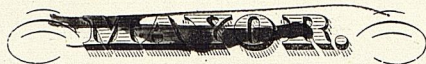


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Office W. H. Winn, & Co



Denison, Texas, July 6 1877

Sharps Rifle Company
Bridgeport Conn

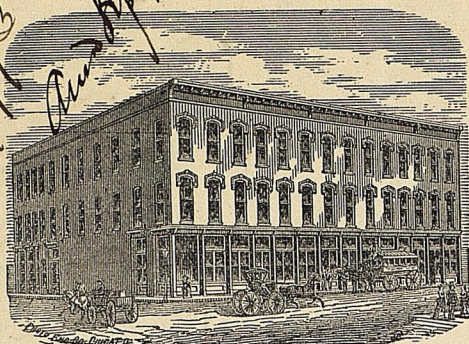
Hereto enclosed we
have you draft for forty three $\frac{11}{100}$ (\$43. $\frac{11}{100}$)
which you will please to our ex and oblige
W H Winn & Co
Pr Winn

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W. H. M. Co

Louisiana

July 67 Texas



LE GRAND HOTEL,
TOM SMITH & CO., PROPRIETORS.

Dallas, Texas, July 15 1877

Sharps Rifle Company

As Atty of J.E. Jackson
late of the firm of J.E. Jackson & Co, of Fort Griffin
Shackelford Co. Texas, I am now visiting the
creditors in this state, Mr. Jackson has made
an assignment of his entire property for
the benefit of his creditors, we find that
the firm is indebted to your Company \$497.00
The creditors live principally in Texas, I have
seen all but 2 houses in Galveston will
see them tomorrow, all so far have
agreed to an extension of time and that
Mr. Jackson continue his business, and
I have every reason to believe the others
will consent to the same - Mr. A. Sanger
of Dallas, of the wholesale houses of
Sanger & Brothers - of New York and Dallas Tex.
has very kindly consented to confer with
the creditors out of this state, while on a
visit east upon which he starts tomorrow
you will please refer the matter to your
house in New York with instructions to
confer with Mr. A. Sanger, who will be at

C. K. Strickling

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The house of Sanger & Brothers - New York
on or about the 28th instant, he will ex-
plain the business and its incidents fully.

Mr. Jackson is yet amply solvent
with available means to meet all de-
mands and continue his business, but
has recently met with a misfortune that
renders it necessary for him to have
an extension of time, his junior partner
suddenly absconded after appropriating
cash on hand - Our friend Mr Sanger
will explain the matter -

Very Respectfully
C. K. Strickling

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OFFICE OF

JAMES W. KNOX,

—DEALER IN—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Jacksboro, Texas, July 23 1877

Shorps Rifle Co
Bridgeport Conn.

Dear Sirs

Let me know what you

will furnish me the following for.
One New long Range 45 Caliber Octagon 28
inch barrel 16 lbs Telescope sight double
trigger gun with reloading outfit Cartridge with
1000 shells and 2000 primers. When can
you furnish and how long will it take?

Yours

J. W. Knox

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Jacksonville Tex

July 23/77

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OFFICE OF
JAMES W. KNOX,

—DEALER IN—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Jacksboro, Texas, Sept 24 1877

Shoeps Rifle Co
Bridgeport Conn. Conn. Linn

Please send me
by Express C. O. D. Care Merchand Co
Fort Worth Texas the Rifle and attachment
of which I wrote you some two months
since. If you do not send goods C. O. D.
Let me know by return mail and in
the mean time have gun ready to ship
and I will remit at once.

Yours Truly
Jas W. Knox

Little Rock 13
H-301

Jack W. Knox
Jackston
Tex

9th Sept 24/77

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OFFICE OF

JAMES W. KNOX,

—DEALER IN—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Jacksboro, Texas, Oct 8 1877

Shorps Rifle Co.
Bridgeport Conn.

Guatemala

Enclosed find P.O.
order for Fifty Dollars, ~~express~~ ^{payment on} ~~order~~
Send everything just as ordered in first letter.
It is for the Customer and if it does not suit
I want him to be to blame & not me. So send
as ordered by Express Care merchandise &
Lib Work, send at once.

Yours
J. W. Knox

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J. W. Knox
Jacksboro
Conn
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Lib Work

OFFICE OF

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W. B. BELL

—DEAR SIR—

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W. B. BELL

John W. Knapp

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James
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OFFICE OF

JAMES W. KNOX,

—DEALER IN—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Jacksboro, Texas, Nov 15 - 1877

Shosps Rifle Co
Bridgeport Conn.

Dear Sir

After waiting
for the Gun more than months I now
write you Countmanding the order. It was
wanted by a Buffalo Hunter who has gone
so that I can not possibly ~~reach~~ the gun.
I have been at a great deal of trouble
about it and I thank you for trusting
me very badly by delaying my order.
You will therefore please return to me
the Fifty Dollars that you had not
and the gun.

Yours
Jas W Knox

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Office of **ASA FRARY & BRO.,**
 DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Fort Concho, Texas, Jan 4th 1878

Shaffer Rifle Co
 Bridgeport
 Conn

Gents

We have ordered our Buyer
 Messrs Bennett & Lockwood of San Antonio
 to forward you \$1 on A.Y. for \$277¹⁴ per statement
 Dec 1/77. The 2 Rifles shipped Nov 21st
 have not arrived in San Antonio yet
 and we do not know how to find please
 hunt them up and have them forwarded
 we need them now and in a short time
 the season will be so far advanced that we
 could not sell them.

Respectfully Yours
 Asa Frary & Bro
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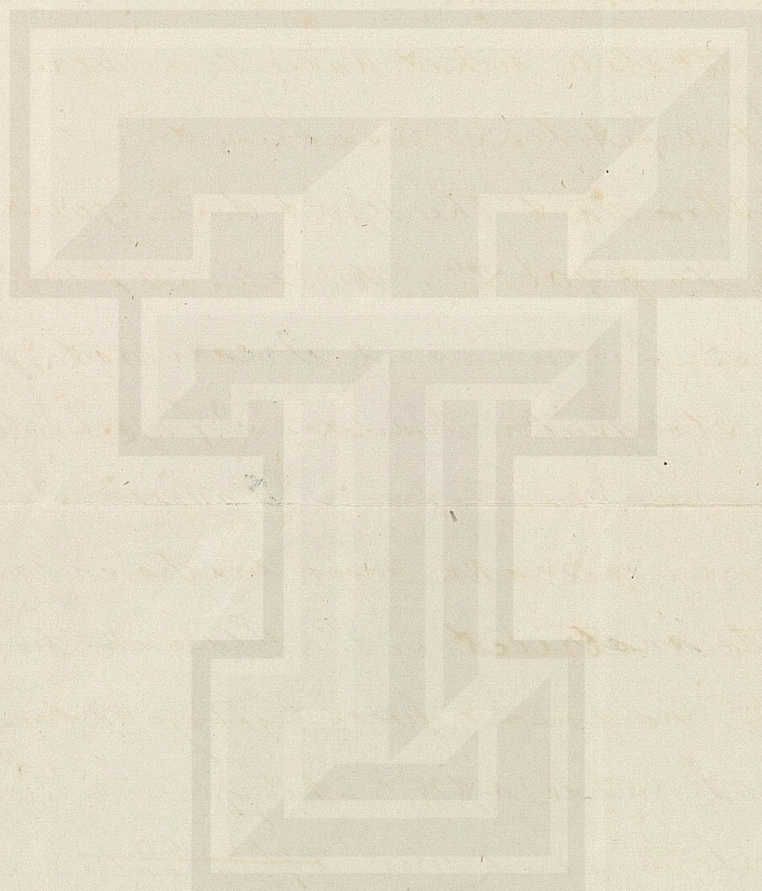
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W. BONDIES.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan'y 19, 1878

C. L. Westcott Esq
Pres

My Sir

Your favor 15th inst, requesting remittance of \$797.²⁸ to hand. Respectfully call your attention to the fact, that the Rifles etc recd from you, were not purchased, but ordered, to be sold by me as your Agent, the same as Cushing & Moore of Galv. I saw a letter from your company, before leaving Galv, in which you authorized Mess C. & Moore to exercise discretion as to whether they should make me an agent at this place, or another party that had made application. Mess Cushing & Moore offered to send me all the Rifles etc, of yours held by them. I recd (9) nine Rifles 500 shells, 350 Cartridges, the balance I refused to take. When I sent my first order to your company. I requested the Secy to confirm Mess C & M's action in making me Agent, The goods were recd as ordered



W. BONDIES.

Fort Worth, Texas, 187.....

but no reply was made to my request,

You will observe in all my remittances I have been careful to state what articles were sold, and to remit exact amt less discount.

My books show that the amt due your company Dec 31st 1877, is \$906.⁹⁹, which is \$109.⁰¹ more than you claim.

I cannot purchase remainder of stock on hand. If you do not wish me to continue as heretofore, I will send ~~you~~ ^{it} back to you, or make any disposition you may see fit to instruct. Please find enclosed

2 drafts \$76.²⁵ payment for things articles sold

1 Sptg Oct 45/30 2 1/8	15# 161.283	\$ 45.
1 " " " "	16# 159.773	46.
2 Bets Impes @ 6 ²⁵		<u>12.50</u>
		103.50
		<u>28.98</u>
		74.52
		<u>1.73</u>
		\$76.25 ER

80 shoes 45 2 1/8 @ 2.40	\$192
10%	<u>19</u>

Respectfully
W. Bondies

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W. BONDIES.

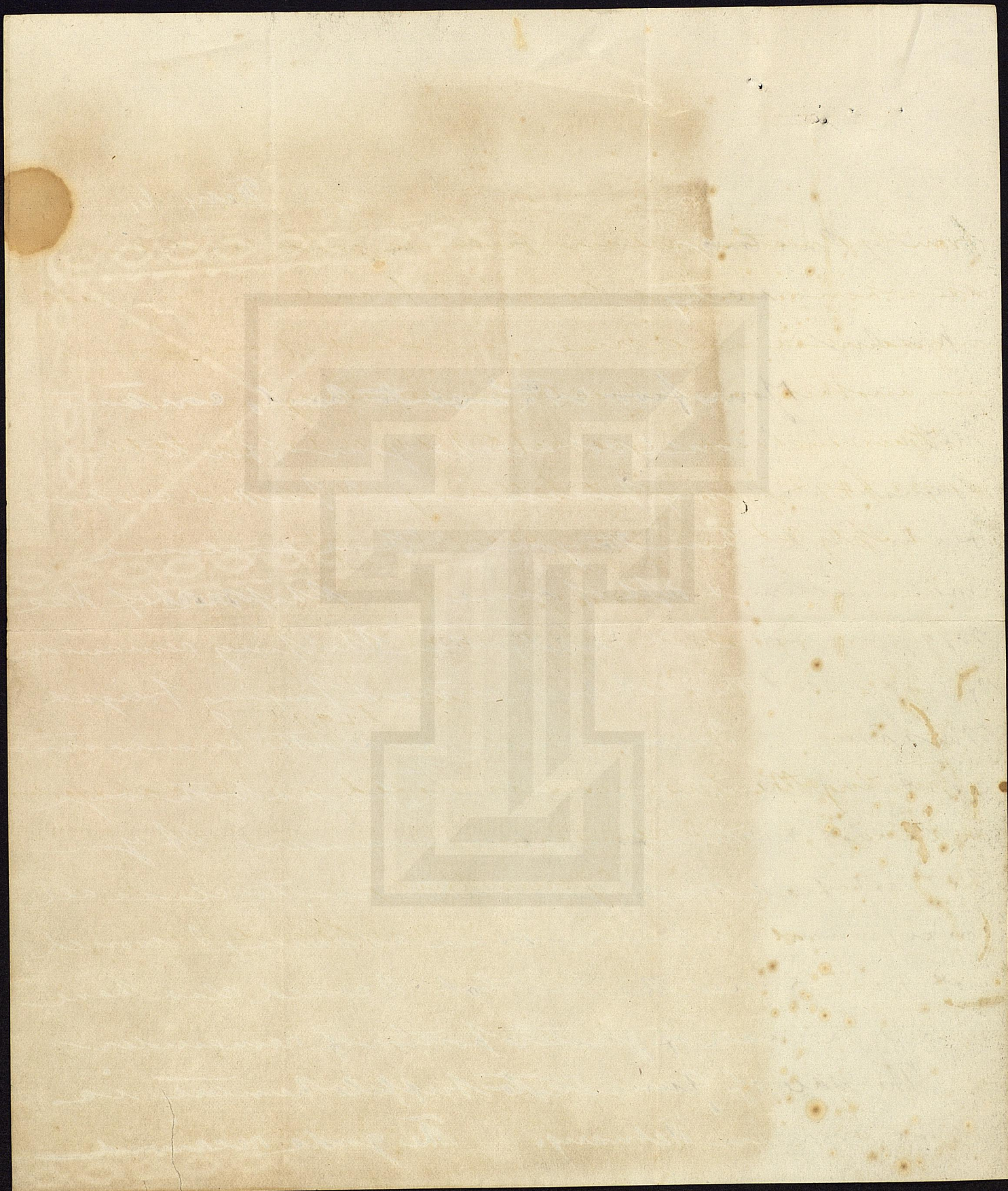
Fort Worth, Texas, Feby 6, 1878

C. H. Bond Esq
Secty

Hon Sir

Your favor 24th inst to hand, contents noted. As I could not accept your offer to buy guns etc. in my possession, I packed carefully & shipped them to you. Have enclosed memorandum & bill of sale. Shipment of Dec 25/77, I found at depot, when shipping remainder of lot, sent this lot back without paying freight this way. In my opinion, under the circumstances, it is just, that you should ^{pay} freight both ways on this lot, & return freight on remainder. If you had notified me of your intention to close all consignments, a few weeks in advance, I would not have ordered the last lot. I could also have forced the sale of greater portion of remainder.

The sale of guns etc. to buffalo hunters is about over in February. The goods received



W. BONDIES.

Fort Worth, Texas, 187

from Galveston, are in fully as good condition as when received by me. I found in unpacking same a nail driven in stock of one gun, in another an extractor is missing.

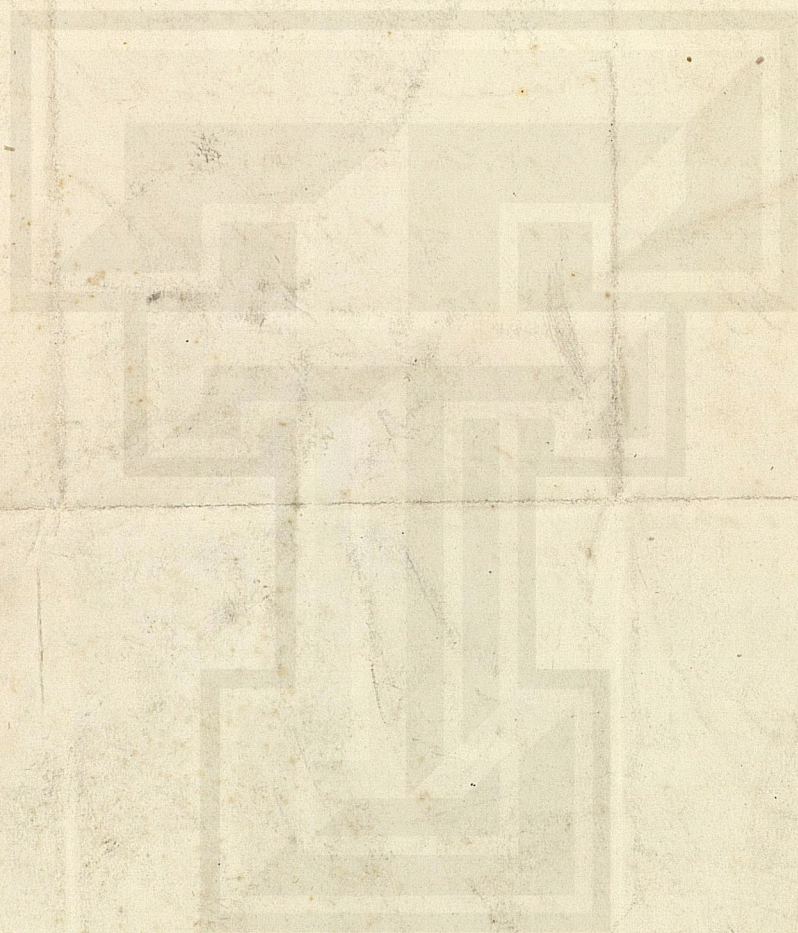
Have enclosed sight draft & Tidball Vanzand & Co
#10738 \$49.25 Payment & following articles

1 Sptg Oct 45/30 27/8 #162.047 14#	44
3 sets Impls	18.75
204 10%	62.75
	17.57
140 shells 45/1800 \$2.52	45.18
10%	2.27
	47.45
case	2.50
	\$49.95

Trusting the business is closed in a satisfactory manner I remain

Yours truly

W. Bondies



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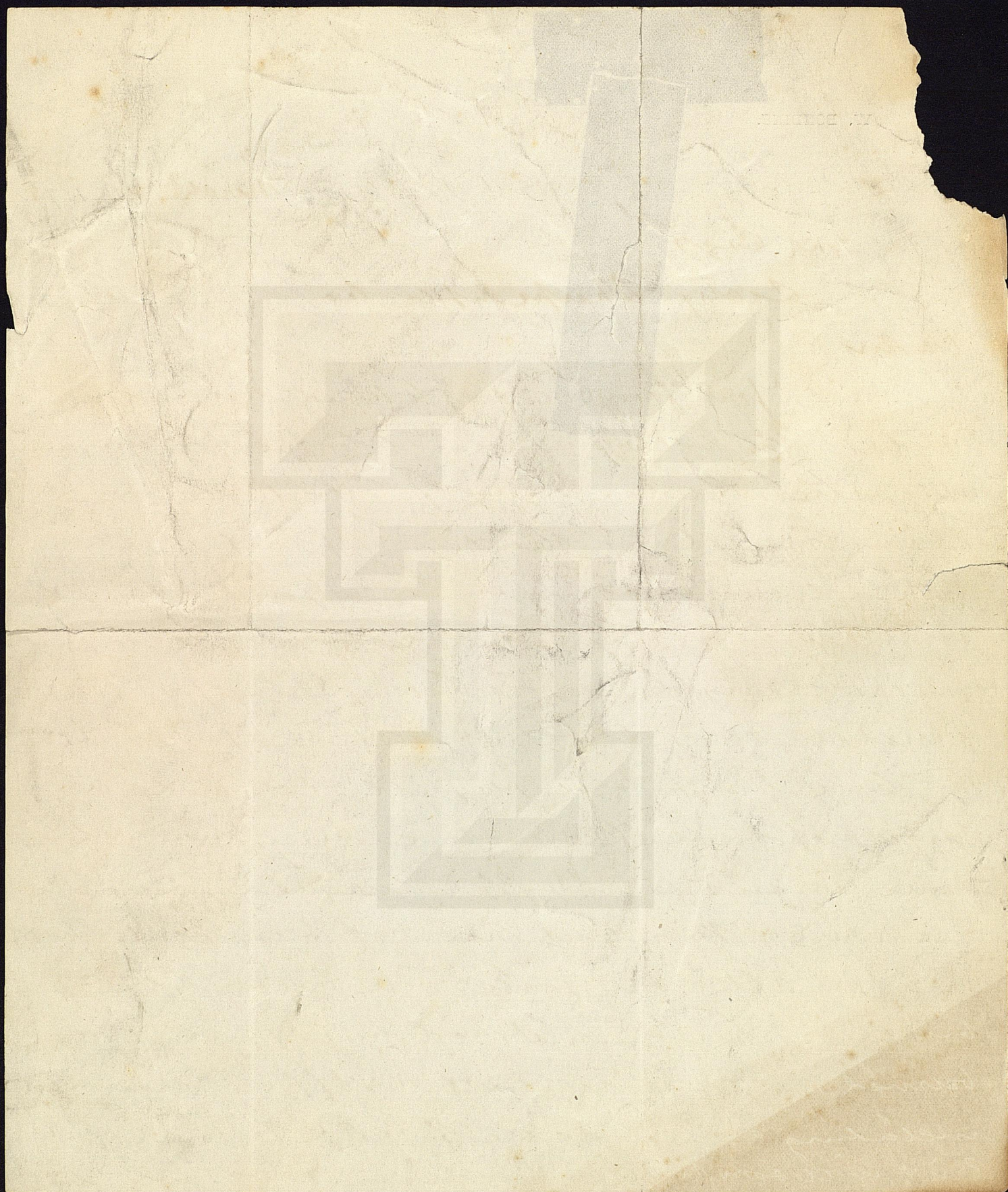
Fort Worth, Texas, March 2 1878

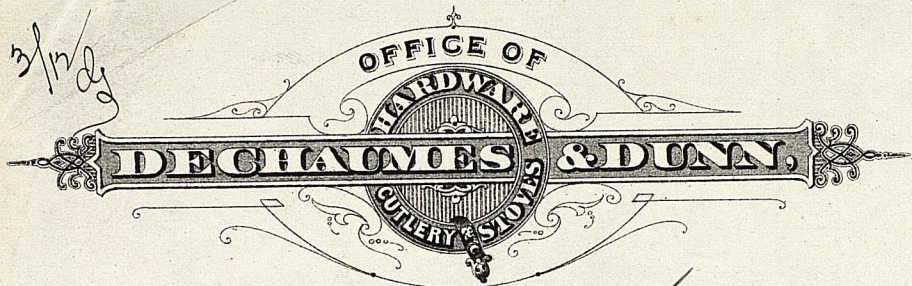
3. W. Bond Esq

Secty. Sharps Rifle Co

Mr Sir

Your favors 134 - To hand, contents noted. The bill you enclosed to me, for ammunition etc, ordered as secty of Galv Rifle Club. I have mailed to present secty of that Club with a letter urging him to give prompt attention. Was very much surprised to find you had charged me personally, with goods ordered as secty of a club, which your agent Mr Heyde knew to be perfectly solvent, a large proportion of members being men of some means. Beg to state, as a probable reason why this amt has not been paid, that not long after the goods were received, the building in which I had my office was burned, entire contents of my office consumed including all records etc of G. R. C. Think the amt will soon be paid Respy W. Bondies





Houston, Texas Mar 7 1858

Sharps Rifle Co
Bridgeport Conn

We
enclose herein our check
No 325. on 1st Natl Bank
of Houston for \$19²⁶ ^{cts} to
cover balane of our ac
you will please accept
our thanks for your kindness
in the past

Yours Truly
DeChamnes & Dunn
Willott

OFFICE OF
THE
TREASURER
OF THE
UNITED STATES

1862

May 7

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. in relation to the balance of your account with the Treasury Department. The same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
J. M. Smith

Galveston April 30th 1878

Sharps Rifle Co }
Bridgeport }

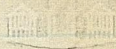
Dear Sir,

Mr S. Blund
of this city, purchased direct
from your factory, sometime
ago, one of your target rifles.

He was in yesterday looking at it (I keep it for him) and asked me to write and make you an offer to take it back, as he has no further use for it, as the Club have disbanded. Would let you have it at 20% discount on original cost. It is in perfect order.

Yours Respectfully
A Brockpr M

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San Antonio Texas
June 13 1878

Dear Sir

Yours of the
22 to hand. As you do not
make any more agents.

There is only one way
to introduce your guns in
this section I have not seen
your guns here as yet

except a very few. And
this is the principal market

So please forward to me
by Morgans line via N.Y. &
Clinton. as follows

1 sporting 45 cal 90y. Pistol grip	
30 in Buller single trigger	} 10 pounds weight
Hammerless model 1878	
100 c 5 ulocelny shells $\frac{45}{100}$	$2 \frac{7}{8}$

Model 1878

4. Hunters Business 45. 25

28 in Barrel weight 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ about

400 C & shells 45. 2 $\frac{1}{10}$

5 Ball water. 1. $\frac{45.25}{100}$ 4. $\frac{45.25}{100}$

4.75 grain Powder measure

1 90

1000 $\frac{45}{100}$ 400 grain Naked Bullets

2000 Primers.

This Hammer model
as in Chicago Field will

have a large sale here

When I receive them I
shall advertise them in
our city papers. and
push sales

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Yours Truly.

B. R. Buffum.

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Fort McKavett

Texas

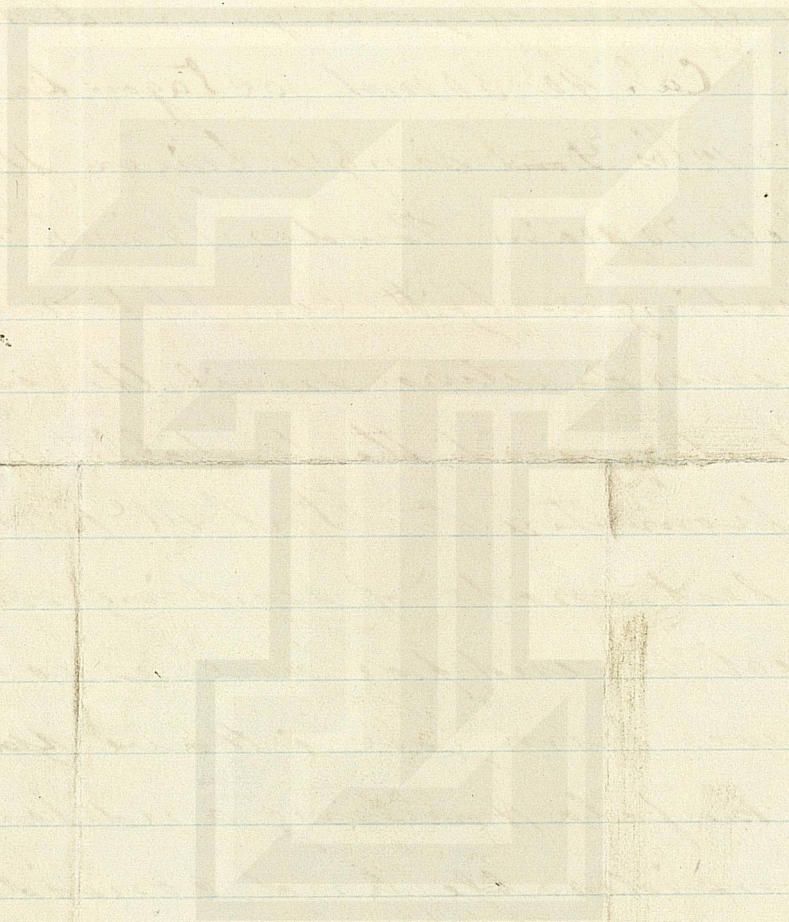
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1878

Sharps. Fire Arms. Co

Sirs i wish to know
the value of one of your guns of the following
Description Cal. 40 30 inch octagon Barrel weight
between 10. & 12 lbs ~~and~~ single Tiger Strait-Shell
2 1/4 inch Shell 70 grains Powder 1 1/8 inch Patched Ball
and Reloading outfit complete and 200 Shells
Please answer by return mail the cost at the
manufactury and the probable express
charges from there to Fort McKavett Texas
and the best mode of sending money
as i expect to send for one as soon as i
get answer from you i have used your
guns for Buffalo Hunting and saw them
used considerable and consider the
40 cal. the best gun for hunting as the
Buffalo are very wild and have to be shot
while on the run therefore i believe the 40 cal
will Penetrate Deeper through the flesh and
intels than any other gun made

Yours P^r Isaac Sellers Fort McKavett
Bernard Co Texas



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Fort Clark, Texas, August 24th 1878.

Shanjos Rifle Company.
Bridgeport.

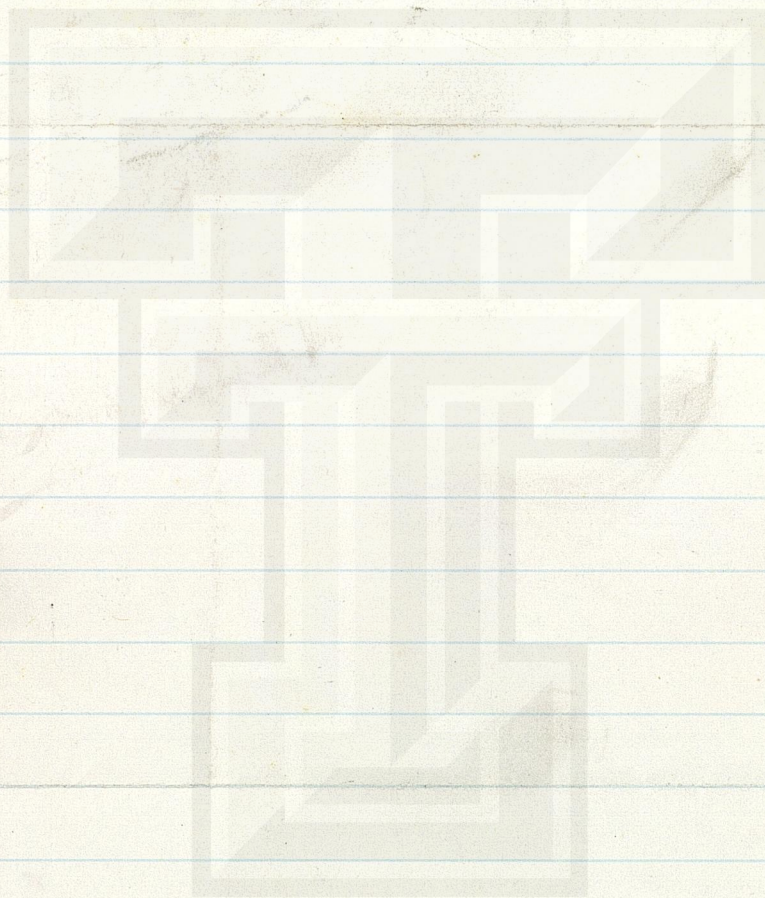
Correspondent.

Gentlemen,

What prices do you ask for your very
best - target - rifle, with implements for loading &c,
Model of 1878: globe and free sight, set trigger,
Long range.

Respectfully,

John D. Bullis,
1st Lt. 24th Inf. Arty.



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ASA FRARY & BRO.,
DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Fort Concho, Texas, Sept 3rd 1878

Shays Rifle Co
Bridgeport -
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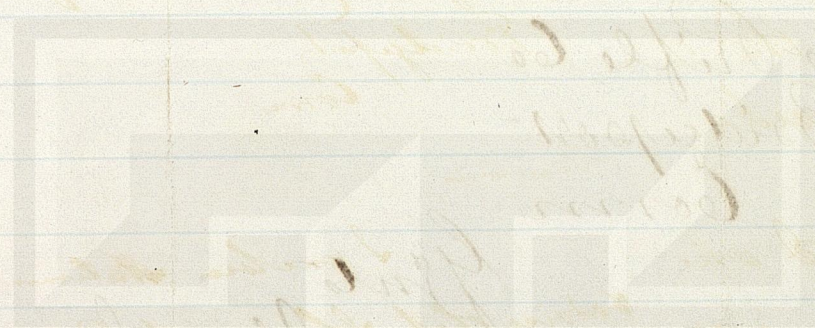
Gent

Your statement for
\$5⁷⁸ is hand. The amt would have been remitted
some time ago had your shipping clerk followed
instructions. Our last order was for 2, 16th Rifle
to be shipped by Express. Which were shipped
by regular line, and the consequence was that
the guns did not arrive until some time after
the season was over and we have them on hand
We are pressed for money at present. as we are filling
a hay contract for the Government and think
under the circumstances you ought to be willing
to wait on us. As soon as the contract is over
we will remit -

Yours Respectfully
Asa Frary & Bro

W. & A. T. HO.
GENERAL MERCHANTS

1871



The undersigned, W. & A. T. HO.,
do hereby certify that the within
copy is a true and correct copy
of the original, as the same
has been examined and found
correct by the undersigned.
In witness whereof, the undersigned
has hereunto set his hand and
affixed the seal of his office,
this 1st day of January, 1871.

W. & A. T. HO.
General Merchants

10/28/99
H. R. BEEBE.
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, Oct 23rd 1878

"Sharps. Rifle Co"
Bridgeport Conn
Gents-

Please
Send us per Adams Ex. C.O.D. subject
to be returned at our expense if they do
not suit. the following

2. Sharps. "Business Rifles." Model 1878. 40 cal
2 8 inch octagon barrel. double triggers.
2 1/2 in chambered for straight shell. hold-
ing 70 gr powder. plain polish. American
walnut stock. weight 10 lbs or over. 2 set
of reloading implements for same. + 200
shells. 100 sheets of double thickness patch paper.

You will find enclosed P.O. order for \$10.00
as guarantee for return charges. Also please
give us credit on bill for same.

Yours. Respectfully Beebe Bros

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Oct 28 1877

"Charles. Phipps Co."

Amount due for balance of \$100.00

of Charles. Phipps Co. dated 10/28/77

Two bills for \$100.00 each

650
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Oakvale Coleman Co. Texas

Nov. 24th. 1878

Sharps Rifle Company
Bridgport

Enclosed please
find 25cts for which you will
please send me rods for your
long range 44 cal. & oblige Yours
respectfully J. S. Cleveland.

J. S. I also send a towe 25cts; if it is
worth anything send me cut patching.
Must the slant of the patching around
the ~~x~~ bullet hole be in the same
direction of the rifling in the barrel?
G. P. C.

