

Box 1, Folder 3, Part 3 – Inventory

Letter from Ed. Sharp & Sons to L. De Bona requesting price quotes for apples and peaches, 1889-07-03

Letter from C. F. & Henry Guenther to L. De Bona regarding the crediting of an account due to rotten potatoes, 1889-07-03

Letter from Geo. Koerner to L. De Bona regarding account credits and pricing for cream products, 1889-07-05

Letter from J. T. Lytle & Co. to L. De Bona, 1889-07-05

Letter from Fuos, Bohl & Co. to L. De Bona, 1889-07-05

Letter from Geo. Koerner to L. De Bona including price quotes for miscellaneous goods, 1889-07-06

Letter from Joseph Covrand to L. De Bona regarding the shipment of oats, 1889-07-06

Letter from E. E. Deiffunbad to L. De Bona including a check for \$24.80 to cover enclosed bills, 1889-07-08

Letter from C. R. Proth to L. De Bona, 1889-07-09

Letter from Fuos, Bohl & Co. to L. De Bona, 1889-07-09

Letter from T. G. George to L. De Bona, 1889-07-13

Letter from J. T. Lytle & Co. to L. De Bona including check for \$13.60 for past month's bills, 1889-07-13

Letter from Ed. Sharp & Sons to L. De Bona requesting additional details for an accident that may have occurred, 1889-07-13

Letter from Jos. Covrand to L. De Bona enclosing a bill totaling \$177.06 for oats shipped, 1889-07-13

Special Attention
Given Consignments.

Correspondence
Solicited.

Ed. Sharp & Sons,

General Commission Merchants,

RETAIL GROCERS,

Shippers, and Dealers in Fruits and Fruit-growers' Supplies.

Lindale, Texas, July 3^d 1889

Messrs L De Bonaville

Eagle Pass Tex

Gentlemen

We are desirous of obtaining
such information as will enable us
to determine whether it would pay
us to ship fruit to your market.
If you will be kind enough to give
us the prices at which Apples and
Peaches bring in your market. We
will not only appreciate the favor
but will be pleased to reciprocate.
Our peaches will be in prime
condition about the 10th inst. I will be
worth about 50¢ per box 70 B. The
Express we think will be about 82¢
per 100th or 44¢ per box. If you handle fruits
on commission we would like to
ship to you. If you think your market
would justify it. Please let us hear from you
at your earliest convenience. Yours Ed. Sharp & Sons

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TO HEALTH-SEEKERS, HOME-SEEKERS, CAPITALISTS, FARMERS, GARDENERS,
MANUFACTURERS, AND ESPECIALLY FRUIT-GROWERS.

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ED. SHARP.

~OFFICE OF~
C. F. & HENRY GUENTHER,
Successors to
GUENTHER & ZADICH.

San Antonio, Tex.

July 3^d 1889

L. W. Baur &
Eagle Pass, Tx
Dear Sir.

Your favor of 1st is to hand
contents duly noted. — The potatoes were
assorted here before we shipped them but
suppose the extremely warm weather has
caused them to rot quickly again. — Your
action in the matter is entirely satisfactory
to us and we will credit your acct. with
difference \$68. —

Yours etc
C. F. & H. Guenther

OFFICE OF

GEO. KOERNER,

Wholesale Grocer, Produce and Commission Merchant.

322 E. Houston St. Vance Block.

San Antonio, Tex.

July 5th 1889

Mr L. De Bona

Eagle Pass Tex

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 2^d inst. with enclosure of Draft for \$308.⁰⁰ duly received, and credited to your account.

I have also credited your account with \$⁵⁰ on 50 Watermelons total \$2⁵⁰, as per agreement with Mr. Koerner.

If you are in need of any fresh cream cheese now, shipped direct, will make you same at 8¹/₄ lbs.

Fine Belgian Creamery butter @ 17[¢]

Let me hear from you occasionally.

My best sincere thanks, for the kindness, and generosity, Mr De Bona has tendered me, during my visit in Eagle Pass.

Yours truly
Geo Koerner

JOHN T. LYTLE.

P. W. THOMSON.

~OFFICE OF~

J. T. LYTLE & COMPANY,

Rancho de los Olmos.

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 5th 1889

Mr L De Bona

Eagle Pass

Sir

Please send us by Sears
two bbls. Lime, we want to
use it this evening and will
be greatly obliged to you if you
will get it for us —

Yours truly

J. T. Lytle & Co.

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FUOS, BOHL & CO.,

DEALERS IN

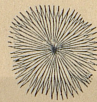
WE CARRY

A

FULL STOCK.



General Merchandise.



MONDO CITY, TEXAS.

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Mr. L. L. Bona

Eagle Pass

Dear Sir

We sent today
by express 12 choice melons
sell to best advantage
will have a bar load soon
roads are too heavy for farmers
to haul, also in regard to the
cots, it is packed & ready but
creeks are on a boom &
transportation almost impossible

Yours truly

Fuos Bohl & Co

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GEO. KOERNER,

Wholesale Grocer, Produce and Commission Merchant.

322 E. Houston St., next to Maverick Hotel.

Gentlemen:

San Antonio, Tex.,

7/6 -

1889

I beg to submit you the following low prices:

" S. C. Bacon case	7 ⁷⁰	-	Calf. Oranges	4 ⁰⁰
" Dry Salt Bellies	7 ⁶⁰	-	Swift Lard ² / ₅₀ roundcans	7 ⁰⁰
" " " "	less 7 ³ / ₄	-	Fcy. Bayo Beans	2 ⁴⁵
" Smoked " case	8 ¹ / ₄	-	" bright Syrup	32
" " " "	less 8 ¹ / ₂	-	Granulated Ed. Sugar	10 ¹ / ₈
" Hams med.	12	-	Cut loaf	10 ¹ / ₂
" Tennessee Hams	9 ¹ / ₄	-	Powdered	10 ¹ / ₂
" Brf. Bacon	11	-	White clarified	9 ¹ / ₂
" Curled Sausage	18	-	Clf. Extra C	9
" Ham do.	13	-	Clf. Golden C	8 ¹ / ₂
" Full Cream Cheese	10 ²	-	Turkish Prunes bbl.	4 ³ / ₄
" Fcy " "	11 ²	-	Clf. Evap Prunes boxes	10 ⁰⁰
" Young Am. " "	11 ²	-	Evap. Apples	6 ³ / ₄
" Fine Elgin Butter	24	-	Clf. L.L. Raisins	2 ⁰⁰
" Choice Potatoes	1 ⁶⁵	-	Silverskin Onions ctf	2 ³⁰
" New Sourknot bbl	5 ⁰⁰	-	Choice Lemons	4 ⁵⁰
" " " "	1/2 " 3 ⁰⁰	-	Fcy Lemons	4 ⁷⁵

" Will receive New Mackarel, Lobsters, & Codfish next week.

" On Cangoods I can give you low figured -

" On anything not mentioned above, I give you equally low prices. Send me your Orders -

Yours truly

Geo. Koerner



Castroville, Texas, July 8/89

Mr. L. DeBona
Eagle Pass

Dear Sir,

I have yours 6th and will
ship the Car oats as soon as possible
and sure the quality will please you.
Can you not use 1 or more Car Corn
at the very low price made you.

Respectfully
Jos. Covrand

Oficinas de Ensayes de Sabinas.

AGENCIA DE

THE NEWARK SMELTING AND REFINING WORKS,

Ed. Balloch & Son,

Newark, N. J., E. U. de A.

Estacion de Sabinas, Coahuila, Mexico, 8 July, de 1889.

Mrs. L. De Bona
Esque Pan

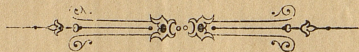
Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find check for \$24⁸⁰ 15
corn enclosed bills.

Please receipt and return

Yours truly
E. E. Riippert

THE MESQUITE CLUB,



Eagle Pass, Texas, 7/9, 1889.

L. D. Bma Please

let this club have

2 boxes Concord

Apples

Yours
E. R. Proulx
President

FUOS, BOHL & CO.,

DEALERS IN

WE CARRY

A

FULL STOCK.



General Merchandise.



MONDO CITY, TEXAS.

Mr. L. De Bona

Eagle Pass

Dear Sir

7/9 July 1889
Have sent today 20
envelopes by express, if it stops
raining will be able to get up
a bar load envelopes in short
order, roads are so very bad right
now, when in need of
a bar load please let us know
will have a bar ready in a few days

Yours truly

Fuos Bohl & Co.

L. DeBona Esq.

If you will let
Mr. C. W. Ketson have groceries
to amt of \$2000 until Aug
first. I will be responsible
for him & see that you are
paid.

Yrs truly
W. George

Ex 7/13-

JOHN T. LYTLE.

P. W. THOMSON.

~OFFICE OF~

J. T. LYTLE & COMPANY,

Rancho de los Olmos.

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 13th 1889

M^{rs} L. de Bona

Eagle Pass

Sir

Enclosed please find
check for thirteen dollars and
sixty cents, in payment of
fee bill for past month

Yours truly

J. T. Lytle & Co

M^{rs}

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Mr L DeBona

Eagle Pass Tx

Sir

Your telegram duly recd
We have as yet heard nothing else
& as we do not know where the accident
occured would ^{be} pleased to have
you give us full particulars &
instructions as to what to do.

If the accident occurred on the Shell
Cargo Co you could perhaps attend
to the matter better than ourselves
at any rate we would be pleased
to have you look after our interest
there.

We will repeat our shipment Monday
or Tuesday. Could you dispose of
larger shipment & if so how many
bu of fruit can you handle. Hoping
to hear from you soon we are

Yours Truly Ed Sharp & Sons

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M. L. de Souza

Eagle Pass

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find Invoice B/L
for Car Bats amounting to \$177.06
Trust same will reach you safely
and everything prove satisfactory.
Can you not use Corn at low price
made you.

Respectfully,
Jas. Covrand.