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1879. – Envelope addressed to J. Wright Mooar, Esq. Prescott, Arizona Territory. Return address on envelope reads Conrad & Rath, Wholesale & Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Etc., Ft. Griffin, Texas. Date 1879 is written on back of envelope [G. D. B.] (1 ~~item~~ piece).

If not called for in Ten days, return to

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Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.

FT. GRIFFIN, TEXAS.

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J Wright Moore Esq

Prescott

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1878- January 15. Letter to "Dear Brothers"
from John W. Combs, New York.
[A.L.S.] (1 leaf).

Please Address:
P. O. Box 1056.

New York Jany 15 1878.

Dear Brothers;

I wrote you only a few days ago, enclosing duplicates of the accounts of Mr Walker which were mailed to you 10th inst.

There has been some failures among the leather men and tanners; and more are feared; and the market for Hides is demoralized — hardly anything being sold just now. There are but few Bison Hides here, and the holder is trying in vain to get 7½ for Cows and 6¢ for Bulls. Hoffman, the Broker, is of opinion that if there is to be very many more Bisons than usual, killed this winter, the bottom will go out of the Bison market, and that you will be very fortunate if you are but lightly interested.

If many people are going into the business this season you may be able to sell a good part of your outfit at a fair price; but with such a poor outlook for profit I should not want to trust

Market for buffalo hides. Letter written by John W. Combs brother-in-law of Mooar Brothers -

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January 1,
1877. - Memorandum from John W. Mosar to John W. Combs, 81 Pine St., New York City. [A. M. S.]
(2 leaves)

1877

January 1st 1877

to John W Coombs 81 Pine St New York City

Post-Office Box 1056

I leave here this morning for the double Lakes on the plains Wright is there with hunting outfit. I expect we will quit hunting when I get there that is my wish, this Ranch of ours on Dup Creek is left in care of George Bell I settled all our accts when in Reynolds Conrad & Roth owe us about four hundred dollars besides we have about three hundred hides piled in their yard our Ranch at Dup Creek has about 1000 (one thousand dollars worth

of Hunters supplies in
it about four hundred
Hides besides the Houses
two Horses one mule
a few head of cattle
& take the train
with me If any thing
were ever to happen
to us some what
you can from the
outfit and give it
to Mother If we
had our stuff all off
the prairie we would
have about 12 thousand
dollars (twelve) worth
of property possibly more

John W Mooar

Soon as meet
at Ranch
on ___ Creek

1878. - June 15. Letter to mother
From J. W. Mosar, Ft Griffin,
Texas [A.L.S.] (2 leaves)

Fort Griffin
Ins. on Pownal
house

Read

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Fort Griffin Texas June 15th 1878

Dear Mother

I recevied your letter written in May I recieved the Plums all right. wrote about it once before I believe, they wer very nice indeed Wright took one can and I the other I heard from Wright in Austin I expeck he will be in Griffin in a few days, he wrote that he made J W Whipper a visit of several days and that they wer very attentive to him and that he had enjoyed his visit much I succeded in obtaining another load of freight this morning I shall start back West tomorrow morning will be in Griffin again in about forty days. you can afford to sell that meat at (8) Eight cents per pound there ten would be a good large price. as soon as I get to see Wright I will write you about Josiahs Girl, you Write and ask Seth if Bates paid him the whole of the Note I do not think

Wright Knows you can tell him that I wrote you that I did not think Wright knew for certain whether he had paid the whole or only a part of it. You can continue to draw your ten a month from N.Y. and if you need more you can draw for whatever you need, If there is any thing you want to complete yours or father's clothing for the summer get it and Combs will send you the money to pay for it or Hannie will get it for you there in N.Y. I think I shall get East ~~by the~~ sometime during the summer. I have been very well indeed so far this summer the weather now is quite warm for this part. Is your house Insured in a Solvent Inst Co there has been so many Companys Bankrupt lately I think it stands you in hand to ask Combs about it and if the Co is not Solvent have it re Insured in one that is Solvent. the cost of Insurance is nothing compared to the whole loss in case of fire, please see about this at once

Respectfully your son

J W Moore

1878, May 10 - Letter to "Dear Mother," from J. W. Mosar, Ft. Griffin, Texas. [A. L. S.] (2 leaves).

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Fort Griffin Texas May 10th 1878

Dear Mother

Your letter of 1st inst received to day. Wright left here two days ago for Austin with meat, he will be back here in about thirty days. I leave here to day for a point 30 miles west of our Ranch on Deep Cr for a load of freight for a man by the name of Hartz I expect to be back here in about 30 days, I have no objection of your taking the Girl but probly you had not better do any thing decided about it till I can see Wright then I will write you again I wrote Derrick two years ago when we had a very large amount of meat to dispose of but he never gave me any answer The Bbl of Beef Keep in the Brine I do not see what father wants to Dry it for It would be of no acct after it is dried and

Corned as it is. you will find it
very fine; sell as much of it as you
can at whatever price Corned Beef
sells at or a trifle less if any one ever
tries it they will like it and you will have
no trouble to sell it all, If the Brine
begins to look bloody turn it off and scald
it and when cool put it back on again
and enough new to cover the meat, to make
the new brine Heat the water till it comes
to a boil when cool add salt enough
to make a good brine same as you would
put on to any thing or the same as you put
on your pork there is no danger at all
of the Meat spoiling at all if there is
any kind of a boiled brine on it
I want father to sell it all or what
you do not want for use I want to see
what people say about it, we never sent it
there thinking you could eat it all but
thought you could use what you wanted to and
realize a few dollars for your use from the balance
get the money from combs to pay the freight

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There is no certainty about my being able to come east this Summer, I should be glad if I can fix our affairs here so I can leave for a short time, after Wright will hoe and I meet again I can tell I have some business matters I want to come to N Y to see about and of course I am anxious to return home again, but I must be controled by our business interests but as I said before I will be east for a few days some time during the summer if my life is spared - and I can so arrange our business here that I can get away

Use Well water to make your brine but bring it to a boil and cool it before you add the salt I will write you again on my return

Respectfully your Son

J W Moran

55-60-76

Fort Griffin
Buffalo meat.

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May 17,
1879.– Envelope addressed to John W. Bosar, Esq.
H. Griffin, Shackelford County, Texas.
Postmark reads St. Joseph, Arizona, May 17,
1879. [A.D. 7] (Paid)

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

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MAY
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1879
ARIZONA

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John W Moore Esq
Fort Griffin
Shackelford Co.
Texas

1879. – June 7 Letter from E. W. Moore to "Dear Mother." [A. L. S.] (1 leaf).

We carry the largest and most complete stock west of Dallas.

FRANK E. CONRAD. CHARLES RATH.

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Wholesale & Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.

BANKING AND EXCHANGE.

Fort Griffin, Texas, June 7 1879

Dear Mother

I got in town to day found letters and papers all right - I see you have all been uneasy, unnecessarily yet perhaps not without some grounds of apprehension I have been detained at our cow camp on account of the severe drouth we are having here, I am well. Wright I expect is in Prescott I expect a dispatch from him to day just as we are now it would be almost impossible for father to think of coming here this summer I am liable to leave here almost any day for Elliot & Dodge or perhaps Arizona we have a train which has been idle nearly six months and must be got at work now very soon, If I go to Dodge with the train I shall be east during the summer some time I shall come east as soon as it is possible for me to

learn our business, as soon as I can hear from Wright by letter I shall have some more definite idea of what I can do I am going back to camp and back to Griffin soon as I can make the trip with teams about 15 days, you will now hear from me often without doubt we have some chills in this country but out side of them I think this is full as healthy a country as Ark and out of here is decidedly a healthier country than any of the old States, it has not rained here for twelve months to amount to anything a little rain is very desirable just now I will write you again before I leave town

Respt your Son

J W Moore

1878 - Nov. 14. Confirmation certificate of Margaret McCollum (Mrs. John W. Moore) [P. D. S.] (3 leaves)

Confirmation Certificate

of

Margaret McCollum - Mrs.

John W. Mooar

Confirmed by the noted Bishop Potter of

N.Y.

I Certify that on the

14th Nov. A.D. 1878

Margaret McCollam

was **Confirmed** by

Right Reverend Father in God,

Horatio Potter, D.D. LL.D. D.C.L.
Bp. of New York

at St. George's Ch. Newburgh

Octavius Applegate
Rector.

May the peace of
Christmastide
Thy constant guest
be found.

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THE HOLY FAMILY
EL GRECO—DOMENICO THEOTOCOPULI
(ABOUT 1548-1614) SPANISH
CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
IN MEMORY OF J. H. WADE

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Sept. 7,
1871. – Envelope addressed to John W. Moser,
Address torn and unreadable. Return
address reads "Brook Dale Kans.
Sept 7, 1871. [A.D. ?.] (1 ~~Enc~~ Piece)

Burr Oak Kans Sept 7 1871

John ...
Care J. J. & J. ...
~~179 Broad ...~~
N.Y.C.

Kelley

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January 29
1872- Envelope addressed to J. Wright Mooar, Esq., Hays City, Kansas. Postmark reads N. Y., January 29, 1872. [A.D. ?)
(1 ~~item~~ piece).

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Hays City

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June 10,
1879. - Envelope addressed to John W. Moore, Esq.
Ft. Griffin, Shackelford County, Texas.
Postmarked Prescott, Arizona, June 10,
Date 1879 is written on back. [A. D. E.)
(1 item).

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John W Moore Esq
Fort Griffin
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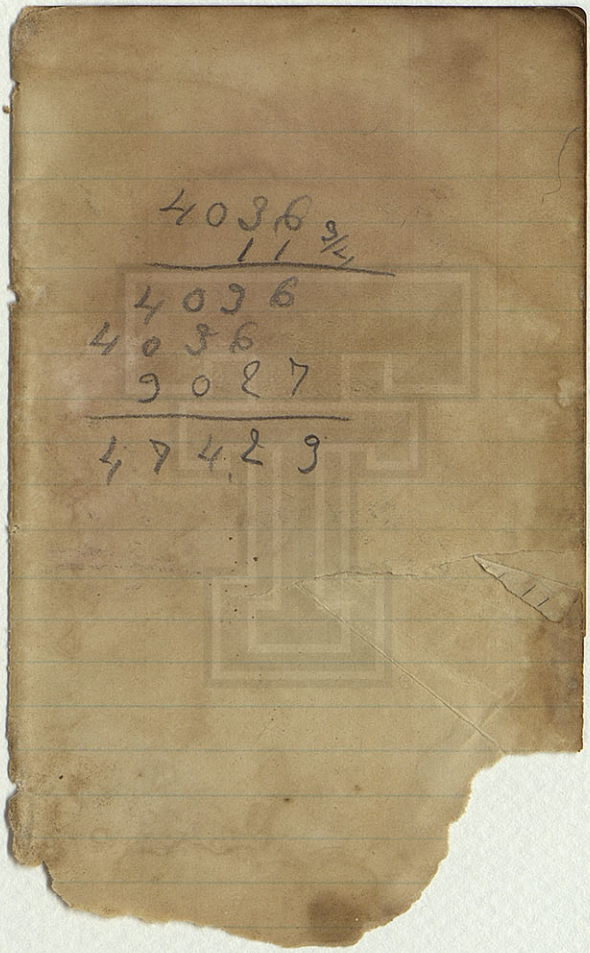
April 9,

1878. Notation in fragment of memorandum book showing accounts and bank ~~with [illegible], Dorothy~~ deposits of John W. Moore. [A. D. F.]

(2 leaves)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Account Wiz

Nov 13th	10,5 S C Meet	31	65
"	7 Tongues	1	85
20th "	13.42 lb Meet	40	26
"	3 99 "	7	98
	16 Tongues	4	00
	10 Hides	11	00
25th	22 55 lb Meet	56	37
"	24 Tongues	6	00
28th	26.91 lb 2½	67	27
	20 Tongue	5	00
		231	28
		27	00
	2	204	28
		102	14
		7	00
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Apr 2d 1873
Sertificate
of Deposit for
$ 714 82/100 No 2867
Metropolitan
Bank of N. Y.
payable to the order
of John W Mooar
Deposited with
A. C. Myres
Dodge City

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1879. November 8. Letter to mother
from J. to Texas [A.L.S.]
(1 leaf)

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HENRY HAMBURG,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise.

HUNTERS AND STOCKMEN'S SUPPLIES A SPECIALTY.

Elliot
Ft. ~~Griffin~~, Texas, Nov 8th 1879

Dear Mother

I arrived here four days ago found one letter and some papers from you I am exceedingly well in fact I am in the most perfect health I expect to start from here to day for Ft. Griffin this a farming district on Red River for a load of Corn which I take to Griffin to sell I expect to be East during the winter if I make this trip successful I wish you would pick out about a quart or say about two pounds of the finest Chestnuts you may have and send them by mail to Wm Fort Elliot Texas Wm McKamy is an old Merchant on the frontier has been a particular friend of mine for years he wants the Chestnuts before they get to dry to plant after they get dry the seed or kernels so they will not grow if you have not got the Chestnuts by them but any that you have will do, also send him by Express about a peck or more of Butnuts in a good strong box marked

Wm N McKamy
Ft Elliot Texas
Care Wright Beverly & Co
Dodge City Kansas

} he wants these nuts for planting the Express you need not pay for it

course you will pay
the postage on the package you send by mail
I notice what you say about Mr Brownes family but I
do not see any acct of it in the papers you sent me
I am of course a little curious to know where
they went — it must have been unexpected
I note what you say about Wright's chills, it
is all unnecessary for him to have any chills
in that country where he is, as a general
thing it is a persons own fault in a
Malaria country and he is away from
all Malaria now and he ought to break
them up once thouroughly and he need have
no more fear of them, we have had very pleasant
weather all this fall to day it is showing signs
of storming

Respectfully your son
J M Moore

55-60-76

Cincinnati
17 Oct 1879

1879 – November 27, Statement from
J. C. Conrad, Ft. Griffin, Texas
to Mr. J. W. Mooar.
[A. D.] (1 leaf)

Statement from F. E. Conrad
to J. W. Moore for $15.95
H. Griffin, Texas Nov. 27, 1879

AUTHORIZED
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Fort Griffin, Texas, Nov 27th 1879

Mr J. M. Moore

Bought of F. E. CONRAD.

Jno. McKittrick & Co., Prs., St. Louis.

1	Nat	per. Fowler	1 75 ✓
	Paid	Bozeman for Feed bill	1 50 ✓
	"	J. A. Steel on a/c Fowler	12 70 ✓
			15 95

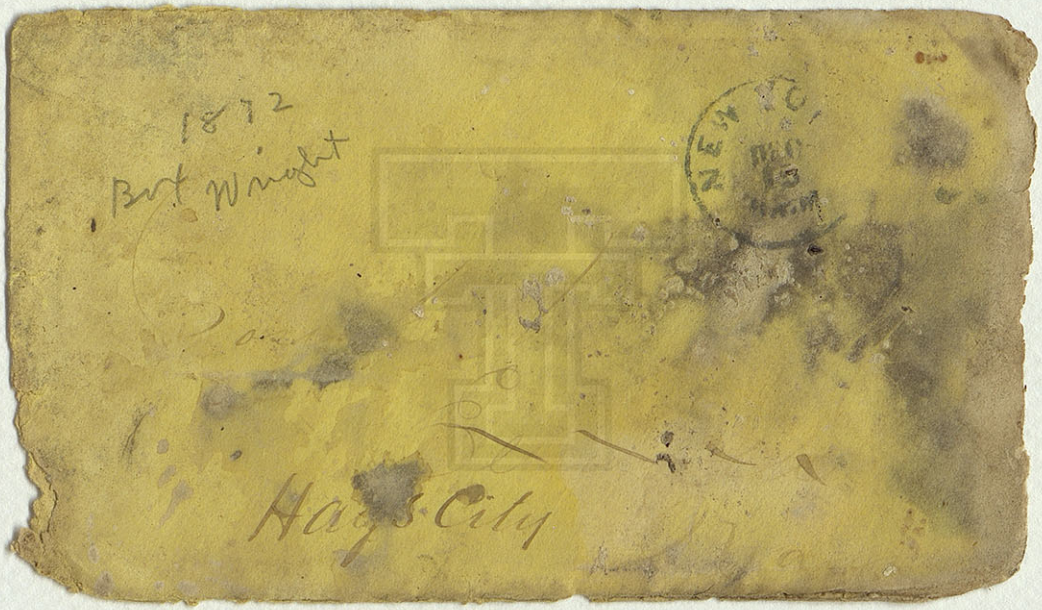
Stove
[illegible] Outmost
Rope
& Bacon
3 high
1 Horse Wagon
Stove
Sundry Supplies
2 Guns & 1 [illegible]
4 Bull Wagon
Yokes & Chains
1 Adz
2 Axes

4 Sides Bacon
1 Hundred Flour
70 lbs Meal
1 Box Ammunition
Mess Wagon Outfit
150 Bushels Corn
1 Case K Rope
1 " Soap
Case Sundries
Paint - Oil VC
1 " Axle Grease
Bolts
Deer Skin

4 W Plates
7 Pans
1 Cup
9 1/2 Bbls Salt
1 M Bbl
2 - 10 P Kettles
1/2 Bbl Vinegar
2 Pitch Forks
Sythe Smith
1 Tent
Sausage Machine

55-60-76

Dec. 15,
1872- Envelope - address is unreadable
except for Hays City, Postmark is
unreadable except New York, Dec. 15.
"1872- Wright" is written in front.
[A.D.S.] (1 ~~piece~~ Item).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Hays City

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