

7/17/04.

Dear Bud:-

I am trying to get everything settled up to July 1st-

I think your system will work alright and will take a big load of my mind and save have the walls of my home being decorated with bills. Now as to McGehees a/c Grain, coal and seeds and hay-I dont see that it will do any good to have him give me an itemized statement again. I am quitting him any way and all of his accounts were o.k. d by freighter as we got them-They will claim that Hay, grain, and coal fluctuates in price and would give that as a reason for the small discrepancies-In regard to Holmes feed charges-It was this way he was to feed the cattle on roughness for a short time until grass was good enough to turn them on grass-I told J.A. Holmes I wanted him to contract with somebody to hay them until grass was good-that more than likely would want to feed them 2 weeks, but might not need that much but that I wanted to pay the prorata of feed, that is if I only fed a week pay for what I did feed -He did not feed all of the feed up, wants to make me pay for it, that is it was there for me and if I did not feed it, it was my fault-Hood was with me when I made the deal and it was through him that I got this pasture and feed and he understands like I do-In regard to the Johnson a/c we will not probably trade there anymore-If you will send me these bills I will have them looked over and get what you want, but I cant see that it will make much difference, about what he charges pr piece, pair or dozen, or pounds-I have your communication this morning about Boyds notes-I sent you the interest and he says that he cannot pay them right now, but \$ is making arrangements to ship something out later and try to pay it. Harry Hamilton is able to sit up and I think will be able in a few days to get around on crutches-I am waiting to hear from Pinnel who wants 200 bulls-If any one enquires about bulls, yearlings you can price them at 35.00 per head-have 350 head. My boys are both a little under the weather on a/c I think eating green apples-bowels loose. but hope they will be alright in a day or two. Little chickens are getting large enough on the ranch to kill and also young antelope-If you could come out by 1st. of aug. could give you all the hunting you want-How is General Johnson? Have you had him trained any? and do you think he will make a good dog-Love to all, your bro,

George.

Judge W.R..McGill,

7/19/04.

Fort Sumner.

N.M.

Dear Sir and Friend:-

Yours received on my return from the Ranch and in reply will say that you can come down and select your 15 head of yearlings and make me a note that I can use at the Bank for 35.00 per head and I will let you pick out of 300 yearlings your bulls-

You can come or send some one down here anytime and get the bulls at the farm-

Your Friend,

Geo.M.Slaughter.

Dear Bud:-

7/25/04.

Just back from ranch, several letters fro you, will give the them attention as I can get to them-am behind with work and will take me humping to get through-I enclose a check or Voucher #4197 to H.T.Boyd for labor in full to July 1st. for 450.00 this is endorsed to C.C.Slaughter in paymt of his interest for 12 months-please cr interest on his note for 12 months-He offered this on time, but I did not have my check book with me-Write me anything you dont understand about my vouchers-Yes it was alright to pay the Holmes draft- There is some misunderstanding about the feed furnished, but I guess we will have to have a suit over balance-Hood is the go between and understands like I do-

In haste to get this on train-I also enclose I also enclose Checks to Ed Green for dipping cattle at our vat at R.W.R.

One for 25.00 and one for 200.00 please attend and acknowledge you will find the crazy people out here will take off attached papers-turn them down and learn them something-I started this several years ago, but they would tear them off and Dick would pay them and I would have nothing to show for what it was, so I stopped pinning them on and filed them here-So from now I keep nothing except my carbon copy and the office will have to stand the brunt of anything wrong.

George.

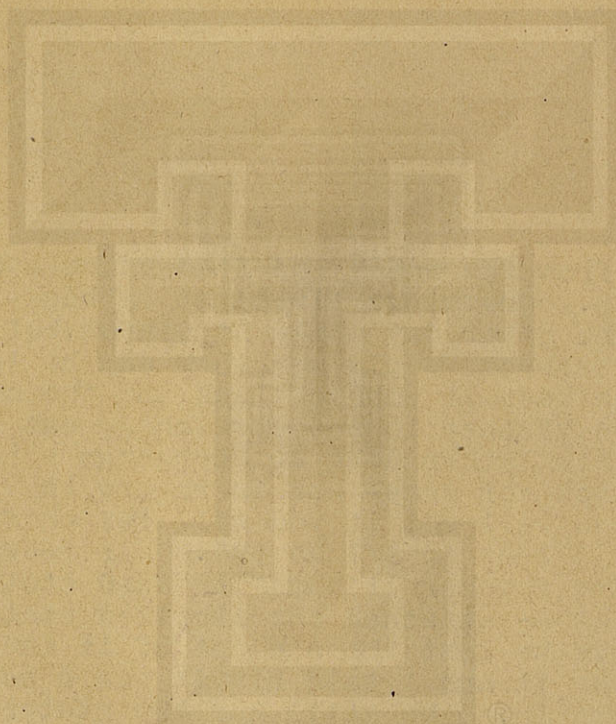
Friendland Heirard has seen his my str at 20.00 you better watch him I dont whether he has sold or not

Check of John McCrummen 240.00 for 6 bulls
Boys of Homestead
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7/29/04.

Dear Bud:-

Just back from the ranch and find yours awaiting answering
1st. Will say that M.C. McCrummings lives at Lubbock-I tried to get
him over the Phone the other day while at Canyon, but failed to-
I talked to several Lubbock People and they say he is alright, but I
think he does his business at Lubbock Park, and the only way that I
see is that he made a mistake in not scratching out Big Sprngs on
the check-Boyd sold his Father John Er McCrummen 6 bulls the other
day and I enclose Check for same- Now in regard to Voucher 4197 of
Boyd for 450.00 if you will get it you will see on face of it-It
says for salary from 3/1/03 to 1/1/04 @75.00 pr mo which I take amts
to 450.00-then on same Voucher it says"itemized statement of his a/c
attached to Vpucher 4198-attached the itemized statement and gave i
it to Boyd and he says he lost the pin out of it and when I got to
Ranch he told me about it and I told him it would not be paid until
the statement was sent in, so he still had the statement which I encd
lose which please attach to Voucher 4198-After this turn every vouch
er down that does not have statement attached if it says statement
attached- Now Bud: you certainly did not look at these after when you
wrote that you could not understand how it was that @75.00 pr mo
Anyway when you get this statement it will explain this a/c better
than I can in letter to you-I want you always to run over the amts
and see that they are alright as soon as the Vouchers are presented
to you for O.K. and at once write me if they are wrong-Am glad you
noticed 4188 Bob Majors-Bob one morning about daylight said he had to
to go to court and wanted 15.00-The boys had their horses saddled
and they were nearly all riding bronks and were pitching all about a
camp and I put down the wrong time-I noticed this and put on my
duplicate from June 11 to 26th. You will notice on Voucher 4254 that
it was straightened up alright-He left 7/9 for court and got back to
work again 7/16-So I settled with him in full to 7/16-
I notice you say Boyds interest was on a 3300.00 note and a 1500.00
note which would Int. @10% 480.00 in place of 450.00 which paid by va
ucher-Please notice the 3300. note and see if the Interest was not
figured in the face of the note-and let me know-I think this was an
oversight of yours-In reply to your L.C.M. Co Credits will say that
I bought this lumber at 17 1/2 pr 1000 and they chgd some of it at 17.5
and some at 20.0 so I made them cut both a/cs down-I think I am now
getting things down so that you will understand them as soon as you
see them- Your Bro. George.


$$\begin{array}{r} 18427 \\ 10097 \\ 19585 \\ \hline 48109 \\ 7592 \\ \hline 55701 \end{array}$$
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7/30/04.

Dear Father:-

Yours received-In reply will say that I am proud to hear that you are enjoying yourself and doing so nicely-I came in from the Ranch Tuesday-Boyd was dipping-I assisted him to dip 2000 yrings-He is getting on alright with it-We have a nice dipping plant as you ever saw and the best I ever saw at East Mill on Martin Co-I dont believe I ever saw a nicer evenner bunch of yrings in my life They are in good shape and are growing to beat the band-Ed got home with his 2000 and has dipped them once and they ought to be doing well as I understand they had another rain the other day-While out at Boyds they had a nice slow shower all one eveining and put out a good deal of water around prarie dog and Edqtrs-Boyd is now building his fence accross the pasture and putting the men to work on that until time to dip again in ten days when he will drop the fence and dip the 2nd.time and then take the Hfr yrings to Maverick, Kauffman and Zavalla and the steers to Gourdvine where they ought to do well and not show up any scab next year-They are having a disease over Hale Lubbock and surrounding country they call the sore mouth which is killing some cattle -I saw the Vetinary that has just returned from down in that country and he seems to think it is caused by the short grass,cattle getting down in the dirt and rooting for the grass-Does not think it contagious,but all the cattlemen over there are uneasy about it and have ordered the Texas Vet up and he is now in Amarillo-Wire me whether you can meet me in Chicago a day or can. I run to you before I go to Montana-I would like to talk bull matter over with you a day-I have not heard from Boardman yet-I thought I could run up by way of Chicago and we could possibly spend a day together talking over this matter-I certainly think we ought to look out for bulls this fall-and I was very anxious for you to go with me as we cannot be too careful in buying bulls-I will get prices forreg bulls from Harry Groom tomorrow-Thought I would get some here to ask Gillet People by wire if they will sell their calves and what is the lowest figure-Wire me on receipt of this whether we had better meet and talk this matter over and where if we can meet-all well hope tis will find you and Lama still putting on flesh-My folks at Canyon-We are doing very nicely on ranch now,but we want a good old fashined rain to make winter grass,will wire you if we get it-Love to all your aff Son George-Train here.

7/31/04,

Mr. Jesse Shows,

Dimmitt, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Yours received and I enclose in this letter Voucher for y^e
Your time-You will please sign your name in lower left hand corner
Where it says received in full of a/c-Then after you do that turn it
over and sign where it says all endorsements here and endorse it in
your name and then treat it the same as a check-Do not take the pin
out as it is no good unless the order is penned to it. when it goes in
in-

Yours truly,

Geo. M. Slaughter.

Mr. H. A. Johnson, Genl Frt Agt,

7/31/04.

Colorado Southern,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to go to Billings to look at some 5 or 6 cars of bulls, with a view to buying them and bringing them to Roswell, N.M. for breeding purposes-I would like very much to go over your road to see them and ship them back same way-I enclose you transportation which has run out-I thought you might be able to take this up and renew me a ticket-If you can issue me new tickets wire me here at my expense-If you cannot use these I will more than likely go by way of Chicago-Please wire me on receipt of this whether you can swap me tickets or endorse these tickets so I can use them-If you can accommodate me please attend at once as I am anxious to get away as soon as possible-

Yours very truly,

Geo. M. Flanighan

7/31/04.

Mr. John, A. Eyler, Genl Live Stock Agent,

Burlington and Missouri R.R.,

Omaha,

Neb.

Dear Sir:-

I have return tickets from here to Denver, and I enclose
return from Denver to Billings which has run out-Now I wish to go up
there to look at about 6 Cars of Bulls with a view of purchasing
and bringing down here for breeding purposes-If you can fix these
tickets so I can use them or issue me new ones, Wire me on receipt
at my place
here-and if you can fix them please do so immediatly so that I can
get away.

Yours truly,

Sept 21 = 90
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 Oct 14 113

July.31-1904.

Mr. Will Rogers,

Portales, N.M.

Dear Sir and Friend:-

You wished me to run up your account to July 1st
 First 1904.

Feb 7th-1903-C.C.S.C.Co Voucher #4005-	Wrk in full to 1/1/03-----	
march.16th.03 " " " " "	" #4022-	Wrk in full Jan.Feb.03 60.00
April 24th.03 " " " " "	" #4044-	" " " Mch & Apr.03 60.00
June 29th.03 " " " " "	" #4074-	" to May 25-03.H.T.B 25.00-
July 28th.03 " " " " "	" #4092-	" to June 28 " " " 25.00
Nov. 16th.03 " " " " "	" #4138-	" to Oct. 20 "C.H.S. 113.00
Dec.9. 03. " " " " "	" #4210-	" to Jan 1st.04.H.T.B 75.00
Total Money Paid Rogers for work for the year 1903		558.00
12 months time, less at 30.00 per Month. to Jan.1904		360.00

Balance Due Will Rogers on Jan 1st 1904- 2.00

Jan 28th.04 Paid Voucher #4235, C.C.S.C.Co, Wrk in full to Feb.1st
 (this chk was for 58.00-23.00 was for horse Rog paid 35.00
 out of his own pocket) he is only chgd for Jan wrk.
 Feb 12 -04 Paid Voucher #4242 C.C.S.C.Co. wrk Feb-to Mch 1st. 35.00
 March 25-04 " " #6063 Running Water " Mch. & Apr to 5/1 70.00
 June 10-04 " " #6084 " " 25.00
 Money you from Laird and Curtis 10.00 } = June 1st 35.00
 at head of letter #4005 should read 1/15/03 175.00
 which makes you 15 days -which makes us this way
 Ranch owes you 2.00 and you owe ranch 15.00
 leaving a balance you due the Ranch 13.00 13.00
 Ranch owes you 6 months wages @35.00 per Mo to July 1/04 188.00
 210.00
 Balance due you in full settlement to July 1st.04 22.00

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August 1st. 1904

Judge W.R. McGill,
Portales,
N.M.

Dear Judge:-

In reply to your letter just received-Will say that I have a feed and transit rate of 11.00 per Car to Portales-Yes it would be a great deal cheaper to ship them than to drive-I will not be here I don't think when you come, but you can write my foreman- H.W. Hamilton what time you will be here and he will take care of you and show you the bulls-I have about 260 head of yearlings here- They are not as fat as they were when I had them on alfalfa, but are in good working condition and I think the best bunch of Yearlings we ever brought over here-I would like some cash and the balance you can have 12 months at 10%-If you should take a notion to come over-Hamilton will fix you up alright.

Your friend,

Geo.M. Slaughter.

8/2/04,

Mr. Geo. W. Wagoner,
Running Water,
Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:-

Yours received glad to hear from you-Your note was out yesterday and I had transferred it to the Bank, and yesterday went down and got a renewal for you for 90 days as you requested- You will please sign the renewal I send you and as soon as you mail it back to me will mail you your old note-George The Bank wants the Interest in advance for the Ninety days which makes 7.74-this amount you will please send back with the note so that there will be no trouble with it. Glad to hear that you are doing well and if we ever get over there near you will accept your very kind invitation- wishing you all the good luck imaginable and with best regards to you and your wife, I beg to remain as ever your friend,

Geo. M. Slaughter.

Be sure and send the 7.74 Interest back with the note as I do not want to have to keep books. G.M.S.

8/2/04.

Senior. Francis Eschauzier,

Apartado 155.

San Luis Potosi,

Mexico.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of July 14th. before me-In reply will say that I dont know how well cattle from this country would live in your part of the country, but would do as well as any cattle in N.M.- I have the Bulls and they are by prize winning bulls and out of as good mothers as you will find in the registered herds and every one sired by a bull that cost us no less than 500.00 per head in cluding one 5000.00 bull and One 3500.00-I know there is no one can put you up better bred bulls than I can for the money-Will say that you may pick out a car load out of some 200 head at 35.00 per head-This is b about $1\frac{1}{2}$ of what I have been selling them for, but I am anxious to open a trade with your people and will price them this way to you- This means free on board the cars with enough hay to keep them for a good run-No charge being made for what I can put in the cars for the them to eat on the road-If you should desire to see them with a view of buying please let me know at once what time you could see them- Hoping to hear from you at early date. I am yours truly. Geo. W. ...

8/2/24.

Dear Brother.

I enclose lette which explains inself-I thought it was intended for me as people address me in every given name known-I has ten to forward to you-I am glad you enjoyed your trip.I collected- 12.00 from Bob Majors-The tents were 12.00 a piece-Now Bob I do not want you to worry about the cost of the trip I will take care of that part of it.I think you better send me enough to pay for the tents, which would be 14.00-this will about take up your Cigar bill, shells and help fix the break in the ambulance-I got your buttons and shirt from the diamond A ranch-will send you the buttons as soon as I can find Allie is visiting her mother and when she comes back will have her to send them to you-we have had some rain-cattle doing well now ,but we must have more rain to make winter grass-I am thinking of going to Montana to look at steers and see Kohrs bulls-dont know when I will get away-~~When~~ are you and Florence going to the Fair? why cant we go together and take it in-Father writes he will be there about the 1st.sep.answer as soon as you get this so I can make my arrangements about going,Love to all,

Your Bro,

George,

8/2/04.

Dear Bob-

after writing you this morning I find Three different parties wanting some of calves this fall to feed for show-You know mine are stunted and from what I hear your calves on ranch are good also your individual calves are good-if you think they will good about Oct-1st-I will price them to these people and bring them down or send them to you to look at them-I think if the top them we ought to get about 16.00 per head-if this is enough wire me on receipt of this saying yes-if you think more say so or better wire me what you think we ought to get for them-Say if your yearlings are good, cant you cut about a car of white faces and about a car of reds or roans so as to send them to Kc and Chicago and St Louis-if you can get a top car of good calves reds and white faces to go to all three places and put them in a small pasture so as we could ship on time it would be a big thing-mine are stunted especially the calves-I will try to two cars yearlings and if you could get two cars we ought to make a good showing by topping out of both bunches-write me at once if you think you could get these and if you wanted me to could come down in time to help help you cut them-Answer this as soon as you get it, so I will know whether to count on you or not.

Your bro,
George.

8/4/04.

Mr. L. G. Wilson,
Plainview,
Tex.

Friend Green:-

Yours received-In reply will say that I have got to go to Montana and will probably not get back until sept. You did not say in your letter when court met at Plainview-I dont know what I could do as a witness in this case any more than Ed Green and Tom Morrison-If you have got to have me write me at once what time you will need me and I will come if I am back-will have my mail ford and if can get back to do you any good will try to do so-

Yes I think we will have the road some where in the country and I believe these people mean business if the people down there will help them-If the people down there dont help and think they will build anyway, somebody might get fooled-I hope they will build at once-I had a long talk with all of them and I think they mean bus if the people will do what is right-we are doing all we can-

Your friend,
Geo. M. Slaughter.

8/4/04.

Dear Father:-

I got your telegram yesterday morning and was fixing to get away today, but Judge McGill came in today and wanted about 30 bt bulls and I laid over to show him them-He has bought and has gone down this eve to cut them out-Have not heard from Boardman yet as to when he is going to start shipping-I sent my transportation to Billings over by Denver and asked them to renew it-Ought to hear tomorrow I had return tickets there and back which is 2 yrs old, but think they will renew-My folks at Canyon-I sent you to express office today some peaches and Pears please call for them at the express office-office-will wire you when I leave here-

all well hope find you all the same-With love to all your aff son,
George.

8/4/04.

Dear Boyd:-

I settled with Rogers in full and when he starts to work again you can put down his time-You better have him and Walter to pay the interest on their land-If Rogers hasnt got the money loan it to him to pay on land and I will pay you-He borrowed 100.00 from me-I send you a note for 75.00 have Bob Majors to sign it and you keep it for me until I see you or send it back by mail to me-

I talked with Pearson about dipping the cattle once and cutting out before you dip all that look like they had anything wrong with them and dipping them twice and only dip the others once-I would make the rest of the dip 11 to 23 instead 8 to 24 I believe it would be best-I may go to Montana about a month, if so you run things best you can and as cheap as you can-Don't order anything you dont have to-I hope you have had rains since I left-Am awful anxious to hear about whether Joe got water or not.

Joe's saying there was no water-We have just gotten your letter also & Joe' saying now water out there-I am very sorry indeed to hear this-Now Boyd to tell you the truth I dont know what to do-He went 3 350 ft right close to where this well is-I am going to say to do what you think best-I believe we better try again east and south of where he is and see if we can strike the vein-if you put a well down in 1 1/2 miles south west of Dynamite it would be a help to us-

You and Joe talk the matter over and see what you all think best to do and go ahead and do what you all agree on- Glad to hear that you had another rain and Now hope you have had enough rain to make winter grass-I sold Judgg McGill 15 bulls yesterday-We have two or 3 nice showers over here and I learn they have good rains up the river on the Clubs-also at Running water-Now Boyd you do what you think best about the well-I think we better try as I said before nearer to a line where we know there is water, but you know as much as I do about it and you are on the ground-If we go on down in the one you are at at you might get water and if you did it would be a good thing as is it is about where we want a good watering place and if after talking with Joe you think best stay right there until you are satisfied or go the "length of your cable tow". Father has always said we better go on down as far as we could so as to know what is further down and if Joe has a good straight hope to work on it might be best to stay right there until we are satisfied and then try some other place. Wishing you all the luck imaginable-I am your friend, George-

Guess I will go to Mon in a day or two.

8/5/04.

Dear Ed:-

Yours received-in reply will say that I hope you have your Gro and oil ere this-I could not get any Dip at Amarillo-We have been unable to get freighter to carry this stuff as they are all busy with their farms-I hope you have enough dip to run your yrings through the 2nd time and that you have lots of rain-I enclose two letters I know nothing about-my understanding Miller was to Chge 2cts.You never had but 2400 two year olds in all and Hale Co, 1/3 is 800 head then you take out the loss and the cutbacks that were left there to pay on next year would leave Hale co Insp, not over 700 at 2¢ per hd would only make 14.00 I wrote Miller today saying I had sent you his letter and when you OK'd it and signed your name and I got it back I would remit him for the account-Smithee the same-I know nothing about Smithees a/c-

Ed as soon as you can after this you send a man to Harford and get what cattle we have there-Sam Dunn was telling me there were several Spades there and if you can get Norfleet to send a man with yours they could get all the cattle that belonged in that country-Be sure and attend this-A letter from Boyd saying he had another rain-hope you have had it to -let me hear from you real often

-I expect to run to Montana and look at steers and some bulls for next year-if you can sell some of the bulls at Boyds for this fall & delivery to those that want to change bulls or those that will need bulls will let them top them this fall at 2yrs to 4 yrs of age at 30.00 per head delivered and branded at the ranch anytime after Sep. 15th.Hope Mrs.C. is back and has greatly improved in health and that you all are doing nicely-

Your friend as ever .George.

Ed now run things as cheap as you can for times are awful hard-dont buy anything you can do without and dont work any more men than you have to-

8/5/04.

Dear Dad:-

I have the Tax receipts being worked on, but as yet they have not got them as you wanted them-Watch out for Dredwells head and horns and hide and you better go as soon as you get this and find some one that can take care of it-I think Father would like the head and horns preserved and also the hide tanned with the hair on it so as to make a rug of it-Something like the wolf hide you have in your house and the one I have at home-Please look the man or men up at once that does this kind of work and have him ready by time the head and hide gets there-we will ship from here tomorrow by freight. It will come direct to you-I wish you to look up the Donohoe Mct'l Co, a/c and compare it with the Laird -Curtis Mct'l Co-and compare the prices on different articles and see which is giving me the best prices-especially look at a cylinder on each bill and see which charged me the most for it.I think it best for me to keep the monthly Statements and attach the O.K.vouchers to their drafts-So far I have been unable to get Ed to have his a/c's ok'd by person buying or receiving them as I have intended to have Curtis-Laird to send his groceries to him, but on a/c of rains the freighters want to work in their farms-So for the present will have to let him buy his groceries or what he gets short on and send me the bill ok'd-I have my hands full for this summer I can tell you and I know you have yours for awhile-I learn by letter from Boyd that he has had a good rain on the last day of July-also learn from my wife who has just got in from Canyon that a telephone to Canyon said rained good all the way to Lubbock-So I am satisfied Ed got a rain, so we are fixed reasonably well now on rains and will help make winter grass-Judge McGill from above Sumner says they have good rains and grass-I sold Judge 15 bull yearlings-I enclose Note and Mortgage-I guess I will have to go to Montana and look at Kohrs bulls and see the steers that he is going to ship out this year-I cannot spare the time but guess will have to go- I ought to go to Kans and see about when they ought to be shipped and get the 2 yr olds out for the different shows, but will have to take chances on getting back in time to do this-Boyd is dividing pasture so as to dip the entire herd and he has his hands full and big expense-everything doing as well as his hard times and short grass and late spring would allow-Your bro, Georg

P.S. Witherspoon,

8/5/04.

Gainsville,
Texas.

Dear sir and friend:-

Yours just received saying write you at Gainsville-I got a letter from dated Sumner asking me/ me for Fathers address-He will be in Harbor Beach Mich ~~Beach Hotel~~ until about 22 Inst when he expects to be in Chicago Beach Hotel

I would rather you not bother him about business unless it is something you must have attended to-If you had of come over and see me while in Portales if it was something I could do-

Your friend,
Geo. M. Slaughter

Father will be home about Sept. 15th.

8/23/04.

Mr. E. P. Spears,
Dallas, Tex.

Dear Sir:-

Your two letters I find on my arrival from the Ranch-It was too late for me to get to your meeting and I was too busy at the time to come down anyway-Now as to the Townsite Co-I would like to take some stock with you in that, but do not care to be tied up in the other part of it-havent the time to take in active part-So if you want me in the Townsite and Imp. Co let me know how much is due on the stock and whether it is fully paid up or not-would like to see a copy of your charter-If you will kindly explain this to C. G. Wright. -He can give me information as to how you are running these things and what is expected of me and when.

Was sorry I did not get to see ^{you} while in Dallas-

wishing you all the

success imagineable in your new enterprise,

I am very truly Yours,

Sict.

Geo. M. Slaughter.

8/25/04.

Mr. J. A. Holmes,

Elmdale, Kans.

Dear Sir:-

I write to know how the cattle are looking-when do you think they will be ready to go? Have the people that put Texas cattle on pasture near you shipped anything out yet? -If the Kan City Live stock orders you to ship anything to them, be sure and hold back the two year old steers as I want to get some show cattle out of them- Please let me know how they are looking and when you think they will be at their best and fattest- Look them over carefully and write me fully what you think of them and how each class is doing- Hoping to hear from you at an early date,

I am yours truly,

Geo. E. Slaughter.

9/25/04.

Dear Pa:-

I went out yesterday to look at the Ambulance team and find that Dell had put his foot through the fence and cut it-He is not lame on it, but will not do to work for a couple of weeks-They are not looking as well as they should, but I guess it is on a/c of the heat flies and Muscitos, which have been worse this summer than we ever saw them-I enclose you two letters from Boyd and Green-

The 11 mule colts are doing fine and are getting quite a good growth and the 13 yearling horse colts are going to make dandy cow horses-From reports from the ranches I do not fear that we can winter in fine shape-Will have lots of dry cows, what is your idea about them. What do you think we can sell some steer calves for I have lots of inquiry about that class of stuff-What can we take for the cut back two year olds at Ed Greens-Ed says they are doing fine-Please give me an idea about what you want for calves, and Two yr old cut backs and how many cows you are thinking of shipping.

Your aff son,
George.

8/25/04

Dear Father:-

Well I have gotten back at last and if I was ever tired riding on train I was this time-it is nearly out of the world where Khors has his bulls and also where they have the S cattle-I was in 15 miles of the Canada line looking at S cattle-In first place I went to Deer Lodge to see the bulls-He has about 70 yearling bulls It has been awful dry up there and the bulls are not fat but in fair condition-while they do not look as well if they were fat, but are very good cattle-If we bought them it would cost us extra to keep them growing this winter and we would have to ship them earlier on a/c of the long journey they would have to take here and the danger of a blizzard in the Dakotas-The calves are a little small and not very early, but the cows and bulls are good and look very well-it might be possible to get 80 to 100 calves old enough to wean at time to ship, but it has been awful dry on them and the cows have not had the milk they would have gotten if the grass had been green-

I told Mr Khors that I would look at the bulls and report to you and you and he could do the trading-As I did not get to see you in Chicago, if you wish I will write him that I have not been able to see you yet, but will have you write him as soon as we can talk the matter over-I told Boardman to find out what it would cost to get the bulls to Roswell-I think he will take your offer of \$35.00 alright-I saw Harry Grooms and he says that \$35.00 delivered at K.C. for good registered durhams is the best he can do-this covers com. and all expenses to K.C. F.O.B.-I don't think there will be many buying bulls especially calves this year and I believe we will have plenty of time to talk this matter over after you get back off your trip-We better wait until I hear from Boardman what the rate is on the bulls from Deer Lodge before we make them a contract.

I went down to Oswego to see Boardman and we drove out over the reservation and saw some 1000 steers-His cattle are looking well and he will get some good cattle, but on a/c of strike they are thinking of only shipping only the 5 yr olds and holding their 4's another year. His grass is the best I saw in Montana and he has lots of room for the steers-I noticed that the S cattle are smooth but a little small I only saw 2 or 3 rough S steers and they were 5 and 6 year olds. I think Boardman and his foreman that went with us both like the S cattle better than any of their bought cattle-Boardman says that we need to put the durham cross on for more bone and that we cannot do it too quick, but he is anxious for us to buy Khors bulls.

Col.C.C.S. #2

I enjoyed the visit with Boardman very much-Kohrs seems to think he did a wise thing by not buying this year-He is on a deal to sell his Mines-I think he has given an option on the mines for 400,000.00 If he makes this sale he will be in the market strong next spring I think, but they have got to be in the market next spring to save the Reservation any way or get out of the business-All west of the reservation is dry and the water has dried up on them-I saw Geo. Reynolds east of Glasgow and he is awful sick of his Montana move-The people in there are talking of putting everything on the market tis fall on a/c of drouth-The grass is good all through Colorado and Neb and South Dakota and cattle look well about New Castle, and then when I got to Billings from there on I never saw any grass until I struck the reservation, but from there on to Minneapolis it seemed to be good-I was right on the heels of the storm at Minneapolis and St Paul there was rain from there on down to Carlsbad and White who got on at Portales says it was boggy coming through -N- just north of our pasture and this rain with the report I send you of Boyds makes us alright for grass for this winter-Corn looks well all the way down from Chicago and is green and a good rain which will assure a good crop-I saw Major Hood at Emporia and he thinks the cattle there are not ready to go out yet, but are doing fine-When I got to Chicago in the morning of 22 I went right out to the Beach Hotel and asked if you were there and they said no, but Mrs S was there so I sent my card up and about 1/2 hour the boy came back and said he could not find Mrs. S. so I went down town got my lunch and came back to the N Beach and looked over the Register and found Mrs. E. Dick Reg, with her Mother and Sister so I thought that probably she did not want to dress or was ashamed that I might be looking tough, so I asked them when you had engaged rooms there and they showed me that you would not be there until Friday, so I did not hear from you and not knowing what to do I did with myself for three days I rushed back to town and caught the first train home-I have a letter from Witherspoon he wants 500.00 to pay for his groceries at Portales and pasturage on the bulls last winter-I guess they are out of funds altogether and I think we better go up there as soon as you get back and look that outfit over He has been wanting to write you, but I told him I did not want him to bother you while you were away and try to tough it through until you got back home-Let me hear from you as to when you will be back home-I will send the Ambulance over tomorrow and have it at ranch subject to your orders-Think I will carry My family out with me in it and take a look at the ranch while you are at St. Louis and will be ready to go with you anywhere you think best when you come out-Mr Kohrs and Boardman wished to be remembered to you also the ladies All well at Home-Dr and Minnie at Almogordo-I understand Dr Veal sold his claim for 10000.00 hope it is true-Love to all write on receipt of this-

Your aff Son,

George.

8/26/04.

Adams Cattle Co.

Vermejo, N.M.

Gentlemen:-

Yours of 22nd. instant before me-In reply will say that I have no registered bulls-The bulls that we are raising for the Range are from the old Goodnight cows-They were all registered when put in the herd and there never has been anything but registered bulls put in with these cows, but on account of the expense on the range of keeping men with them while breeding and putting in little pastures-it was impossible to keep up the register although we have kept these cattle as close in their pastures as if we were registering-The cows in this herd will show what they are will weigh 1200 off grass and the sires of the bulls that I have now cost us on an average of 500.00 per head-We have been breeding from these bulls for 7yr. and our range herd stands at the head of Texas Range cattle-we have breeding up since 1879- I am satisfied if you would come down and go with me and see the Mother cows and the Bulls that are with the herd you would not be disappointed nor would you be afraid they were not as good as registered stuff-Ofcourse I know that a great many people say their cattle are as good as registered cattle and when you see them they are short of the standard, but I am quite sure you will be satisfied in looking at this herd-We hold the record at Kan City on steers sired by these bulls-If you do not know this herd any old cow man will tell you that the J J cows that Goodnight got in his part when he divided with Adair and then never bought anything in way of sires but the best and then when Slaughter got them he improved them by buying nothing but blue ribbon bulls headed by the 5000.00 Sir Edwell, Omaha Exp. Champion and the Noted Imp. Ancient Briton, who took blue ribbons in the old country and then took Blue at Chicago Worlds fair-I have 300 yearling bulls out of this herd here and some 100 2yr 120 miles east of here on Texas Ranch. I have been getting 50.00 for yearling bulls and 75.00 for 2 yr old bulls-This year cattle are off and I will make you this proposition-Will let you select what you want of the yearlings F.O.D. Trinidad Yearlings at 35.00 and 2yr at 40.00-These bulls have never had any grain or been stabled, but are let run on the alfalfa farms and to stacks of alfalfa hay in the winter and grazed on native grasses in summer-Every one that has used them are well pleased with them-If you are interested please let me hear from you. Yours truly

3/23/04.

Mr. Sam Dunn,

Hereford Texas.

Friend Sam:-

Your letter before me of the 9th. inst. about a steer branded S on right side over T and / left hip-I think this is a steer bought by Jack Alley for us-I have a faint recollection of seeing this brand in the herd this spring at Bovina while shipping- However I will correspond with Jack at Once and find out about this T on right side and / left hip- and will let you hear from me as soon as I can hear from Jack.

Your friend,

~~Sam Dunn~~

8/26/04.

Mr. Jack Alley,
Tahoka,
Texas.

Dear Jack:-

I enclose letter which explains itself see at once and let me know whether you ever bought any cattle with T on right side and / left hip-when your girl was here I was very sorry that I did not get to see more of her, but was awfully busy at that time and was getting ready to go to Montana-if she had of let me know as soon as she arrived or you had of written me when she was expected here I could have made it pleasant for her-Mrs was away while she was here which I am very sorry about-Remember me kindly to her and your wife

Your friend,

Geo. H. Slaughter.

8/26/04.

Kansas City L.S.C.Co.,

Kansas City,

Mo.

Gentlemen:-

I have written Mr. Holmes at Ellendale to know how the cattle we have are doing and while I think of it wish to have you handle these cattle to the best advantage and wish you to use your own judgment in the matter of handling same-the 2 yr olds down there I do not wish to sell until I can select them for show purposes but all the others are up to you to dispose of as you think best-whether to ship them on the open market or sell from the pasture, you are the sole judges and you ought to know more than I what they ought to bring as you are in close touch all the time with the market and you exercise your best judgement in the matter and I will perfectly satisfied with the results-Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience and when you want anything on the market order Mr J.A.H. Holmes to ship you either one two or more cars as you think best -

It seems to me they ought to be getting about their best soon-

Yours truly. Geo.H.Slaughter.

8/27/04.

Friend Boyd:-

Yours received-Certainly glad to hear that you have had good rains and that the cattle are getting in good shape and that you are going to have good winter grass-I have just gotten back from a trip over Colo, Dakotas, Neb, and Montana-The western portion of Montana is very dry and stock water scarce, but Boardman has a very good range and grass and cattle look well-I saw some 3 steers that were 5 and 6 years old and they looked good to me-I think his 3 cattle are much better than any thing he has except his natives-Very few of them will get rough-They are a little small, but otherwise look very much like his natives-I hope you can get away from Court and get back to the ranch-I am taking Mrs. S. and the children with me and will leave here thursday or friday for the ranch and wish to go all over it and am very sorry that you cannot be along-I believe if you will go to the District atty and tell him about what your evidence would be and he saw that you knew nothing in these cases he would let you come back to the ranch-Tell me if he will let you off as soon as you get this-

Your friend,

Geo. H. Slaughter.

8/28/04

Mr. John T. Lytle Sec'y C.R.A.

Fort Worth.

Texas.

Dear Sir:-

It seems to be the sentiment of the largest owners of cattle in and around Portales to have Lem Cheshire, if possible to be at Portales for Inspector-I will say this much that I feel satisfied that when Lem looks over a herd of cattle that they have been inspected-Hoping the Executive Committee will see their way to reinstate him,

I am very truly yours,

C.C. Slaughter Cattle Co.

Per.

Geo. M. Slaughter Mgr

8/30/04.

Mr. C. C. Furgeson,
Hereford.
Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Please send me at once by freight 20 bushels wheat for fall
planting I don't want any Johnson grass in it-Please let me know whether
you can fill this bill at once and what is the best you can
do on it-Would like to hear from you tomorrow//

Let me hear from you

by return mail and oblige yours very truly,

Geo. M. Slaughter.

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8/30/04.

Mr. C. O. Brown,
Bovina, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I received a letter from Mr Oyler yesterday stating that you refused to let him unload the car-Mr. Burns wired you the 28th. that I would pay the freight here-Now as you have refused to let my man unload them you can keep them and unload when you get ready-I guess you need them worse than I do was the reason that you refused to let my man unload, or that you wanted to make so more DEMURRAGE I dont which, and cant see why you did not let him unload- Now I received your notice of posts being there, "a card dated Sat 23 I got it Monday the 25th, and immediatly took it by wire with Mr. Sweet and finally got a hearing from him, and at once wrote you about it, that I had taken up by letter and asking him to wire me as soon as he got letter and I at once had Mr. Burns wire you and paid the freight to Mr. Burns and he accepted the Freight. Why you should do this I am at a loss to know, but I guess it is alright and that the P.V. & N E, are good for a car of posts they refuse through their agent to deliver after the freight has been paid-You are the first Agt. I ever heard of to notify a man on saturday, when the train is late and I could not get before sunday morning-To commence dating demurrage before a man could be notified on saturday noon, and then count sunday as demurrage, you or I one have a wrong understanding on this matter. I think I am w Right and I guess you think you are and the only way I see to adjust the matter is to leave it to the courts-If I am wrong I am willing to abide by the consequences.

Yours truly,

Geo***Slaug

Geo. M. Slaughter.

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9/14/04.

Mr. Frank Rockefeller,
Garfield Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of 6th. Inst. at hand, on my return from the ranch-
The ranch is in finer shape than I have seen it for several years-
It seems to me that now would be the time to show a ranch to sell-
I have a man in view that might possibly purchase-if you will price
your ranch without the cattle and give long time with good security
I might be able to place it for you-Our daily paper here is "Roswell
Daily Record"-What do you think I could buy a car or two of calves
for-I do not want or care for the extra fashionably bred stuff, but a
good large bony fellows? If you wish you can write me fully your price
on ranch and what you have in way of improvements and if I can
assist you in any way to sell same I would gladly do so-Would be pleased
to hear from you on the bull question as to where I would be likely
to find a bargain in short horn bull calves-I would prefer
that you not mention my name in inquiring for same, but say that you
have a friend in Tex. that could use a couple of cars if he could buy
them worth the money-yes. I have used Kreso a little on hand dressing
and boys report that it did the work-I had a sulphur and lime plant
in before you told me of Kreso. Anything I can do for you down this way
I will not hesitate to command your service.

9/13/04.

Kansas City Live Stock Co.,

K.C.Mo.

Gentlemen:-

Yours at hand-with duplicate sales-I wish you to use your own judgement in the matter of ordering these cattle to market - do with them as you would if they were your own cattle-I know you cannot help their being sold low-yes it is a shame that such quality as they are should have to be sacrificed on this low market- they will make great feeders as they are acclimated and have been dipped twice before being put on pasture-It seems to me the feeder would pay more money for them than stuff that they did not know were treated to double dipping and they are subject to any bad effects by being taken to the country-But such is life- Yes I think you should as well run them now as anytime from the indications it looks like you are going to have big runs from now until frost-Ofcourse the cattle in this part of the country can hold on till late, but that is different with Kans. stuff. Hoping you will use your best judgement in disposing of this bunch,

I am yours truly,

Geo.M.Slaughter

9/27/04.

Dear Father:-

Well I went to Grooms and looked at his calves-He has a nice bunch of Cows and has about 12 or 15 nice big calves-I think

that I can get 18 or 20 good calves-To make a car he has 7 winter calves and I took 5 of them and then he had quite a few long yearling

s or short twos and I got 12 head of them-I think they are all good bulls-Harry was in a tight and wanted the money down on them-

To relieve him he wanted me to take 5 more, but I would not do that So as to help him out of the hole and get him to go East and look up the other bulls I paid him for the bulls-I did not have ranch check

with me so gave him my personal check and took his contract and re

ceipt and when I got here drew Ranch voucher and attached contract a receipt, which will go on this mail-I saw Witherspoon here this morning and told him we would be at Portales about the first to go over to his ranch and look it over-Please have Bud to send me a copy of the contract about letting Witherspoon and Carver ship out some cows for expenses-It was not in the copy of the Deed of trust, but my recollection was that we signed a contract to that effect-seperate from the deed of trust-Let me hear from you soon and often,

Love to all-George.

Tell Bob Witherspoon said he settled in full with Belcher before he left the ranch-it seems to me I saw in the report Bud was showing us where he paid Belcher something and chgd C&W a/c with it-I was telling Witherspoon about it and he said he did not owe Belcher a cent-So if Bob paid Belcher anything on C & W a/c it was wrong,

George.

9/26/04.

Marshall Field and Co.,

Chicago, Ill.

State, Randolph, Washington and Abash St.

Gents:-

Yours of 22nd. Inst, at hand, and in reply will say that you may send me the Corset in white with blue dots -

My waist measure is 31 inches- Please send Corset at once also Catalogue-

Enclosed please find Chicago Ex. for \$3.00 for the corset.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Geo. M. Slaughter.

Dict.

G.M.S.

9/26/04.

J.E. Grant Co,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

In referring to your a/c of Aug. 27th.

I called Mrs. L. attention to it and she says that she was in your store the day before Xmas with Dick Slaughter and bought the Picture and frame, but the other a/c or items on this bill she did not get. She does not use the picture wire nor has she ordered or purchased any Picture frames-I think if you will write Mrs. R. L. Slaughter about this a/c you will find some light on it-

Mrs. L. says she bought the picture and frame for Mrs. C. G. Wright for a Xmas present and if you will call Dick's attention to this he will remember it.

Yours truly,

Geo. M. Slaughter.

9/26/04.

Mr. W. V. Addington,
Portales, N. M.

Dear Sir -

I send you Voucher with a/c attached to cover my a/c with you in full-Do not REMOVE or take off the a/c attached to the Voucher for it will not be paid unless the a/c is attached-

Hope you attended to having the Bridles that were lost in your stable replaced back in the Ambulance, for it would be embarrassing to send after the ambulance and there were only two bridles to work 4 horses-I know you will do this, but thought I had better call your attention again to the fact, for fear in your rushing around to get off it might escape your memory, I will endeavor to collect the Royalty a/c and if you will write me where you will be in business in the future and I should be able to collect it will remit it to you on receipt of same from Royalty.

Your friend,

Geo. M. Slaughter.

9/27/04.

Kansas City L.S. Com. Co.,

Stock Yards, K.C., Mo.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to yours, in reference to the 2 yr olds on Kans grass-I'll say that if you can get me a blue grass pasture near K.C. to run them on for a month or six weeks I believe it would be the best to ship them on to blue grass pasture and then run them into K.C. and if we should want some of them to go to St Louis in Nov. to that show it would be better for the cattle than to hay feed them I see that it takes 15 head to constitute a car of grass or hay fed cattle-I think the Royal and International the same number in 2 yr olds-it seems to me that we ought to have about 80 shorthorn 2's and about the same of Herefords-my idea would be for you to get the pasture (blue grass) for 100 head-50 short horns and 50 herefords - then send your best judge down to Elmdale and select 25 out of the two yr olds 20 of each breeding and ship the balance on the market or sell them to a feeder-Then take care of the 100 head for show purposes-to be divided between the 3 shows K.C. StL. and Chicago- Please go right to work on this proposition and secure the blue grass pasture if possible and if you think best to give them some hay you can do so after they are on blue grass pasture-rite me on receipt of this whether you can secure this pasture-Now I am depending on you to look after these 2 yr olds and have them entered and not allow them to shrink-I think they are alright where they are until frost but you will have to select them before frost hits them and you will have to get a move on you to do this-Remember I am turning this over to you and will expect you to attend same-There are several Com. companies writing me daily to send a man down and cut them for and look after them, if I would let them have them to take care of during the show, but I have told them that I had made arrangements to have them handled-So it is up to you and if you fail to rustle I am knocked out of the show business on 2 yr old steers-Wire me on receipt of this letter whether you can handle them or not as the time is limited-I am giving you my opinion the best way to handle-I have no experience in this line (whether best to hay feed or put on blue grass) what you want to do is to do the best you can for these cattle and if you can find out from some one with experience alright. Your friend.

9/27/04.

Mr. D. Johnson,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of 21st before me and in will say in reply that I am not using Chloro-Napth anymore-yes I think it will kill lice I dont think it is as good as lime and sulphur for itch.

If you wish to use Chloro-Napth-I think A.C. Boyce buys it by the car-You can buy it in Kans City. Stringfellow and Tannehill have a few barrels on hand here, but I dont know how much-Denchoe and Mc Go Portales have a lot in cans, but it is higher than barrels-I think Stringfellow and Tannehill are selling at 1.00 per gal in Barrels-

Yours truly,

George Stringfellow

Col. C. C. Slaughter,

7/29/04.

Dallas, Tex.

Dear Father:-

I had a telegram from Croon at K.C. saying he could buy 200 head of Claves for 51.00 by putting up 600.00 to be repaid if not according to contract. I wired him "Draw stiff contract if are good, for 150 head and attach draft"-I take that Croon went up there and could not buy R.C.L. K.C. For less than 50.00 and the 1.00 is added for Commission, so I thought he ought to have that much so I wired him-Williams came up Sunday and showed me his letters and after talking with him I concluded to let him go out and start in the haying crew as a hand and find who are the best men in the crew-Had a talk with Hamilton told him I wanted to try Williams if he had the capacity to run farm to assist him all he could and make him familiar with the details on the farm and ditches and C-Hamilton wanted a little time to build him a house at Artesia-I told him that we did not feel disposed to kick him in the street, but we were going to make a change and he better go to making his arrangements to vacate and I would be reasonable with him-That we would quit friends and he seemed to be satisfied-He admits his family has been extravagant-as much as told me confidentially that if was not for his family he would like to run the place and that was the only place that he could not hammer expenses-Seems to be like some one else I know is henpecked-He thinks Dr Jenkins could manage the farm, but I think this man Williams is capable of handling it-Cant tell until we try him. Williams will go out to day to take up the work as a hand-Williams thinks he would rather have Harry there for a couple of months and as there is only 15 days hay work on the place I told him I would pay him wages while haying and then would board him and keep Harry until he was satisfied he had learned all he could from him. I send to Wright an invoice of R.W.R & C.C.S.C.Co and the farm Letter from Bob say he will try to get me one car calves for show I write him today to make it 2 cars-One of white faces and one of Reds-I wrote R.C.L.S.Co, to select 100 head of Herefords and Shorthorn and get a blue grass pasture and move them before frost-I figure that that we can cover K.C.-St L, and Chicago with 2-yr olds-it will 30 for each show and class-15 constitutes a car for show-I figured on shipping to the show 16 herefords and 16 durhams in same car and then dividing after their arrival-Letter from Boyd say will cut 15

9/29/24.

Dear Bob-;

I wrote you last night a personal letter-Now I write you about the calves-you can get two cars as well as one, So I want about 45 or 50 white faces and about the same number of reds-Try to get them as long ages as you can-put them in a small pasture and will want one car of them about the 15th of october for Kansas City-

When you ship to Kansas city put 1/2 Reds and the other half Whitefaces-it takes 20 head to constitute a car in the show-so you see I would like to have 23 of each of Breed and that would make 2 cars after they are divided and will give 3 head to cut back after they get there-if you think best you might ship the cows with them and we would sell the mothers after we get throw showing them-Write me as soon as you can whether you can get these or not-I think we ought to have these on show at .C, by all means and we will probably never have a chance to show again at a worlds fair and if we could get a ribbon see what an advertisement we could put on our letter heads-Now if you can possible do this and we can take the premium look what it would be worth to us in the future-I am going to send a car of heifers-I will attend to getting the best yearling steers and 2 yr olds we have up here, but the calves are being branded now and castrating they will not get over it in time to make show calves-Say while you are getting the calves cut 25 of the best Red or Roan yearlings steers you can find-if you could get 17 roans and 17 reds-I believe we could put a string fight for ribbon on 17 good Roan yrings-keep your eyes peeled and cut for the yearlings also and I will cut the best I have and then I will come down and look at them after you get them cut and let you know which is the best yours or mine-Now Bob I want to impress on you that this is an important matter and our neighbors are giving the time and attention to this and we must not fall down-Write me fully about this matter and dont throw this letter away but think over it awhile and see how much it will be to us to make a good showing in these shows-you have no idea what a help it would be in the future to us.

Hoping you will spare no pains or expense to get what I am asking for, and hoping to hear from you at length on this question, I am your Bro. George.

Mr. Fred Mosborough,

Amarillo,

Texas-

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your communication-will say that we do not care
care to sell heifers at the prevailing price that they are offered
,but if you find a man that wants to pay a good stiff price + might
talk to you-please let me know about what you would want to get
heifers like ours at and I can tell you very quick-I do not care
to price-

Your friend,

Sept. 28/04.

Dear Dad:-

Yours received about the shirtage of 50.00 on Voucher 4293 -I dont know how I made this-have worried my head over it since you called my attention to this mistake-I only credited my stub with 1925 and only paid Groom 1925, but put in the voucher for 1975. Nevertheless it is done, but what worries me is how I made it.

I have racked my brain over it and the only way I can see was I put the amount from memory of the transaction, as I got off the train and went straight to the bank got my Voucher book and drew the Voucher as I did not have that much money in bank and wanted to be sure and get credit for deposit so it would be ahead of my check and not show an over draft to my a/c in bank or in glancing over my stub I read the 5 for a seven-Any way I enclose my check to cover the over and enclose my check to Groom to show you that Groom did not get only the right amount-I suppose when my private bank was balanced I would have detected the error-I will send Groom the contract less the over will copy contract and leave that part out and you can make your books speak out as soon as you get my check to cover same-

Your bro,
George.

Mr Jor Hudspeth,
Portales, N.M.

8/27/04.

Friend Joe:-

Boyd wrote me that he wanted you to take out some wheat if there is none there -you tell Price or Donohoe Ctl Co if rice is not there to phone Kenyon and Co of Canyon for the wheat. I dont know how you are in -whether the little wagon or big wagon-- suppose Boyd told you how much wheat to get-if more than you can carry out, you can take what you can haul and they can send the balance out- Now as to the well-about going down farther, it seems to me foolish to go down with out something to show you will get water, but if you can go down another 100 feet we might find water-I guess you better go on down as far as you can before abandoning the hole as you have a nice straight hole-then you get through there I will put you somewhere else closer to where we will have show to get water- If you have to wait for wheat write me fully what you think about the prospects and the cost of going down further. I will more than likely be up to Portales by the 1st and if you are not rushed maybe you better wait there until I come and we will talk over the matter-if I should be detained longer than the 1st I will wire you what to do as soon as you can write me your opinion of the matter- So you better order the wheat and stay until the 1st and if I cant get there by that time I will wire you to go ahead.

Your friend,
Geo. A. Slaughter.

10/5/04.

Hon. L. C. Wilson,
Plainview,
Texas.

Friend Wilson:-

In reply to yours of recent date will say that you will have to correspond with our atty. at Dallas, about the papers or any law business-I looked for you about the 20th-as Orr told me you would be over-I would like to have the lease again on the land that I am using of yours-please let me know whether you can let me have it or not-I in reply to the Thornton land Boyd wants it for his own use I guess as he has never talked to me about it-We have had one of the worst floods in the history of the country-It was about 14" all over the business streets-and some 12" in my yard-Pecos bridge out on the north and Pecos on the south and we have been cut off from telegraph and mail service since Thursday.

Your friend,
George.

I think I will be over at Plainview in a short while, but cannot say when or how soon as have lots to look after.

10/5/04.

Dear Bud:-

We have an awful time here since thursday eve--the Pecos bridge was washed away and on the south the Peniasco bridge went out and with both bridges went the telegraph poles and all communication was cut off with the outside world until saturday afternoon--The water was about boot top deep all over the streets and my yard--we moved out to the ranch or farm for two days and nights--most every one went to the hills for safety as all kind of rumors were afloat as to mammoth rises coming down later, but it was a fake--The ground is drying fast and in a day or twomore you cannot tell that we have had a flood--Sorry my message did not get to Father in time to keep him at home until I could cross the river--I got a message from him last night from Amarillo and he will meet me today at Portales--

In regard to the W.C. Brennad 2 yr old steer branded "trunk handle--we shipped him alright and Bob said he knew him well and would pay him for the steer--

In regard to J.B. Slaughter steers--I think they must have gone in the Kans shipment--I told the inspector to keep the tally--I will write the inspector and get the shipment they went in--if they went to Kans John will get them as Denson will cut them as they come in to market. Williams is working with hay outfit and seems to be quite a worker, but you know a new broom sweeps clean--I hope he will prove to be alright--I have given Hamilton notice, but will have to give him a little time to build and not throw him out as he has been with us so long will have to be reasonable with him--all well--I know no more news--will have Boyd ship about 1000 cows about the 16 at Bovina--

George.

10/5/04.

Dear Bob:-

Roswell has had one of the worst floods she ever had and we have been cut off from mail and telegraph communication since last thursday-I heard from Dick he says about 3800.00 will clean him up -I wrote him that I would refer the statement to you also the note-I have had the partition deed made and have it in records office now, but rather is in Amarillo and will meet me today at Portales I have no further time to take this up now-Dick should have made this out while you were there and it would have been attended to before this, but it is his own fault on delay-so will have to let that wait until I get back from inspecting the ranches-Now the show is on at K.C. from 18 to 22 Inst. So you better have a car ready at the R.R. so as to get them in K.C about the 19th Inst-ship to Clay Robinson and Co, K.C. I mean a car of mixed shorthorn and Hereford calves ~~2x2~~ 1/2 of each-about 23 or 24 of each will be enough. Pecos bridge been out since tuesday, but they will transfer passenger to day by boat-Be sure and attend to the calves to Clay Robinson and Co in time for the show-I write them today to write you what day to have them there-all well hope you all the same,

Your bro,
George.

10/5/04.

Dear Ed:-

I want you to take a small outfit and cut out 22 of the largest and best Hereford yearlings and the same number of Shorthorn yearlings, for the show at Kansas City and bring them to Devina so as to ship them the 15 or 16 of this month-While you are getting the yearlings you can cut all the cows and old bulls and 3 yr olds and p up that you may have in the pasture, so as to clean up-I mean threes and up and cripples-you know so as to cleanup the herd of every thing except the yearling and two year old steers-Run as small an outfit as you can to bring them up and let it cost us as little as possible to round them up and bring them to RR, If you can come up with them yourself I would rather you come than send some one-I will be there to help you with them in shipping them and have a talk with you-I might want you to go over to The Company ranch and bring back a herd of shipping cows, so as to let Boyd go to dipping his whole herd and getting a train of bulls-anybody that wants bulls in your part of the country I will sell them right and take 1/2 cash balance 12 moths at 10%-I have been unable to sell your horses yet-they are looking fine, but 75.00 is all I am offered so far-horses are off over here and the Polo season is quiet-I will do the best I can for you on them and will not turn loose for less than 100.00 unless you order me to do so-best regards to the wife-your friend as ever;

George.M.

10/5/04.

Clay Robinson and Co,

K.C.MO.

Gen^l:-

I have asked my brother R.L.Slaughter at Midland to send you two cars calves for the Royal show-1 car of Shorthorns and one of Herefords for the show and told to have them there by the 19th.inst I wish you to write him on receipt of this telling him what day they will have to be there and have him wire you when they are shipped so you can keep a tracer after them-Now as soon as you get this enter 1 car Shorthorn calves and one car of Herefords calves for the show and be sure and write or wire or both to R.L.Slaughter at Midland Te giving him instructions when and how to ship.By attending to this at once you will cofer a favor on/

yours truly,

Geo. M. Slaughter

Oct/5/04.

Kansas City L.S.Com.Co,

Kansas City,
Mo,

Gentlemen:-

I am depending on you to enter from me 15 or 20 head of shorthorn 2 yr old steers and the same number of Hereford 2 yr strs whatever the carload of exhibit is-either 15 or 20 at Kansas City for the Royal-Make the entry for C.C.Slaughter Cattle Co. Dallas.Tex Hoping you will attend to this in good shape and give them the best show that you can for the premium, and if you cant catch the premium it will not be your fault and if you do what you can and do get any ribbon I will not blame you for it-

Your friend,

Geo.M.Slaughter-

P.S. these cattle were dipped twice in lime and sulphur and no other cattle have been with them.

Yours & c

Geo.M.Slaughter.

10/16/04.

Dear Bud:-

I left Father at Jack Alleys last thursday they went over to spend a day with John and I came back on stage to Lubbock and from there with Bill Petty to Hale Center and hired buggy to take me to Ed Greens, when I got there Ed had left the day before with a small bunch to ship at Bovina, so stayed all night at Ranch and next morning hitched a pair of bronks to Eds buggy and proceeded to over take him. When I got there yesterday Boyd was there with about 1000 cows but we cannot ship until the bridge is put in over canadian River so we will have to hold them for awhile, cant say how long until bridge is put in-Ran over home last night and got my mail-I enclose letter from Harry Groom also my answer to him -we had another flood while Father and I were at the ranch and it was higher than the first one my wife was sared out of 10# flesh-left home-Streets look awful bad and holes washed in streets so you cannot hardly get around-I left this morning to go back to Bovina -where I will be for three or four days-am writing this on train-You can write me as soon as you get this at Bovina-They think will get trains over river by 20th, but I am going to stay there until I get them shipped or turned down-Have not got them inspected yet, but hope they will pass alright-

Your bro,

George.

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10/16/04.

Kansas City L.S.C.Co.

K.C.MO.

Gents:-

On a/c of the washout I failed to get into your show-am very sorry-Now as to the cattle to show at St Louis(the two yr olds) Did you enter them? If you have not entered them I am afraid you are too late for I think they close their entrys on Oct.1st.please let me know at once whether you got them entered or not.If you did not get them entered for St.Louis-you better sell all the cattle from Elmdale except a car to go to Chicago- that is a car of Reds and a car of white faces-if you have entered in St.Louis alright-Then keep a car of each for st Louis and a car of each to go to Chicago , I have been away from home for some two weeks and we had some awful floods down here until I could not attend to anything. In regard to the cattle that Denson cut out of the Elmdale shipment You will release the Spade ,Club and hat steers,but the long S over the shoulder marked underbit each ear is my brother R.L.Slaughters straight mark and brand and we bought them from him.I dont see why Denson did not see this in his book as R.L.Slaughter belongs to the assn.Please call Densons attention to this.Wishing you all the success imaginable with your show,and regretting that I was unable to get up to it on a/c of the floods,

I am yours very truly,

Geo.M.Slaughter.

10/16/04.

Clay Robinson and Co,

Kansas City,
Mo,

Gentlemen-

I have 44 head of yearlings here to go to you at the Royal but on a/c washout failed to get them there in time for the show- have been here 4 days and dont think I will be able to get out before thursday-Fleming was down to see me-I told him to wire you that I could not get there with the yearlings for the show, but will ship to you anyway and you might look out for a buyer when they get there- there are 22 herefords and 22 shorthorns in the bunch-will also try to give your house at St. Joe a car or two of cows-Sorry I could not get there with the yearlings-I have not heard whether Bro. Bob got his calves in time to get them there or not. Wishing you all the success imaginable with your show.

I am with regret,

Yours truly.

Geo. W. Huntington

10/17/04.

Mr. J. J. Coffman,
Midland Hotel,
K.C. Mo.

Friend Coffman-

Yours at hand today on my arrival at home-Am very sorry that the floods prevented me from getting my yearlings and Calves up there in time for the show and also knocked me out from visiting the show-I am here at Bovina tied up with 1200 cows awaiting the bridge over the Canadian being repaired-how many roan bulls have you bought for me? I am expecting you to get me about 20 and if you do I will cut out about 6 pr 700 whiteface cows and put them in a small pasture and cater to your feeders-You ask me to price you the top of the cross J calves-one car-I could not let you do this for less than 20.00, but if you would take a car out of the ones that I have cut I could put those to you about 16.00 or I can let you have a car out of the grade herd at 15.00-The cattle are good down here we have more grass and water than we have had for 12 years-The calves show a little from the hard spring they went through, but are coming out wonderfully now and are in good shape-You cant see where a cow has been by riding over the ranch-Now you be sure and buy those Roan bull calves for me and we will put them in a seperate pasture with a nice bunch of the cross J cows and keep them there and breed calves for you and y ur friends to take back there and feed and when you market them their will be something doing-Please let me know what you have done about getting the bull calves and can I depend on you getting them for me this fall-if you want a nice big bunch of calves fairly well bred I think I can put you on where you can buy a car of early ones well grown at about 12.00-I can put you up a car of crack er jack yearlings at 20.00-ofcourse you know that where a man goes and gets a carload out a big bunch he has to pay more than common prices but when he gets them he has gotten something that will go to the front, but you can go amongst the small breeders and pick some good big calves at less money-I will be working on the ranch for 2 or 3 weeks rounding the whole herd to dip about last of this month or first of November and if you should want anything out there comed down and look at them-We had an awful flood at Roswell, but aside from the mud and inconvenience of getting around town, is about all the damage so far-they papers had a big story but not very little facts Remember me kindly to your wife and all inquiring friends, hoping to hear from you soon, your friend George.

10/18/04.

J.M.Boardman,

Helena,

Mont.

Friend Jack:-

I did not get to meet Father in Chicago and have just got through with a visit from him over the ranches and am now at Bozina waiting for the Santa Fe bridge to be fixed over the Canadian-have some 40 cars waiting here for a week-you never saw the like of floods we are having in this country-My home was surrounded by water some 12 inches deep for 2 days and nights-I mean the yard-and then about the time it was drying off another flood came down the Hondo and it was 14 inches for a whole night-Of course it did not run in the house but liked some 8 inches of getting over the foundation. I found out that I could not use the steers at St Louis as nothing older than 2 yr olds would be allowed-I have a message just now that I took 1st premium on a car of shorthorn 2 yr olds that I kept out this year and 3d premium on the car of whiteface 2 yr olds-My calves and yearlings I have here, but on a/c of the high water I could not get them their in time-After talking with a good many of the best rangemen and Father we have concluded not to put anything in our herd but registered bulls-I like the old Gents bulls first rate and with exception of them being in hard shape and drouthy they are nice cattle and we would certainly have tried hard to buy them if we used grades-Hope you got some of your steers out after the strike and that you struck a good market and that they weighed well-would be pleased to hear from you and how much they weighed-We have the best grass we have had for 12 years-our calf crop was cut about 50%-so you see you are not the only people who have troubles-remember me kindly to Mrs.B. and the Judge and his wife and Children-and wishing you all the success imaginable,

I am as ever your friend,

Geo.M.Slaughter

10/18/04.

Mr. Conrad Khors,
Deer Lodge,
Mont.

Dear Sir:-

After talking with father and several of our leading cow men-I have come to conclusion that we cannot afford to put any bulls in our herd but Registered cattle and good individuals-I liked your bulls very well and with the exception of the condition they were in oh a/c of the drouth they are good cattle and if I used any grades I would certainly have tried to have bought yours-I was very anxious to trade with you if I could have made up my mind to use grades- I out 10 breeders advised me not to use anything but registered bulls and with advice of that kind I could not afford to turn a deaf ear If I find any rangemen down here that are breeding up that want bulls I will certainly recommend your bulls-I hope that you got soem of your cattle out after the strike and that brought you a good price and weighed well-Remember me kindly to Mrs.K, Mrs W and children and Belinburgs and hoping this will find you well,

I beg to remain yours

very truly,

Geo. M. Slaughter

10/18/04.

Mr.A.H.Miller,
Plainview,
Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you Voucher #6118 R.W.R. for your a/c in full for inspecting R.W.R.steers this spring-you will please sign your name in the lower right hand corner of Voucher where it says "in full settlement of above a/c" and enderse it on the the back where it say "all endorsements here -and do not take off the O. . . a/? but leavet it pinned to the Voucher and then handle same as a check through the bank,

Yours truly,
Geo.M.Slaughter.

10/18/04.

Mr.H.C.Rimmer,

Pearsall ,

Texas.

Dear Sir:-

yours of July 22 was mislaid under some papers and I ran accross it to day and hasten to answer your inquiry about the sir of a horse called Dick Ware, which I sold to L.C. Wilson of Plainview, Tex Dick Ware was by Larry W #1280 (a full brother to Jerome Eddy #1260 who had a record of 2.16 and sold for 25000.00) you can find Larry W extended pedigree in the trotting register-The Dam of Dick ware was Kate Tilson-I have not got her pedigree with me and do not remember it-She was a large handsome mare we bought in Mich and was well bred but was not registered-if you will call my attention to her again ~~se~~ some future time and would like what pedigree I have of her I will send it to you-Larry W never made a public Record, but has shown a 2.20 gait in his training, was double gaited and is the sire of several in 2.30 ~~or~~ better- regretting very much that your letter was misplaced and that at this late day this will help you,

I am yours truly

Geo.M.Slaughter,

10/18/04.

Dear Pa:-

I got up here friday night and the bridge was not in yet on the Canadian-cattle(both herds) got here saturday night-Dont think we will get shipped out before saturday and sunday-one train saturday and one sunday is the way they have promised us now-Do you think we better bill all the cows to St Joe-that is saturdays train and the a sundays same way-from what they tell me they have been doing better at St.JOE than K.C. and have been shipping cows from K.C. to St Joe-if you can find out by wire which is best let me know at once-

just got message from K.C. Red 2 yr olds took first and white faces

5 third premium-sorry the bridge would not let us get their with yearlings-been raining in this country off and on ever since you left here-Roswell had a higher flood than before and it is a mess around my house-awful-

awful lonesome here waiting for cars,but am afraid to leave as boys will come in town and liable to get to drinking and lose herd-Boyd has 1004 cows Ed has about 131 -

write me what to do about going to St Joe with the cows-

love to all your son,
George.

10/19/04

Western Rock Salt Co,

St Louis, Mo,
Commonwealth trust Bldg,

Gents:-

Please send me one car of your lump rock salt to Devina Tex.
and also One Car to Portales. N.M.

Ofcourse I want the best rock salt
you have-I might be able to use a car or two more a little later on,

Yours truly,

Geo. M. Slaughter.

Oct. 19/04.

Mr. L. T. Mahew,
Running Water,
Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you my check on Roswell Nat Bnk for 28.00 for
200# alfalfa seed sent me at Roswell-

In regard to the lease on sec #
25 you must know that this section is leased subject to sale, and of-
course in case of a bona fide sale I will return you the unexpired

amt of lease that you have not used-I remit you voucher #6119 R.W.R.
for 10.00 bal Ranch owes you less my 200# @14¢ = 28.00

For lease to 8/1/04 32.0

For 300# alfalfa seed by Ed green @14 = 42.00
70.00

My check to cover my a/c enclosed 28.0

Voucher #6119 to cover balance due on Ed Greens alfalfa * 10.0
70.0

You will please leave the vouchers attached to Voucher 6119
and sign your name in the lower right hand corner where it says
"In full settlement of a/c" and endorse the voucher on back
back where it says "all endorsements should appear below" and then
handle voucher with attached vouchers same as a check.

Many thanks for your promptness in sending me the seed
d to Roswell.

Yours very truly,

Geo. M. Slaughter

Geo. M. Slaughter.

10/19/04.

Blankenship and Woodcock,

Portales,

N.M.

Gents:-

Enclosed please Voucher #4297 for \$17.05 in full settlement of your a/c-receipt the a/c and leave it attached to Voucher 4297 and in the lower right hand corner please sign where it says in full settlement of a/c and endorse it on the back where it says all endorsements should appear below and then handle it the same as a draft-

Yours truly,

Geo.M.Slaughter,

10/10/04

Mr. B. J. Tillar,
Pecos,
Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Cours of the 11th at hand and contents noted-in reply will say that we have some very nice bulls-They are out of the Goodnight cross J cows and by Blue ribbon bulls-They are not only full bloods but are sired by Blue ribbon bulls-I can let you top out of my 2 and 3 year olds at 35.00-they are on the Heckley and Cochran Co Ranch- If you prefer could let my brother R.L. Slaughter and Midland let you have what bulls you want and I could send him some more in the spring

Spring-This would be better for you probably-He got a very nice bunch of yearlings from me this spring and they would be long 2's next spring for service and you would not have to drive them very far-It is not very far to drive from the old Surratt ranch either and if you preferred 3 yr olds you certainly could get a dandy bunch there, but the coming 2 yr olds at Midland Ranch are as nice as a man wants to see any old place-I am satisfied the bulls would more than please you-I have nothing at Roswell but yearlings, two's next spring but if you preferred you can cut them out of that bunch-There is 250 in that herd-would be pleased to put you up what bulls you need and I know you would be pleased with them-hoping to hear from you at an early date,

I am yours very truly,

Geo M. Slaughter

10/20/04.

Hereford Fuel oil Co,
Hereford Tex.

Gents:-

If Donohoe Mercantile Co, ordered 4 barrels of Beaumont oil f
from you yesterday for Portales.N.M. which was for me and I now wish
wish you to change the destination to Bovina.Tex. as I have a
freighter here to haul it out at once and am needing it-I send you
copy of letter Donohoe Mctl Co, so you can write them that I changed
the destination of this shipment.Hope you will get this down on first
first train,

Yours truly,
Geo.M.Slaughter.

10/20/04

Western Rock Salt Co.,
Commonwealth trust Bldng,
St. Louis,
Mo,

Gents:-

I wrote you yesterday to send me one car of best Rock Salt
to Bovina and also one to Portales. N.M.
You will please send them
both to Bovina. Tex. and oblige yours truly,

Geo. M. Slaughter.

10/21/04.

Dear Dad:-

You know that Carver this spring wanted us to pay this lease to Morris and consequently we promised to pay it and when I sold him those bulls he kept back 1250.00 for the rent on this land- I saw him the other day and as I had paid the rent I told him to make the lease to C.C.Slaughter as we had paid the lease I thought it best to do-I don't think it amounts to beans, but Carver seemed to think so, so he ought to know and does not look like he would want to throw away this much money each year-So I send it to you so there will be something to show where the 1250.00 I paid out-Please look it over and write me whether it is alright or not and any changes if any, you would suggest-you will notice that Morris wrote a slip enclosed saying anything I would want to cut out I could do so, I think that we will get one train off today and finish the other one tomorrow and then go back and dip and get another herd-getting cold up here have had two big white frosts in last night or two,

Your brother,

Geo.M.Slaughter.

10/21/04.

Messrs Hudson and Cook,
Oklahoma City,
Okla.

Gents:-

I wish you to quote me your lowest prices F.O.B. Bovina, Texas-
Your largest Steel tubs and how many you can get in car-
Please quote
your lowest rate-I believe if we can trade that it would be a good
place for you to have some of your tubs, and I think if I used them
my neighbors would do the same-I owe you for the one that you sent
out as a sample, but owing to having lots of troughs in on the ranch,
the boys failed to put yours in only recently, and the reason I
havent remitted to you for it has been carelessness, and also thinking
I would try to make a deal with you for a car and then would pay
for the sample-

Yours very truly,

Geo. M. Slaughter.

Arrived at Bovina with two herds 10/21/04.
 with two herds Saturday Oct. 15/04-
 Ed Green had 140 head of cows, Yearlings and Bulls and steers and
 4 calves-Shipped to K.C. and St Joe on Friday Oct. 21/04 at 6 P.M.

A.T.S.F.	53106	44	yrng Steers to C.R. & Co K.C. R.W.R.	44
D.S.C.	655	26	24 Strs-1 Bull-1 Cow C-S Co " " " 1-US Str	26
S.W.S.	287	26	22 " -1- " -3 " " " " " " 1-ALS "	26
A.T.S.F.	53870	32	28 4 calves & " " " " " "	32
Total Running Water Shipment = 128 -To-Kans-City-----				128

Boyd's first train of cows as follows

53761 53761	*Two*One*Club*8*cows*			
A.T.S.F.	28	Cows	C-S.Com.Co, K.C. C.C.S.C.Co, Boyd's Herd	28
S.W.S.	857	28	" " " " Two "One Club" cow long "S side S hip	28
***7*cows*shipped*to*Kansas*City**				
A.T.S.F.	53870	28	Cows " " " " Tree" Club Cows S Side & "S hip	28
Total shipped to K.C.				Boyd's herd
St Joe 12 cars as follows to Cassidy-South Western C.C.S.C.Co				
A.T.S.F.	52535	28	Cows " " " " " " " "	28
" " "	53457	28	" " " " " " " "	28
" " "	52057	28	" " " " Two "Clubs " " " "	28
D.S.C.	1243	28	" " " " " " " "	28
" " "	1322	28	" " " " Two Clubs " " " "	28
A.T.S.F.	52433	28	" " " " One Club " " " "	28
P.V.N.E.	5279	28	" " " " " " " "	28
A.T.S.F.	54479	28	" " " " " " " "	28
" " "	53898	28	" " " " One Club " " " "	28
" " "	54493	28	" " " " One Club " " " "	28
" " "	53091	28	" " " " " " " "	28
" " "	52035	27	" " " " " " " "	28

Total first train shipped out 10/21/04

Shipper J.A.Farrer -gave him order (for 20.00 for trip) to C-SW Co St Joe

" J.C.Thompson order to C-SW-Co for four Dollars to K.C.

Shipped by train A 1250-Cattle ready 4.20 P.M. loaded 6 P.M.

Respectfully,

Geo.M.Slaughter Manager.

10/22/04.

Cassidy-SouthWestern Com,Co.,

Kansas City,
Mo,

Gents:-

I shipped you last night from here 6 cars cattle they are mixed and I think you better look at them early as soon as they get in and assesrt them so as to get them cut out according to quality and shape them up so they will bring us all the money that you can get for them-You will find one U in the shipment that belongs to J.B.Slaughter and one A steer that belongs to My wife and some Five Carver and Witherspoon cows-Tell Carver these are the cows we paid pasturage bill on last winter that R.L.S. had gathered for them and I suppose the proceeds will want to be placed with C.C.Slaughter and then he can place to Cr of C&S. Place proceeds of all cattle shipped by me to Col.C.C.Slaughter Dallas Tex,unless otherwise instructed-Send Sales a/c to Col.C.C.Slaughter and send Copy of same to me at Roswell.N.M.

Yours truly,

Geo.M.Slaughter.

10/22/04.

Thompson, Bohart and Emmeret,

St. Joe, Mo,

Gents:-

I shipped you 15 cars cows last night, as soon as they get in I wish if you can to cut out or rather tail out one car of cows- or rather look them over and see if there ought not to be some cut out to make them sell for more money- I did not have the time to do it here- The Cows that are Branded Long S on the side and S on hip are Carver and Witherspoons and you can send the Proceeds to Col. C.C. Slaughter Dallas Texas for the a/c of Carver and Witherspoon- Please send proceeds of the shipment to Col. C.C. Slaughter Dallas, Tex and Sales a/c, Sending me a copy of same to Roswell N.M. Wire me the sale as soon as sold- Yours very truly,

Geo. M. Slaughter.

I think I have sent you some nice sellers and they are on the heifer order- I send you some 12 cars of same kind of cows today- hope you will do well with them. Yours,

G.M.S.

10/22/04.

Balances C.C.S.C.Co, Cows shipped out 6 Pm. this evening- as follows-

C.C.C.C.	#1198	-28 cows		28
A.T.S.F.	53208	28 "		28
S.W.S.	4432	28 "		28
" "	2650	28 "		28
A.T.S.F.	53159	28 "		28
P.V.N.E.	5466	28 "		28
A.T.S.F.	53154	28 "		28
" " " "	52538	28 "	One cow brand Long S side Shi hip	28
" " " "	53881	28 "	" " " " " " S hip	28
C.C.C.C.	1619	28 "		28
P.V.N.E.	5206	28 "		28
A.T.S.F.	60172	28 "		28
" " " "	60024	28 "		28
" " " "	54028	28 "		28
D.S.C.	1518	28 "		28
A.T.S.F.	59663	28 "		28
P.V.N.E.	5542	29 "		29
A.T.S.F.	53441	28 "		28
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Total No Cows	592		Total number of last shipment from Boyds herd	592
			1st Shipment out of Boyds cows from C.C.S.C.Co Ranch	419
			Total shipment for October from C.C.S.C.Co ranch Oct 21 & 22/04	
Shipped out 6 O'clock P.M.			Oct. 21/04 & Oct 22/04	1011

10/25/04.

Kansas City L.S. Com, Co.,
Kansas City,
Mo,

Gents:-

Yours just received about the cattel for the Royal, St. Louis and Chicago-Congratulations on the PREMIUMS at Royal-It seems strange to me that you Never said a word about the shortage of WHITEFACE 2 yr olds until after the show -Now there must have been something wrong about there not being enough whiteface two year olds shipped from here to Elmdale-My Foreman reported he cut out for the show to go to Kansas some 80 head of TOP WHITEFACE Two YEAR OLD STEERS. I cut the reds myself, but was not present when the whitefaces were put in the Kansas shipment-Now the only thing that I can see was that Holmes shipped in the white face two year olds for Three year olds, befor you went down there to top out the whiteface two year olds I cut some 15 or 20 whiteface two year olds myself in this herd- Either your man made a LET or my Foreman one, or Holmes shipped them out before you cut them or they went through in the shipment with the three year olds-THERE HAS BEEN A MISTAKE MADE by YOU, HOLMES, or MY FOREMAN-It is made and there is no use if Crying over spilt Milk. If you think that the whitefaces you showed at Kansas City are not a sample of the Long S cattle and that they would do us harm to show them, you had better sell them and keep the Reds on good grass and not spare expense on them, but take them to St. Louis and then to Chicago-But if in your opinion the whitefaces are not good enough I think it best to sell them to a feeder at once and stop the expense on them-I think you did very well in your premiums and it was about all one outfit could expect in such competition-I am satisfied to get FIRST and THIRD on TWO entrys from one herd-Sorry that I could not get up to see you before the cattle were cut and to be with you at the show, but it was impossible-I appreciate your work in this matter and while there has been a mistake made by somebody I do not say that it was you at all, but lays between three of us-My man may have made the let or Holmes-" we all make mistakes"-The man that does not make them hasnt very much business-

Yours very truly,

Geo. M. Slaughter.

10/27/04.

Rex Buggy Co,

Indianapolis,
Ind.

Gents:-

Please send me directions for measuring my Buck-board top;
for your "Dr. Denhams Storm Shield" I wish it as soon as you can send
it to me also price of SHIELDS.

Yours truly,

Geo. M. Slaughter.

10/23.04.

Cassidy South Western Com.Co,
Kansas City,
Mo,

Gents:-

I shipped you last night from Boyina.Tex. NINE cars of good cows-1 sent a cowboy with them and when he gets there please pay him Ten Dollars for shipping and take out of proceeds *** Wire me the weights and price they were sold for -send me a copy of sales-

Yors truly,

Geo.M.Slaughter.

10/23/04.

Thompson, Bohart and Emmeret,
St. Joe,
Mo,

Gents:-

I shipped C-SW-Com.Co, In your care last night twelve)(12) ca
Cars of nice cows-I sent a cowboy with them and when they get there
please pay the Man that is with them 10.00 for shipping and take out
of Proceeds-send Proceeds to Dallas.Tex.to Col.C.C.Slaughter and als
also Sales account and send me a copy here-please wire me when you s
sell them naming price and number of cattle.

Yours very truly,
Geo.M.Slaughter.

Col. C. C. Slaughter,
Dallas, Texas.

10/23/04.

Dear Pa:-

I enclose last shipment of Boyds herd of Cows-We laid up a week with them-When I got to Bovina Friday after leaving you I found out that Boyce had given orders to put everything in the starve starve-out pasture a little shipping pasture R.R. has at the pens, no grass hardly at all and the NUN herd had just been put in there-Next Morning early I met Boyd Coming in with his herd and I had him to ride back and turn them back on Johnson and send a man back to Ed and have him hold up until we could ship on Laird and as I arranged the cattle had good grass-I am buying Groceries from Laird and Johnson Bros have been grazing R.R. for 12 years when they went to a market from Pecos to Amarillo, so I did not feel I was imposing on them-The nuns could not get cars over the Rockisland and stayed in there four or five days and cows shrunk terribly, and then moved out and went to Hereford and that gave me the rightaway at Bovina, which I took at first opportunity-I stayed right there for a week, was on pins until I had them inspected and a bill of health for them, but when I got Government papers it was not so lonesome-Ray Boys offered me 14.00 -I had asked them 16.00 and let them cut one car out at 10. finally I agreed to split the difference with them and take 15.00 and one car at 10.00-but we could not trade-The market Saturday looks good and if not too many run on same market I do they ought to net out over 15.00- I priced Nations of El Paso 500 dry cows del'd Portales Nov. 15 th at 16.00 through Janes Bros-have not heard from Nations he wants them to butcher at El Paso-I also priced Halsell 200 bulls his cut out of ones I bring to Bovina at 30.00 per head and Ray Boys 25 head at same figure-I enclose you a letter from Carver, which I have just received-You had better do something with these people-here they have waited until nearly winter to write anything about not keeping the cattle-and if you dont pay any attention they will wait until winter and then turn them loose-if you take them back and ship them out, that is what will do to ship, I better not ship any more cows-If Nation dont take me up, we might sell him 500 F.O.B. Santa Rosa as it would save him freight-there ought to be some big fat cows up there, if they are not killed in taking them to R.R.-R.W.R I think will winter the 2 yr olds all OK, by taking the 3's back to our ranch-I have ordered Ed to get over there about 8th of Nov. when Boyd will have the bulls double dipped-all well-hope you got back ok-enjoyed your visit. son George

10/24/04.

Bell Bros,
Hereford,
Texas.

Gents:-

I want you to make me two more cooking Vats-the same size and fixtures you made me this spring-send ~~then~~ one to Roswell and the other to Bovina.Texas. Let me know about what time you can make them so that I will know when to expect them,

Yours truly,

Geo.M.Slaughter.

P.S.

You want to make the division a little stronger so they will not leak into each other-One of them sent me the division was not very well soldered and it leaked from one to the other,otherwise they were alright,

10/24/04.

Mrs. Nichols,
Bovina,
Texas.

Dear Mrs. Nichols:-

I left the other day and forgot until I got on
train about owing you for Beds and Board-

You remember we settled
up to Wednesday after supper and I intended coming to Roswell

that night, but heard the Inspector would be down Thursday, I did not

go to Roswell- So I owe you for Bed wednesday night -----	.25
Thursday morning for breakfast and dinner	.50
Thursday eveing I ate supper at camp with Inspector	
Thursday night back for Bed	.25
Friday Morning for Breakfast-eating Dinner and supper at Camp	.25
Friday Night for bed and for breakfast saturday Morning-	.50
Saturday I ate dinner with the wagon and left on train -	

1.75

10/24/04.

Dr. Pearson, Federal Inspector,

Amarillo,
Texas:

Dear Doctor:-

I spoke to Dr. Clawson to tell you to order me 1/2 doz.
2 minute sand Glasses to dip with-If you have not ordered these glasses, please do so at once by wire and have them sent me C.O.D.
I also wish you to either go with me out to the ranch about Sunday
where I am dipping 350 bulls for the feed lots in the north- or deputize someone to go-Please remember this, as I am going to dip at that time and want to comply with the Federal laws in the matter and not be held up at the shipping as it is getting late in the season-
I sent you word about this by Clawson, but for fear that in the rush of business he forgot it I write you- I hope to hear from you at your very earliest convenience,

Yours very truly,

Geo. M. Slaughter.

12/24/04.

Mr. E. B. Carver,
Kansas City,
Mo.

Friend Ed:-

Yours received-In reply will say that I cannot pass on the subject, but as soon as I heard from you I took it up with the Colonel-I think Mr. Witherspoon has gone to Dallas to see the Col. about the Clubs-rather and I intended to go up there and see them, but when he came out it was during the big flood and was raining all the time and I was afraid to take him up there for fear he would catch cold-I sent some 15 cars cows and hope you will get a good price for them-Say Ed I am liable to have about 300 dandy bulls for some body to feed about the 15th. Nov. If you can rustle a buyer, they will be dandies nothing over six years old-Hope you are doing well in your present occupation-Hope to hear from you soon and at anytime I can be of service to you down here dont fail to order me-anytime you can put me next to anything that pertains to my business fire in to me-Many thanks for the picture you sent down-I dont blame the boy I would not have taken pay either,

Your friend as ever,

Gee. M. Slaughter.

10/25/04

Mr. Albert S. Lewis,
Dallas, Texas.

Friend:-

Albert:-

I have been unable to get over to Leatherford yet,
but if you have not sold the Jacks, I may be able to get over there
a little later and see them and if they are worth the money you ask
for them will buy them-Please let me know at once whether you still
have them or not-

Your friend,

Geo. W. Slaughter.

10/25/04.
Copy of receipts of cattle sent to Elmdale.Kans, to J.A.Holmes for
pasture for season of 1904.

Copy Elmdale, Kans. April-28th/04.
Received of Geo.M.Slaughter, Nine hundred and Fifty Nine cattle
for pasture season of 1904.

"Signed" J.A.Holmes.

Copy.

Elmdale, Kans. June 18th./04.
Rec'd of Geo.M.Slaughter, One hundred and forty four head of steers
to apply on 1904. pasture contract.

"Signed"
J.A.Holmes.

April.28th.1904. J.A.Holmes rec'd first shipment of 959 steers,
June.18th. 1904. J.A.Holmes rec'd second Shipment of 144 steers.
Total number shipped him

1103

My contract called 1100 head (not less)

Geo.M.Slaughter.

*original Contract Sent to
K.C. & Co. Inc.
Copy Sent to office at
Dallas Tex K.C.*

10/25/04.

Kansas City Livestock.Com.Co.,
K.C.
Mo.

Gentlemen:-

I delivered to Mr.J.A.Holmes 1103 cattle and hold his receipt for that number turned over to him,which I enclose to you, and all the sales and the Show cattle you have out only makes 1087 leaving a shortage of 16 head-Please look into this and let me hear from you,also I paid him for a lot of feed that was not fed,if you can get anything out of this feed,would like for you to do so- You might refer this to Mr.Hood,who knows all about it-

Enclosures 3.

Yours truly,
Geo.M.Slaughter.

10/26/04.

Dear Bob:-

~~Ben-Denson~~

Denson Inspector at K.C. cit out two of the shoulder S
steers I sent up from Hockley and Cochran, that were cut backs a yr
ago last spring and claims them for Browder Bros. They are marked und
er bit each year-I wrote Denson that you belonged to the assn, and
if he would look at his book he would find that you gave this brand.
It has been seven days since I wrote him to answer by return mail
and nothing from him yet-I think you better take this up with Lytle
at once-I have just heard from the cows I shipped-1st 12 cars St Joe
weighed 806 brought 2.35 -second 12 cars weighed 780 brought 2.40
3 cars cows at K.C. I dont know eights brought 2.39 -steers 3 cars
3 cts-44 yearlings 564 -3.25- *9 cows sent to Hockley*

I wrote B.J. Tillar who wants 25 bulls
that if he preferred he could get them from you -a pick of the ones
you got this spring at 35.00 per head and I would replace them to you
you in the spring-or he could get them at the C.C.S.C. Co. ranch or at
at Roswell at same price, but I expect an a/c you being near him, if he
he buys from he will want them there-I write you so you will know
what I have done-Sorry you did not get the calves for me for K.C.
I was knocked out on yrlns on a/c flood-had them at R.R. on time-
Am in work up to my neck, will not have time to go to Fair-have got to
to make change here at the farm, Dip all our cattle, Dip 350 bulls
for market and bring them to R.R. move a herd of 600 2-yr olds from
eds to Hockley, gather herd 600 more cows-Dont know which end I am
standing on-I got to do all this and go north and receive 175 bulls
get them to farm-and what else will turn up dont know-

Your bro,

Georg

Mrs. Geo. M. Slaughter.

Roswell. N.M.

Chaves

N.M.

Roswell. N.M.

10/28/04.

Yes.

41	552	1	Petticoat 40 inches long	40	.30	.30	90
43	599	1	Gown 42 Inches bust.	42	1.05	1	95
52	779	1	Corset Cover 42 Inch bust	42	.65		65
52	780		" " " "	White	1.25	1	25
57	936	1	Undershirt (Mens)	38	1.45	1	45
57	937	1	Drawers (Drawers)	32	1.25	1	25
51	952	1.	Ladies Hose	9 1/2	.49		49
58	960	1.	" "	9.1/2	4.49		49
90	1664	5	spools mending Cotton	.	02		02
102	1993	1	Hdkf		25		25
103	2026	2	"				25
105	2080	6	" Letter S		121/2		12 1/2
136	3315	1	Bell		50		50
137	3409	1	Candle Stick		1.50		1.50
137	3414	1	Pin Tray		45		45
146	3813	24	Bon Bon Box Violet				25
160	4180	B	" wrapping paper White				40
146	3809	2 1	Box paper Violet 5 Inch				

Less 4.01
exchange enclosed

12 85
4 81
8 04

10- 28 /04

Laird-Curtis Metl Co,

Bovina Texas.

Gentlemen:-

I ordered 4 barrels of Beaumont oil sent to Bovina and I wish you to receive it and send it out to Ranch (to Boyds camp) together with 1000 # sulphur and 300 # lime and balance of load with Rock Salt-please try to get this out at once as we are needing it badly-Williams ought to be back by this time-I will have two cars salt for him by the time he gets back with this load-I expect to be in Portales on the train tomorrow and you might call me up about the time the train gets in there tomorrow-Do your best about getting this freight out for me at once as we are needing the oil badly to dip with-Give the man all he wants to haul in Rock Salt-wire me as soon as you get this whether you can get it out at once or not, or when it can be gotten out of Bovina-Do everything you can to get it pulled at once-If the man that promised to haul for me falls down you ought not to pay him as he promised to take out what freight I had and I at once, as you remember had some freight changed from Portales to Bovina on a/c of giving it to him and if he should now fall down, he will damage me to a considerable extent-You heard him make the contract to haul all the *Make this pull* *Yms*

10-28/04.

Mr. Jack Alley,

Tahoka,

Make Texas-

Friend Jack:-

Yours just received-in reply will say that I would like very much to have the milk pen bunch, you were speaking about and would gladly pay the expenses on this bunch to Boyds-¹ understand you are going into the cattle business on a large scale-You will have a pretty ranch and by close attention to business and strict economy for a few years you will be⁴ alright I think, now is the time to go into the business-If you should close this deal, let me know if you make the trade-I think I could help you on some calves, next year if you will take good care of them, as I get offers to put up good calves at good prices and do not want to fool with small bunches, but aman with a small bunch it would be good money to them-remember me kindly to your wife and Baby.

Your friend,

G.M.S.

10/28/04.

Col. C. C. Slaughter,
Dallas, Tex.

Dear Pa:-

I saw Mr. J. C. Knorpp of the -V cattle Co, the other day and he is figuring on some 100 to 150 head of bulls in the spring and as I am anxious to sell him the bulls, I priced him the number out of the bulls we are going to ship at 30.00 per head-He thinks he would prefer the yearlings coming 2 next spring that I have here-To sell him we would have to keep them for him until spring and then let him have them-We have all the yearlings here about 240 head-What I want to know is for you to figure if we could make him a price of 30.00 delivered in the spring on these bulls provided he would take 150 hd We would have to ship them to Portales at 11.00 per car and take the them to the ranch (bull pasture) and graze them until spring and then let him come and select the ones he wants and brand and pass on them and then deliver back to Portales-It dont seem to me that there is much in this, but this about what we would have to do-He has been buying his bulls from Atkinson and from what I can find out, this about what they are offering him-It will cost us 40cts per head to ship them to Portales-The out fit will be at Bovina and it would take two days for them to come to Portales and take them to the bull camp, or if we sell him these bulls and winter them on the bull pasture, we better top out the best of the bull calves and bring them over here and feed them well and summer them on hay all the year, and they would get lots of growth-Please figure on this at once and write me what we can do with it-It is fearful cheap, but that is the only way we will be able to sell grades for the next year or so-About 16.00 is all we can get out of shipping them-I am expecting to hear from Government Inspector today to go out with me tomorrow and see the bulls dipped that we are going to ship-Your letter received about the Jack Alley deal-I think it better to do this, and I guess he is going to make it as I got a letter from him last night asking if I would pay the expenses on a nice bunch of Milk pen stuff if he would deliver at Boyds-I wrote him yes-I paid the Groom Dft as the Bank at Wichita Guaranteed me from loss-Let me hear from you-Do you think we can afford to keep these 240 bulls here this winter on Alfalfa? I think it better to take them to grass, either at Ranch or somewhere else or sell them-Your son, George.

10 /28/04.

Gibson Well Co,
Mineral Wells,
Texas.

Gents:-

Please send me case of Gibson well water at your earliest
convenience and oblige your truly.

Geo. M. Glavin

Send bill of same to me Care Roswell.Nat.Bank and I will remit on si
ght.

10/23/04.

C.C.Slaughter Jr.

Dallas,

Texas.

Dear Bro:-

Please make a selection of a fall suit for me and get it finished and send me by express just as soon as you can-I want a business fall suit, not too loud, you and the cutter ought to be able to select something that would suit me-Be sure and do this at once and I will be satisfied with it.

Your Bro,

Geo.M.Slaughter.

11/5/04.

Dear Father:-

I enclose two stray sale a/cs that was held up by Denson with the Kansas City L.S.Com Co,

Now these two steers were ones you bought from Bob a year ago last spring and were cut backs out of Boardmans bunch and were wintered and sent to Kansas this spring- I wrote Denson about these steers and have not heard a word from him. He claimed them for Browder Bros as hooks on each shoulder-Please find out from the K.C.L.S.Com Co whether this money has been released to you or not-Please look it up and write the K.C.L.Co about this-

The other Inspectors report #138 that is held for a investigation-I dont see how it is to be investigated-It is our cow shipped by

McElroy-The office will have to keep straight with these things as I am not at home enough to keep up with them-I will always report on anything of this kind sent me and return them to the office to collect or turn loose-

Please look this up at once by Corresponding with Kansas City L.S.COM.CO-

Your Son,

George.

Oil that was ordered from Amarillo Oct 28th just arrived and went out to Ranch yesterday-Wagon been waiting 3 days for it-but it cant be helped shows how the F.V. does business-

11/7/04.

My Dear Mrs. Laird,
Bovina,
Texas.

Your letter received yesterday evening to late to ship apples to-day, but will try to get you a box of Ben Davis off on tomorrows train-We have Ben Davis and No. Pipins, and as we have changed Foremen on the Farm, I cannot find out what apple was sent to you at Vernon, so I will send the Ben Davis and you try them and see if that is the apple you like and if so write me at your earliest convenience how many boxes you would like for your winter use and I will have them shipped at once-Remember me kindly to the folks and with best wishes to yourself,

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
Geo. M. Slaughter.

11/7/04.

C.O. Brown Agt.

Bovina,

Texas.

Friend Brown:-

I enclose you Voucher for Freight on Car Salt \$88.00
Please let Laird-Herring Ctl Co, take charge of the Car and notify
as to this car being paid and turned over to them .

Yours truly,
Geo. W. Slaughter.

11/19/04
First Train, Shipped from Bovina

11/21/04.

To Davis, McDonald and Davis. ST. JOE
Six Cars S cows-Out at 4.30 P.M. Conductor Winkler in Charge-These
3 cars were on a train of 16 cars of Mc Elroys and Connell of Midland
which made 20 cars on train.

# 5736	P.V.	Cows	28
5345	P.V.	"	28
5022	P.V.	"	28
53467	P.V.	"	28
22	C.C.C.C	"	28
54000	A.T.	"	24

138

2nd Train A. 235 P. out at 9, P.M. Rooney Conductor-20 cars.

54244	A.T.	S cows	29
2523	Hix.	S	29
2275	S.W.S.	S	28
53803	A.T.	J	25
52009	"	"	25
54747	"	"	24
51986	"	"	25
60012	S.W.S.	"	24
5187	P.V.	"	25
5315	"	"	25
5441	"	"	24

52026	S.W.S.	S Bulls	22
53086	A.T.	"	22
12765	M.S.C	"	22
3041	D.S.C.	"	23
2474	C.C.C.C	"	23
173	A.S.ot Co	"	23
4128	Hix	"	22
54450	A.T.	"	22
5226	P.V.	"	22

653

Signed.

Geo. M. Slaughter.

Thigh S cows 254

Cross J " 198

Thigh S Bulls 201

653 head in shipment.

#1054# 11/21/04

G.S. Wright,
Dallas, Tex.

Dear Bud:-

The City of Roswell has put in an ordinance for The Ditch Companies to tile their ditches through the city limits-This will cost the several ditches something like 10,000.00-Now I wish you to advise me the best proceedings to take in this matter-The way the Ditch Companies look at it, is that the ditches were here before the town was built, and that the Territory gave the right away to the ditch people, afterwards there was a townsite built-I wish you to look up the matter and advise me what you think we better do for protection in this matter-Whether it is best to pay a good firm for their opinion in the matter or wait until the Townsite brings suit or not I thought that you good look up the general laws of the Territory on these things and let me know-If you can do any good by coming out here in this matter and you find time I believe the several Companies would assist in the expenses of the case-Please let me know what to do in this matter -Please let me hear from you as soon as you can advise me how to go at this proposition-I leave for Newton Iowa, tomorrow morning to look at the bulls with Groom. I am doing the best I can with Ranches and Farm, and have not had the time to give either a good overhauling, but hope to have the time in a few days-Say send me a copy of the Invoice of Farm and Ranches that I sent you some time ago in pencil made out by Gordob Randell-Nothing new-Joe Dick a little Croupy-Town drying up from the effects of flood-Hope this will find you up and at business again, Love to all,

your bro,
George.

Col. C.C. Slaughter,
Dallas, Tex.

11/21/04

Dear Pa:-

I took Halsell out to see bulls and also Rahea Boys-They both thought they were not as good as they wanted-They did look a little hard after being double dipped-it knocked the out a good deal-I could not get rate to Louisville, so shipped the 100 201 head-I enclose a copy of the billing on the shipment. Old Major Fabry was at Lovina when I shipped and is representing Davis, McDonald and Davis St Joe-and on account of what he had done in the past for me. I felt like I ought to give a car to his house straight so I gave him 3 cars to St Joe-Hope this will meet your approval-I shipped these cattle on another's train to fill his train and as I had 20 cars that same evening the engine could not haul 23 cars, so I put them on a 14 car train to make them both full trains and gave them orders not to unload unless something happened that they were out over 28 hrs-to comply to the law and insist the R.R. do the same-The Twenty cars on our full train I sent to K.C. to C-SW, Co -9 cars Bulls, 8 cars 2 cows and 3 cars 3 cows-Same instructions they ought to be on today's market. The 2 cows will weigh about 940 and ought to bring a good price-I refused 19.25 for them and 14.00 for the 3 cows-Phelps White sold 50 top Yellowhouse cows to Nations of El Paso for 18.25. I leave tomorrow morning for Newton Iowa to meet Groom to pass on bulls-I am taking Bob Faulkner with me to assist me in looking them over he is a shorthorn man and is a good judge as you know, and I can get him for his expenses-that is I will buy him around trip ticket to St. Louis. and he will stop off and go with me to pass on bulls and I pay his expenses-until he gets through with the bulls and then he will go on to St. Louis for a day or two-Provided you don't go with me-I believe this worth the Expense of another man as we want to be careful what bulls we put in the herd-I am offered 30.00 for the 100 top of the 240 head of Yearlings we have here delivered next summer by the -V people-I will write them if they will receive them now and brand them here-I will take them back the ranch and winter them with our bulls on the grass and make good the Death rate in the spring. They have the itch a little and will have to dip them before I can take them over-Think I will see Knorp in K.C. and close if I can on these lines-Boyd is dipping everything-Ed is burning guards and then will dip-Doing the best I can under the pressure. Your aff. Son, George

11/21/04.

Mr. Ed. W. Green,
Olton,
Texas.

Friend Ed:-

I wired the man that was making the cookers at Hereford this morning and he answered that he would ship your vat or cooker to Bovina tomorrow, so you may send after some salt any day now and they can load a load of salt and put the cooker on top of wagon bed-I have been unable to get you the printed formula of the dip, but as soon as I get it will mail it to you-

I expect to leave in the morning for Iowa to pass on some shorthorn bulls and will be back some time next week, write me every week how you are getting along and the news-

Your friend,
Geo. M. Slaughter.