/80
CB 236

San Saba Springs Ranch

Jan 23rd 1879

Messrs ~~Sharps~~

You will do me
a favor by sending me the following
articles viz

one bullet mold (40 cal) 265 grs

" wad cutter (40 cal)

" charger 50 grains

100 shells (50 grs - 1 1/16 inch long 40 cal)

They are for one of your 40 cal rifles
that I bought of J. C. Petmecky
austin Tex last summer, who
was to have sent me the above named
articles I waited three months & then
wrote three times to him & never got
an answer. so thought it best to apply
to you direct, as I have only 19 shells &
a few bullets & in this part of the country

between Indians Mexicans &
desperado whites. arms have to be
your constant companion. & I should
like to see more of yours in use here
& I believe they would be if there was
not so much horse back traveling done
when the "Winchester" is used it being
a little handier to carry on the saddle
than yours. but I can carry yours with-
out any trouble. but if a gun like mine
2 1/2 or 3 in shorter & a couple of lbs lighter
would beat a winchester every way, but
I am content with my old reliable as it
is, at present I am foreman for Messrs
Shannon & Black stock men & the fear of
the law is not half so great as the fear
of a bullet with the characters we have
to deal with. & I am a pretty old rifle
shot having belonged to the 8th Battal-
Volunteer rifles of Quebec Canada for a
number of years so that I know what a
good gun is. excuse the length of this

as I expect you have not much time to spare
to go over the scuffling of a frontiersman
I must say though that every one that has
seen my gun like it better than any
other & several have determined to send
for ~~one~~ guns like it & I have given them
all the information in my power relative
to price, ease & cheapness of reloading shells
& reliability of gun.

I enclose a P.O. order for \$7.00
the prices of the articles I have taken from one
of your catalogues or pamphlets of 1875
& which I think amount to \$5.75 & the
rest I sent to pay carriage which if not
to bulky or heavy you will please send
by mail. if too much to send at one
time send half the shells & directions
for getting the rest either with regard to
more cash or otherwise.

I remain

Yours respectfully
J Holloway

2/8/79



Waco, Texas.

27th Jan'y 1879

Sharps Rifle Co
Bridge Port Conn

Gentlemen:

What
will a pair mould's cal 44.
by mail. Postage you pd. Cost me?

Will you make me a
Rifle to weigh about 24^{lbs} cal
50. " 2

If so what will be the
price = 2

If you have any catalogues
Price or descriptive lists for
distribution will you send me?

Imdgentlemen

Very Resply

Yr Obedt Serv

A. C. Lynn



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3/14/79

The things I require are

100 - 50 grain shells 40 cal
 1 - Bullet mold 265 grs 40 cal
 1 - Wad cutter 40 cal
 1 - 50 grain charger

If you should have sent them before
 let me know the price of them &
 weight & I will send a P. order
 for them & you can send them again
 & they will come all right by registering
 them. the Post office has gobbled
 several parcels sent through it

J Holloway

San Saba Springs Ranch
 March 1st 1879

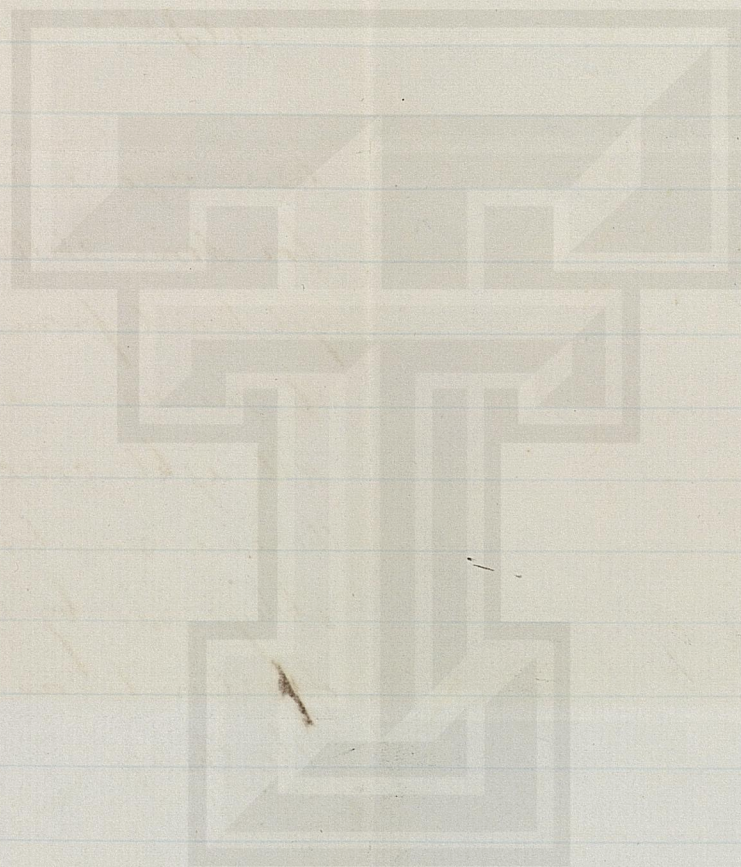
Messrs Sharp

I wrote to you some
 time ago & sent a P.O. order for \$7.00
 for some shells bullet mold &c. & have not
 yet heard from you please let me know
 if you have recieved my letter & if it is
 all right concerning the sending the articles
 therein mentioned. You will greatly
 oblige me by replying at your earliest
 opportunity as I am greatly in want of
 the things

Respectfully Yours
 J Holloway

Address

Fort McKavet
 Menard Co
 Texas



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#2018 3/10/79
BANKING HOUSE
OF

JOHN TWOHIG

San Antonio, Texas. March 3rd 1879

Sharp Rifle Co.

Bridgeport, Connecticut,

Dear Sirs

In compliance with the request of
Messrs. Asa Frary & Bro. of Fort Leach, Texas,
I enclose herewith for their safe my #9212 on New
York for \$35.⁷⁸/₁₀₀, the receipt of which I would
thank you to acknowledge both to the Messrs. Frary
& myself,

I remain

Yours very truly
Jno. Twohig

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17/1/11



San Antonio Texas March 3 1877

Wm. O. Brown & Co.

San Antonio, Texas

Dear Sir

I am pleased to inform you that the amount of \$55.75 has been received from the Texas & Pacific Railroad Co. for the month of March 1877. The receipt of which is enclosed for your information. Very respectfully,
Wm. O. Brown & Co.

Yours very truly
Wm. O. Brown & Co.

31/1/79

S. B. Straight Shell

Sherman, Texas, Mich. 6/79.

Sharps Rifle Company

Hartford,
Conn.

Gentlemen.

Please send
one Sharps Carbine, weight
8 or 9 lbs - 24 inch Barrel,
Cal. 40 - Send also 100
Shells (Short) that shoot
about 70 Grains of powder
Also send a reloading Out-
fit - You will please see
in what way you can ship
the above, so as to make
it as cheap as possible and
oblige Yours

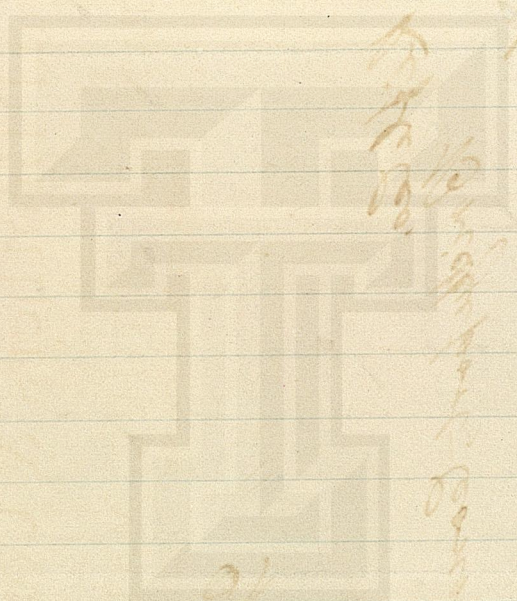
Wm. Heyde

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Fort McKavet, Menard Co
 March 21st 1879 Tex

Mess^{rs} Sharps

I recieved your letter yesterday stating when you sent the things but as they have not turned up yet expect they have been gobbled by post office officials my employer lost five parcels out of six sent by mail but since they have taken to registering them they have come all right so I will risk another chance to get the things & will institute enquries for the missing ones but never expect to get them

I enclose a P. O. order for \$7.00 & you will please send - 1 bullet mold 40 calibre 265 grs - 1 mud cutter 40 cal 1-50 gr charger & as many shells as you can after taking out charges & please register the pkgs

I will advise you if they come all
right

I am

Respectfully

Thos Holloway

Office of County Judge,

SHACKELFORD COUNTY.

C. K. STRIBLING, Judge.

Fort Griffin Texas, April 29 1879

Sharps Rifle Co
Bridgeport Conn.

I send J. B. Jacksons note for \$186.³⁷/₁₀₀ payable 1st next Jan'y and drawing 8 p.c. int. from last Jan'y - being the original amt which is in accordance with the compromise made with the other creditors - if satisfactory return the original note for delivery.

I was under the impression that I had forwarded the note soon after it was delivered until now sorry of the oversight - Very Respectfully
C K Stribling

Original Notes -

July 1 st 1877	12 Mos.	Interest 8%	128.35
do	18 "	do	128.35
do	24 "	do	128.34
			385.04

Returned May 8th to C. K. Stribling Judge. as above - letter written -
See letter to F. H. Leonard March 5 1880

186.37 - Due Jan'y 1st 1880
Check 1st 10 minutes
F. H. Griffin Texas -

SHACKLEFORD COUNTY

C. K. STIRLING, Judge.

Fort Griffin, Texas, April 29 1882

My dear Sir,

I have just received your letter of the 28th inst.

and in reply to inform you that

the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours very truly,

C. K. Stirling

Enclosed for the Commission is a copy of the

report of the Surveyor General of the Territory.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours very truly,

C. K. Stirling

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report of the Surveyor General of the Territory.

C. K. Stirling

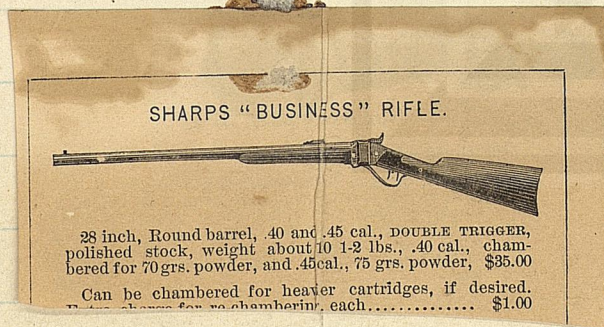
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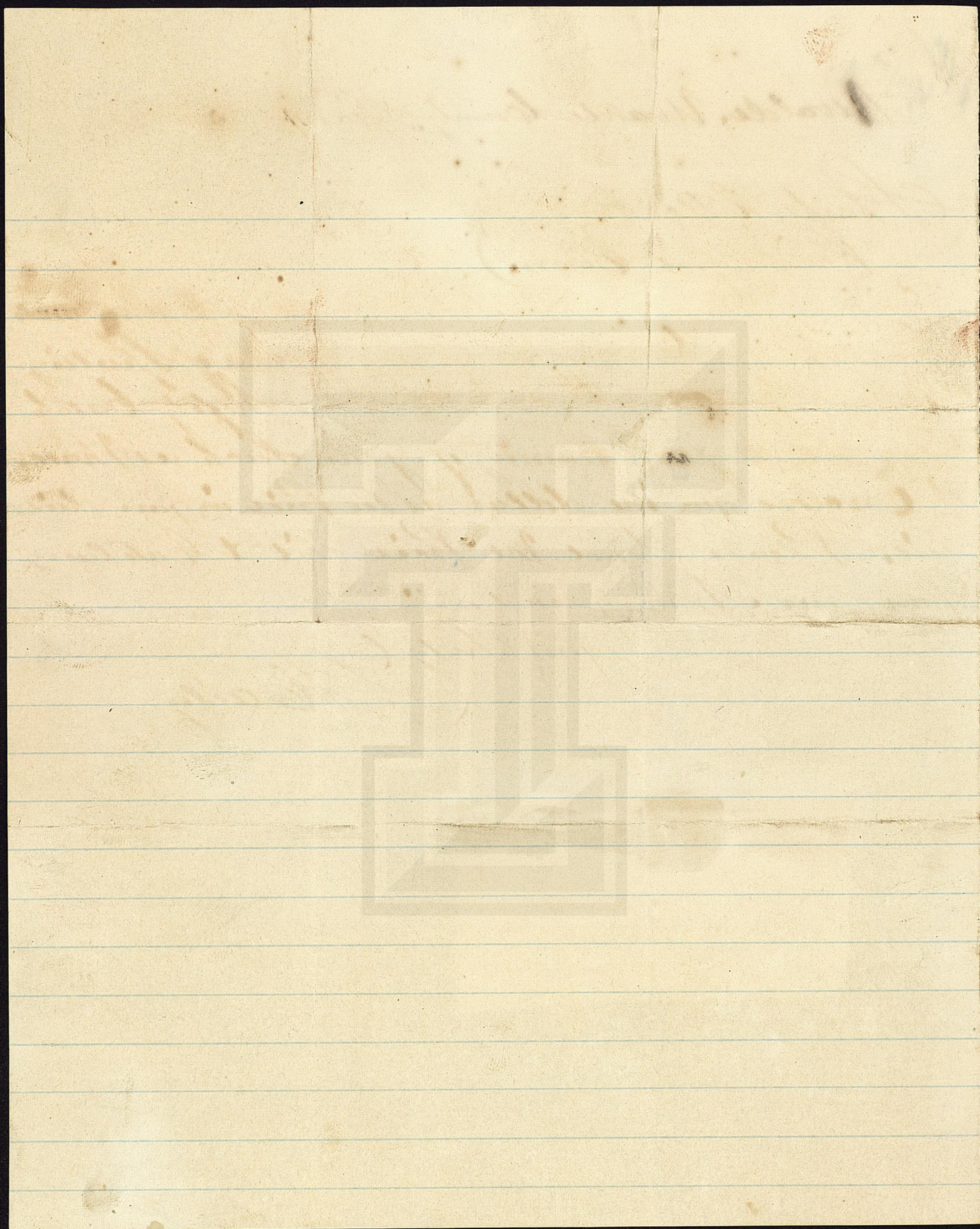
Walde. Walde County Texas June 2nd 1879

Sharps, Rifle. Co
Bridgeport Conn

Please send me ^{by mail} ~~from~~
Tumbler for Lock of one of your make of Sporting
Rifles. (Such as. Vokes with Fly) Safety Catch
Low. Send your drawing of gun such as I have.
I Enclose you one dollar as per Price in your Price
list. Please send me Price list & Catalog
from your Armory and oblige

Yours Truly
L. J. Bailey





Aug 30. wrote early for
9/4/79

JAMES H. PARKS,
DEPUTY SURVEYOR

-OF-

JACK LAND DISTRICT,

Will make legal surveys and locations in any county of the PanHandle; and will attend to legal business, act as agent for those desiring to transact business in Clarendon. Will secure good locations on school lands, furnish specimens of soil and a full and accurate description of any tract of land in Donley county, and transact any other business entrusted to his care.



JAMES H. PARKS,

SURVEYOR AND BUSINESS AGENT,

Dudley Co

Clarendon, PanHandle of Texas, Aug 18th 1879
To the Sharps Rifle Company
Bridgeport Conn
Gents.

Please let me know by mail, what you can furnish 2 or more of your best 40 Cal- polished steel, open sight, double trigger, 26 in, 1/2 octagon barrel, Rifle- Shell 1 1/8 in, in length, 50 grs powder & 265 grains Lead, with 2 Reloading Outfits, - & 200 Shells for ea. Guns to weigh about 8 lbs. We have no agent nearer than Dodge City ^{Miss} 250, from where we live, & think we are Entitled to the usual Disch. The guns can be sent direct to Dr Elliott by Express if your price is satisfactory, we can pay for & receive them there, or forward you the amt should you prefer. We wish to know what the Guns will cost, delivered at Elliott. Resply
Mack Goode

GATE CITY MARBLE WORKS,

C. E. HARVEY & CO., Proprietors,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Monuments, Tablets and Tombstones.

ALL WORK DONE WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH, AT LOWEST PRICES.

Keep constantly on hand the Clinton Company's Galvanized Wire Fence, for Yards, Lawns and Graves.

Denison, Texas, Aug 28 1879.

Messrs Sharps Rifle Co.

Sir Enclosed please find P.O. Order for (\$31.00) Thirty one Dollars for which Ship to Our address one Sporting Rifle - Model 1878. Cal 45 30 inch Round Barrel - Knife Blade front Sight - Rear Sight Sporting - Chambered for 2 7/8 in Straight Shell Weight 18 Pounds - This Gun in your Price List is marked \$28.00 and rechambering \$1.00 - Leaving balance of 2.00 for which send Shells to fit the Gun -

We have Organised a Rifle Club here and have been using the Model 1874 - if this Gun gives good satisfaction

We will want several more
although we are satisfied
there is no better gun than the
"Old Reliable" Rifle Shooting
has just begun to take hold
here and we expect Rare
Sport before long -

Yours Respectly

C. E. Harvey & Co.

Ship to

C. E. Harvey & Co.

Denison Texas via M. K. & T.
Ry. please send bill of Lading

2530 / 211000 / 78
22850
21500
20440
1060

H. R. Beebe

9/12/79

SHEEDER & BEEBE, BROS

A. L. BEEBE.

GUN AND LOCKSMITHS,

AND DEALERS IN

Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Ammunition, Fishing-Tackle,

POCKET CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.

ESPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO REPAIRING AND LOCKSMITHING.

Denison, Texas, Sept 6th 1879.

Charles Riffle Co

Bridgeport Conn

Gents

That will You
 Charge for long range riffle of model
 1878 as follows

Caliber = 40

30-inch octagon barrel.

Chambered for 24-inch Strait
 Shell holding 70 grains of
 powder plain sights set
 triggers Pistol grip plain
 finish weight about #12.

200 Shells & 1 set reloading
 Implements

Also please send price list of
 the old Model.

Yours & C

Beebe Bros

STANDARD & BUREAU



OF THE UNITED STATES

James P. Smith, Esq., Commissioner, Fish and Game

FOOTSTOCKS, ETC., ETC.

REPORT MADE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND GAME

James P. Smith, Esq.



10/6/79

BEEBE BROTHERS,

(SUCCESSORS TO SHEEDER & BEEBE)



AND DEALERS IN

Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle,

POCKET CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.

Special Attention Paid to Repairing and Locksmithing.

Denison, Texas, Sept 27th 1879.

"Sharps Rifle Co."

Bridgeport, Conn.

Gentlemen,

Yours of the 13th just duly received. it is a "Mid range" & not the "Business Rifle" I wish. of the following description. 40cal. 30in. octagon barrell. chambered for a 2 1/2 in. shell. (straight) holding 70gr. powder. Fancy American Walnut checked stock, and fore arm pistol grip. set triggers. plain sights. and reloading implement. also 200 shells. weight of gun 12 lbs. also please state price of old model. 40cal, 12 lb. gun.

Yours, Resp. Jly.

Beebe Bros.

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GATE CITY MARBLE WORKS,

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Keep constantly on hand the Clinton Company's Galvanized Wire Fence, for Yards, Lawns and Graves.

Wrote for L. B. C.
1, 1, 4

Denison, Texas, Oct 10 1879.

Murrers

Sharps Rifle Co

Bridgeport Conn

Sirs we ordered a Sharps
Rifle from you last August
and Received a bill of the
same dated Sept 1st 1879 but
we have failed to get the gun
about one month ago we wrote
you in regard to the matter
requesting you to look it up
and we have never heard any
thing from you nor the gun since
we would be pleased to know
if you received said letter and if
so what steps you have taken
in the matter we sent you the

money and have your acknowl-
agement of the same and now
gentle men we think the least
you could do would try and
see that the good reached their
destination you have never furnished
us with any bill of lading you
will please send a tracer after
it and send us the bill of lading
and much obliged

C. E. Harvey & co
Denison
Texas

10/27/79

Ft Davis Texas

Oct. 15th 1879

Sharps Rifle Co.

Gentlemen, I have a buck-loading shot gun of W. & C. Scott & Son manufacture & I have gotten the stock broken & I desire to have the same re-stocked & to have a solid leather box made to put the gun in, will you re-stock the same & make the box if so how & when shall I ship the gun & to what address, what will be the cost of repair & cost of box, how & to what address shall I send the money. I also desire about 500. blank cartridges & a reloading outfit please inform me if you can supply me & if so at what cost. if you can not comply with my request will you be so kind as to give me the address of some manufacturer that I can get what I have requested above?

Respt J. H. Hattery



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1880(?)

Texas

Waco March 3rd /88

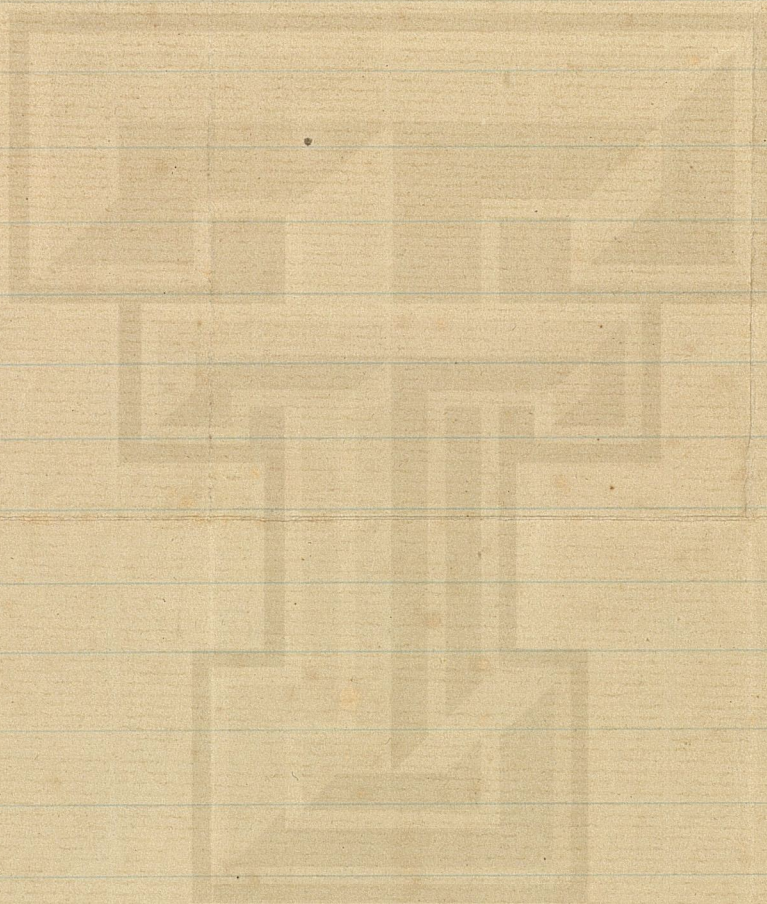
Sharps Rifle Company.

Bridgeport

Gentlemen

What will you furnish me Six guns
the same as Mr J.C. Nexons with ^{an} the
double trigger but in every other
way the same sent either by
quick freight or express about how
long would it take them to come by
quick freight. also would want six
hundred rounds of cartridges (900)
nine hundred empty shells and bullets
for the same and caps for same
and reloading outfit such as would
be needed with this gun. Please let me
hear from you at your earliest convenience
and oblige Yours

Very Respectfully
W. L. Gattin



3/24/80
#175. 18p mny/
3/23/80

OFFICE OF

S. B. HUMPHREYS,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WILLOW-WARE, ETC.

61 AUSTIN STREET,

Waco, Texas, March 19th 1880

Sharps Rifle Co
Bridgeport

Gentlemen

Yours of the 9th to hand contents noted
you will please send me six of your Rifles same
as T.C. Nixon except double trigger six hundred Cartridges
and 1000 primers and one reloading outfit. Enclosed
please find check on New York seventy five dollars
and will send balance on Receipt of Bill of Lading
of goods will expect your discount will probably be
able to sell you some more good. Send goods
by water if you think they will be sure to reach
this place by 20th of April if not send by express
Yours Truly
W. F. Galtier

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO, ILL.

March 19, 1915

My dear Mr. [illegible]

I have just received your letter of the 17th inst. and am glad to hear that you will give me the list of your [illegible] as it is the only one I have seen. I am sure it will be most interesting and I shall be glad to see it. I have just received your letter of the 17th inst. and am glad to hear that you will give me the list of your [illegible] as it is the only one I have seen. I am sure it will be most interesting and I shall be glad to see it.

Yours truly,
[illegible]

5/13/80

OFFICE OF

FRANK E. CONRAD,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER - STAPLE DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC., ETC.

DROVERS' OUTFITTING A SPECIALTY.

Fort Griffin, Texas, 5/4/1880

Shupers Rifle Company
Birdsfoot-Couder
Guntamun

Account is my #742 and
Adams & Leonard - Dallas - with P.M.
Exp for \$145.03 in full of my ac-
count to date

Yours truly
F. E. Conrad.

Recd.

2/11/12

THOMAS L. CONNELL

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF FISH, MEATS, & PROVISIONS

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF FISH, MEATS, & PROVISIONS

My dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to inform you that
the amount of \$140.00 is now in your
hands. I am sure you will find it
useful. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
Thomas L. Connell

#100 Recd.
10/24/80

Arrington Recd
\$50

Dackum
Crosby Co Texas.
Oct 12th 1880

Sharps Rifle Co
Bridgeport
Main.

Enclosed find one dollar.
You will please mail to my address - one
Shell Extractor. for a 24 in. round barrel, 40
cal rifle. If there is any charge enclose
it with extractor.

Respectfully
O. W. Arrington

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Sharps Rifle Co
Bridgeport Conn
Gentlemen

Have one of
your hammerless rifles and do not
know how to take lock in pieces

If you have book of directions
please send me one

Geo. J. Bird

San Angelo
Tom Green Co
Tex

Bot 66



Agents for
Hazard Powder Co.
Barbed Wire
Milburn Wagon Co.

OFFICE OF

J. S. BROWN & Co.

Disston's Saws.
Fairbanks Scales.
Anchor Brand Nails.
Pride of Texas Cutlery.

Hardware Merchants.

Nos. 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116 Strand.

New York Office,
29 Chambers St.

Galveston, June 23 1884

Colt Pat. Fire Arms Mfg Co
Hartford

Dear Sirs

You will greatly oblige us by forwarding with as little delay as possible 1 Sporting Rifle each Octagon and half Octagon, and 5 in Circulars same as those sent us last year.

Please ship to Chas O Le Count 29 Chambers St New York and greatly oblige

Yours Resp

J. S. Brown & Co

Add 3 Colts Pistols ea 44, 45 & 46 Wood hdl. Nick. 5 1/2 in

2000

28. B.

Will forward Rifles & Pistols with Circulars Monday
June. 30/84

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