

MANUFACTURERS' AGENCY.

Eagle Cotton Gin and Machinery Depot
OF
W. L. CUSHING & MOORE,

Nos. 122 & 124 Strand, Galveston, Texas.

Having numerous Agencies from leading Manufacturers, of the North and West, and doing all our business exclusively on Commission, purchasers will always obtain the benefit of reduction in prices made by the houses we represent, and all Machinery will be sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

Galveston, Texas, Apr 3 1876

E. G. Westcott Esq Presd
Hartford Conn.

Dear Sir,

If you have
any new circulars descriptive
of Sharps Remington Rifle I will
be pleased to have you forward
me some. My intention is to get
up a "long range team" here. We
have as fine a range as can
be found in the U.S. I am now
getting up a Rifle Club for shorter
range, to be armed with Maynard
guns, have already rec'd some
of the guns & orders for others
are now in hands of the Co.

W. L. CUSHING & MOORE,
Cotton Gin and Machinery Depot.

No. 102 & 104 South Main Street, Boston.

These machines are for sale on commission at the lowest price, and are of the best quality. They are also for sale on commission at the lowest price, and are of the best quality. They are also for sale on commission at the lowest price, and are of the best quality.

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When I get them in "full blast"
I will select from them for the
"Long range team". Would be
pleased to learn from you your
discount & terms. Although
Remington's guns seem to have
occasionally considerable credit I
must confess to being prejudiced
in favor of Sharps thought I
have seen none of the Creedmoor
guns of either make. Mrs Bowyer
Wright, of/was near of this place,
have ordered out one of Remingtons
guns for me to try in anticipation
that I would take hold of them
(they deal in Remingtons pistols &c &c)

W. L. CUSHING & MOORE,
Engine Cotton Gin and Machinery Dept.

1852

Received of the undersigned the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of a Cotton Gin and Machinery Dept.

W. L. Cushing & Moore
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but I would promise them nothing
until I know more about Sharps.
So many Is in this may sound
somewhat egotistical, but to explain —
I am passionately fond of Rifle
shooting, have now a Maynard,
Winchester, Spencer, two Ballards &
a Wesson & some 3000 rounds of
Am., then together with constant
practice & good shooting have given
me some prestige among our Riflemen
etc.

Shall be pleased to hear from you

early
you will find notice
of our firm in
paper I send you
to-day.

Yours Respectfully
W. L. Moore

Eagle Cotton and Machinery Dept.
W. L. LUSHING & MOORE

but I never dreamed that nothing
could be done about things
in many of the way round
to make a good thing
I am disappointed that I have
nothing, but have a very
much better than the others
a little more than a score of
less. The paper will be
practically a good thing
in some parts, and in others
other to stand in the same way

Cushing & Moore
April 3/92

210
July 28
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Morgan's Point July 18. 78
Sharps Rifle Comp.

Please send me your
illustrated catalogue
and oblige

Yours
W. N. Haskell.

Care Capt Chas F. Fowler
Gal. Tex.
Texas.



HEADQUARTERS

Army Island City Rules.

Galveston, Sept 23 1875

Sharps Rifle Co.

Hartford Conn.

Gents,

Enclosed please

find \$4.25 & for \$54.75 to cover
cost of the Rifle which you sent
me in exchange for the Remington
Arms Co. I sold it to-day to a member
of the Crescent City Rifle Club of
New Orleans. I am now anxious
to receive the one you are making
for me, & in answer to your favor
of the 1st inst I would say if you
find you cannot arrange the
telescope so as to be turned on top of
the barrel when wanted & on side of
same when not in use then arrange
it so as to be taken off & put on at

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Armory Island City Rifles

Galveston, 187

pleasure, taking care to have some mark or scale on the barrel or attachments so the telescope can be accurately adjusted without much delay. With this arrangement the open sight & the globe sight should be put on with a thumb screw & sliding from right to left ^{after the main gauge style} & the centre of the sight & centre of the barrel marked so they could be adjusted quickly & accurately. Fixed in this way they can be taken off easily making room for the telescope, & replaced easily afterwards. Please let me hear from you by return mail & advise about when the gun will reach here.

Yours Truly
J. S. Moore

H. J. Moore

Sept 23/75

Armory Island City Rules

Galveston, Sept 24 1878

Sharp's Rifle Co
Hartford Conn.
Gents,

Please write me
what is the calibre of your
Military Match Rifle, price, &
in what particulars does it
differ from the ordinary service
Rifle, & oblige

Especially
among

John Moore
Sept 24/
75

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John Moore

Belknap Texas Sept 26th 1895

Mr. Shasfer & Co

Sir What can you
send me a gun for of this
pattern ⁴⁴cal polished ⁴stock
open sights & double triggers
28 in Half octagon barrel
70 grain shell: (Weight 10¹/₂ lbs)

Also What can you send
barrels already to send
in old breeches for (30 in)
octagon

Answers By Return of mail

Yours Respectfully

A. N. Young
Belknap Texas

J. M. D. D.
Sept 26/75

WALTER TIPS.
WM. CLEMENS.
JOSEPH FAUST.

OFFICE OF

TIPS & CLEMENS, *Faust*
Merchants,

New Braunfels, Texas, *Sept 30* 1875

Sharps Rifle Co
Hartford E. G. Lathrop

When will the new
rifle I ordered be shipped?
I informed you some time ago that I had disposed
of the heavy rifle here.
I am very anxious to receive the new rifle would be
glad to hear from you.
Yours truly
J. Faust

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Oct 8th
John Clemens, Jr.
Sept 30 / 15

OFFICE OF
TIPS, CLEMENS & FAUST,
Merchants,

New Braunfels, Texas, Nov. 7. 1875

Sharp Rifle on
Reartford

Indy
Nov 17
J. M. Clemens

You have
neglected to send the 2 Ball
scabers with reloading implement
Send them by mail forthwith
I have sent the 28" Rifle & have
remitted the whole bill together
Yours truly
W. Clemens

W. Clemens.

Nov 7/75

Sent Nov 17/75

At land

Aug 16 323
 Washington D.C. Nov 12th
 1875
 500 per hundred
 Express 1.25
 150 per hundred
 according to
 call 75 cents
 50 per 100
 125 per 100

What will you charge me
 for hundred for reloading some
 caps 44 calibre? That will you
 charge me a hundred for the
 balls ready moulded and everything
 to reload them with? I have a
 great many empty caps. My gun
 shoots about 5 or 6 inches too low in
 sixty or seventy yards will you
 please tell me what to do to make
 it - shoot high in range? It shoots
 exactly right otherwise.

Respy Yours
 J. H. Roberts,
 Washington
 D.C.

R. H. Roberts

Nov 12/75

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Galveston, Texas Nov 12 1875

CUSHING & MOORE, Agents.

Shars Rifle Co
Hartford Conn
Gent

Please ship me on receipt of this
1 Sharps Sporting Rifle, octagon barrel, 44 cal. 32" long,
double trigger, open sight. 10 to 12" sight
1 Telescope gun range & fitted in it
150 Cartridges with capacity for 105 gr. powder but loaded
with 40 gr. powder & 380 gr. smooth patching ball
50 Ditto loaded with 90 gr. powder & 445 gr. lead
The purchaser wanting the barrel 36" long & while he will
take the 32" he would prefer the former. There is of
course, no necessity for any such length as 36" still if
you have any such it & we will humor him.
He wants this for long range deer shooting on the prairie

Sincerely
John S. Moore

Jos. J. Moore
Galveston Tex
Nov. 12 1875

Jos. J. Moore
Galveston
Texas
Nov 12 1875
J. J. Moore

Ans
Dec 2nd
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Jack Shors Jack Co Texas

Nov the 16th 1875

Mess Sharps Rifle Co Tex

Please send me
your lowest price list of Sporting Rifles
the improved Needle gun. I want a new
gun out and out. I don't want no ram-
maded gun. 34 inch barrel 41-Cal. let me
know the least you will Express me one
for of that kind. I'll pay Express
charges. Let me know what you will
charge for a 1/2 Doz Rifles of the same kind
Enclosed Please find postal
Card for answer
L^o

Awaiting your answer

I remain Truly

J W Emerson

J. W. Emerson

Quaker's Supper

Nov 16th 48

Am.

Quaker 28th 48

May 26th 48

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Galveston, Texas, Nov 20 1875

Respecting Esq. Capt
Fairford Co.
Dear Sir

I have to advise receipt this eve.
of your favor of the 14th inst. I have on Monday 22nd inst,
in company with several gentlemen, on a grand hunt near
Columbia Texas. A friend of mine now there writes me
game of all kind abound - Deer are in large droves - grouse
everywhere - geese are being poisoned for the feathers! (I would
like to "draw a bead" on the poisoners) - 158 ducks the result of
one hunt - partridges or quail innumerable - turkey
& bear plentiful. How do you like the picture? It makes my
"hair curl" to think of it.

I take along my Sharp's Rifle & a shot gun, & expect to
remain there several days - until I get a surfeit.
Upon returning I will be much pleased to try the
long cartridge & will report the result. I am inclined to think
it among the possibilities & not among the probabilities,
the cork will not suit perfectly. If it does not I think
a wad made of pressed paper pulp would be "the thing".
there certainly could be no inequalities in it. I may be able
to make some if any of my swedges are of the right calibre -

I will find no trouble is disposing of the gun you are sending out. I could no doubt do a good trade in five years if it were not that my attention & time are pretty well taken up in the machinery business.

I have sold quite a number of Rifles here - principally Maynards - our sportsmen generally coming to me to ask what to get. I can beat our regular gun dealers all prices on any particular arm & frequently do it more for the fun of the thing & than for the profit.

It is my humble opinion that a better single breech loader than the Sharps you sent me has yet to be made. I know of none in the market & I am ready at any minute to test it against any arm, conditions the same, manufactured either in the U. S. or Europe

Yours Truly

Jno. J. Moore

John J. Moore
Jacksonville Tex
Nov 20 1845
Manassas

J. R. COUTS,

HENRY WARREN.

Banking House

OF

J. R. Coutts & Co.

Weatherford, Texas,

Nov 13 1875

Wm. H. Rife Co
Hawkins Co
Dear Sirs

Enclosed please find our

No. 706 on *ny.* \$ 18.25

Exchange - - - - -

Total, - - - - - \$

in full of your collection No.

Respectfully,

J. R. COUTS & CO.

In Credit of T. F. Jackson & Co.
Perk Griffin & Co. by their
advice 19th inst

X

J. R. Counts p. 13
Weatherford Tex
Nov 23rd 45

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OFFICE OF
TIPS, CLEMENS & FAUST,
Merchants,

New Braunfels, Texas,

Nov. 23, 1875

Sharp's Rifle Co
Hartford & Gentlemen!

I enclose
check for 99¹¹/₁₆ to pay your bill of Oct. 6th. -
The Rifles give perfect satisfaction.
You only sent one Ball seater by mail,
however one is wanted for every rifle &
therefore please send the missing one by
mail, also 2 screw drivers, which your slate
on list go with each rifle & which you also
omitted to send.
I shall also thank you for one or two more
copy's for instructions for reloading.

Yours very truly
R. Clemens.

Mr. H. H. Brown
11. H. H. Brown
March 28. 98

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Ref. to Mr. Whitcomb

1876

Dallas Texas Feb 10th

To Sharps Rifle Co
Bridgeport Conn

Gentlemen

Yours of the 6th is at hand
and contents noted. You say that
you want the Lone Star State
worked up. Well I will now
make you the following proposition
To wit. That you send a sample
of the guns and ammunition for
frontier use and I will take a
Buggy and Comman and keep
travelling and taking orders for
guns to be shipped to Dallas
They to advance \$1000 as security
that they will take the Rifle
out of Exprop. C.O.D. or have it
shipped to a good house in
this City or any City near there

#134 S. G. B. B. B.

Allen

from

Amo. Aug 1876 Feb 10th

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With friends Good to carry R.R. property
In 1894 in lots to suit Code
Allow 25% off from list prices
I do not think your plan to take 100 is
worth. Can build a camp house

Residence. The Frontier towns will
be the best as there is now
a great demand for all kinds
of Rifles. I will Travel and pay
all expenses for the hundred
for month or you pay all expenses
for one hundred and fifty. And
if you know the danger it is
reasonable enough. Or I will sell
your Rifles in Dallas and pay
all expenses house rent &c for
\$50⁰⁰ per month for I can do
enough other Biss to justify
If this don't meet your approval
why you make a proposition
In writing to me drop the
Rackless part as it reminds
me of days gone by. Any time
I can serve you I am at your
service Respectfully

Kind Regards
to Mr Macott

J. G. Booth

5710
Ans
2/2

OFFICE OF

FRANK E. CONRAD

Post Trader,

AND DEALER IN

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes,
HARDWARE AND HUNTERS' SUPPLIES.

Port Griffin, Texas, *December 24 1877*

I enclose Rifle Company
Buddy Post - Conrad -
Gentlemen

I would call your attention to
the fact that
2 Rifles Caliber 45 have come with
stocks broken - the boxes come in
good order - I think the fault
has been in the boxing - Please
do me the favor to fix this your
attention -

Yours truly
F. E. Conrad

J. E. Conrad

Jan 24/77

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Andrew Roberts
Fort Concho
Tex
Feb 1/77

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Fort Concho

Tom Green Co

Texas

February 1st 1877

Sharp's Rifle Co

Bridgeport Conn

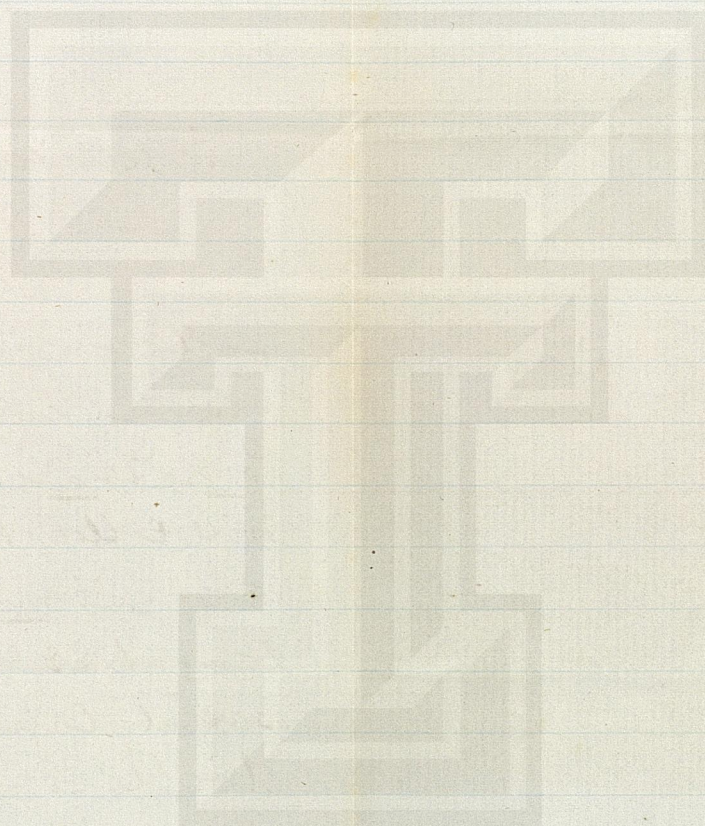
Gents Please send the
following description of gun to
my address C. O. D. to the care of
Port-Trader. at Fort Concho. Who
will collect Bill. & forward the same to
to you. Forward gun by Express &c
Length 28 inches. Weight 8 lbs. Octagon
Barrel, Calibre 40. Globe Sight.
Double Triggers. 1 1/4 Length of Shell.
Plain Grip. Oil Block. With Reloading
outfit. Charges for 50 grs. & 200
Shells. &c & you will not only confer
a favor but will oblige address

Andrew Roberts

Cor Port Trader Fort Concho

Fort Concho

Tom Green Co Texas



Eagle Cotton Gin and Machinery Depot

W. L. CUSHING & MOORE,

Nos. 122 and 124 STRAND,

Galveston, Texas, Feb 16 1874

Sharpshooters
Bridgeport Conn
Gentlemen

It has been long
acknowledged by all hunters & sportsmen
of Texas that for accurate & strong
shooting ease of manipulation safety
simplicity & strength of construction the
Sharps hunting rifle is the favorite & has
no superior. We are now trying your
new long ranged rifle & find the precision
& force with which it shoots at 1000 yds
perfectly surprising. As we have ground
for a three mile range with the Gulf
of Mexico behind it we proposed to
test the gun further & ascertain
if possible how far it will shoot
beyond the 1000 yds with accuracy. We
are satisfied with the 1000 yds "the end is
not yet."

Yours Respectfully
John S. Moore

May 2nd Regt U. C. S. I. First Cal. Rifle Club

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