

54/3

in/27

5443

J H Wells & Co
Austin Tex

Ans 24th Feb 12/77

Austin Tex Feb 12/877

Sharps Rifle Co

Gents

We have made every exertion to dispose of the Target Rifle but not quite succeeded yet we think as soon as the weather opens so shooting can be done we will have a shooting match for it. that seems to be about the only way we can dispose of it. otherwise the gun is subject to your order.

Respectfully yours J H Wells & Co

2/2

W/h

2443
Off the coast of
Australia
Dec 24/77

Station for Feb 12/81

Thompson's paper to
Gentle

The above is
every exertion to capture of the
Hills but not quite successful yet
we think as soon as the weather opens
the shooting can be done we will have
a shooting party for it. This
seems to be about the only way we
can capture of it. otherwise the gun
is subject to great danger.
Respectfully from the W/h & L/h

5294 EAGLE COTTON GIN AND MACHINERY DEPOT

Ames' Engines,
Watertown Engines
Eagle Cotton Gins,
Hoe Saws,
Straub Corn Mills,
Cotton Presses.

OF
W. L. Cushing & Moore

Stedman Engines,
Knowles' Pumps,
Stedman Pumps,
Saw Mills,
Victor Sugar Mills,
Corn Shellers, etc.

Nos. 122 and 124 Strand,

Galveston, Texas,

Feb 16 1874

Sharp Rifle Co
Bridgeport Conn.
Gents,

I changed
my mind & forwarded
my rifle to you by Express
instead of steamer in order
to save time. I will be
glad to get the Creedmoor
in exchange soon as
possible in order to start
serious work on my range

Yours Truly

W. L. Moore

May 7th Regt "N. C. S. D."
1st Dist Calo Rifle Club

& several other things
"over"

In sending the new gun
if you find but little
difference between express
& steamer in point of time
necessary to reach here
send by the latter, if
several days time then
by the former for the
gun & let the ammunition
come by steamer.

Wm. S. Moore
Halsbury & Co
New York
Oct 27 1879

Feb. 23, 1877

5270
N/2
Sharp's Rifle Co
Hartford Conn.

Blackstone
Wm Co Texas

Gentlemen,

I would wish to obtain from your factory a
Sharp's Sporting Rifle of the following description—
26 inch Octagonal Barrel. Cal 50. Polished Stock. The stock
short, the ordinary stock being too long and not suited to the trade.
Single Trigger. But light. Open Sight. The gun when complete
to weigh 10^{lb}. ^{marked on old circular \$35.00}
That is the price of the Cartridges and the
reloading implements.

Please also send pamphlet of instructions
in regard to use of reloading implements etc.

I have seen the gun on the
Kansas City Menager & Co and think if introduced there it would
take well.

The nearest express office to this place is San Antonio
Texas. What would be cost.

Please give the required information, so that
I may send for one for myself—

Respectfully. Geo E Sims.

5476

Mr E. Smith

Dec 23 1874

EAGLE COTTON GIN AND MACHINERY DEPOT

Ames' Engines,
Watertown Engines
Eagle Cotton Gins,
Hoe Saws,
Straub Corn Mills,
Cotton Presses.

OF
W. L. Cushing & Moore

Stedman Engines,
Knowles' Pumps,
Stedman Pumps,
Saw Mills,
Victor Sugar Mills,
Corn Shellers, etc.

Nos. 122 and 124 Strand,

Sh. 11/12/6

Galveston, Texas, July 26 1877

*Shays Rifle Co
Bo. & Sport Arms.
Gents*

*I have your
favor of the 19th inst & note
contents - You do not say a
word about how much you
will charge for the Auduon
gun nor how much you
will allow for the one I
returned you - Nor what we
are to charge ~~for~~ same
when shipped back to us -
I would like these matters
adjusted because as I have
stated before I derive no
personal advantage from
these matters & my rifle
products have cost me*

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS



○ EAGLE COTTON GIN AND MACHINERY DEPOT ○

OF

Ames' Engines,
Watertown Engines,
Eagle Cotton Gins,
Hoe Saws,
Straub Corn Mills,
Cotton Presses.

W. L. Cushing & Moore

Nos. 122 and 124 Strand,

Stedman Engines,
Knowles' Pumps,
Stedman Pumps,
Saw Mills,
Victor Sugar Mills,
Corn Shellers, etc.

Galveston, Texas, 187

a devilish tight word than
they come to. besides what
I have done in such matters
is personal & not belonging
to the firm. we have now
latter your regular agency
& proposed to make it to best
advantage for all concerned,
but the two have no connection
& no, or rather I would prefer
to adjust items as they
come along. hence would
prefer you invoice the
Crescent rifle to me
with the corresponding
credit for the one sold
& charge the latter to the
firm in regular course,
along with the rifles assigned.

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

ASTOR LENOX TILDEN FOUNDATION

1912



○ EAGLE COTTON GIN AND MACHINERY DEPOT ○

OF

Ames' Engines,
Watertown Engines
Eagle Cotton Gins,
Hoe Saws,
Straub Corn Mills,
Cotton Presses.

W. L. Cushing & Moore

Nos. 122 and 124 Strand,

Stedman Engines,
Knowles' Pumps,
Stedman Pumps,
Saw Mills,
Victor Sugar Mills,
Corn Shellers, etc.

Galveston, Texas, 187

It requires much less work -
& such is an item - to adjust
matters as they come than
to get them right & adjust
afterwards -

I have noted particularly
the Japanese military gun
which you sent out & am
much pleased with the look
& firing arrangement. There
are however some changes I
would suggest. A ramrod is
an absolute necessity. The
bayonet when fixed should
be as in the old gun. The
~~barrel~~ should project towards
the right when at a carry -
In the sample you sent the
barrel is towards the front at

AMERICAN ...

31

...



EAGLE COTTON GIN AND MACHINERY DEPOT

OF

Ames' Engines,
Watertown Engines
Eagle Cotton Gins,
Hoe Saws,
Straub Corn Mills,
Cotton Presses.

W. L. Cushing & Moore

Stedman Engines,
Knowles' Pumps,
Stedman Pumps,
Saw Mills,
Victor Sugar Mills,
Corn Shellers, etc.

Nos. 122 and 124 Strand,

" Galveston, Texas, 187

a Caray" & will interfere
with a "right dress" - it
comes just in the line of
right with a good many of
the line. - These items you
can readily adjust.
It is impossible also to come
to a "support" with the new
gun but as tactics should
follow arms & not arms
tactics this would not
amount to anything. I think
your military gun a
decided success & should our
Committee meets to decide
on an arm for the State
we will give it an impartial
trial

Yours Truly
John S. Moore

J. F. Moore
Galveston Texas
Feb 26/77
Ed M 6th Mar

5837
 5/12/77
 J. Griffie Tex

March 2nd 1877

Sharps Rifle Co
 Bridgeport Conn.

Gentlemen
 What will you
 send me Three or Five
 long shell #100 Cal. Twenty six in
 barrell Rifles double triggers
 seven to nine lbs with open
 raise sights one Hundred
 shells one ~~7~~ primers and
 Reloading out fit for
 each gun. answer by
 return mail Yrs

J. A. Matthews

J. Griffie
 Shackelford Co
 Tex

5837
 J. A. Matthews
 5/12/77
 12th Mar 77



MANUFACTURERS' AGENCY.

Eagle Cotton Gin and Machinery Depot

W. L. CUSHING & MOORE,

Nos. 122 and 124 STRAND,

Galveston, Texas, March 7 1877

3/20
Sharps Rifle Co

Bridgeport Conn
Gents

I have your Invoice of March 1st. I note you charge me with 100 Cartridges $\frac{45}{100}/\$50$. $\$5.20$. and 500 Bullets $\frac{45}{500}/\$30$ $\$7.13$. Without any discount off. I was fully under the impression that I would have individually the regular trade discount on all of these appurtenances. I have also not yet received a Credit for the Rifle & appurtenances returned, which should be invoiced back to W. L. Cushing & Moore. I want to get at what you expect from the Rifle returned, as my purpose is to put same in a raffle for the benefit of the Club, it being too fine a Rifle for ordinary sale. I enclose you herewith copy of invoice of goods turned over to us by your Mr Hyde. You will note many of the prices far beyond the regular list, you will please invoice same to us at regular prices, in order that we may know at what figures to make sales. Anticipating, from the

amount of advertising we propose to do, a good
trade in Sharps Rifles.

I remain Yours Truly
Jno. S. Moore
per C. E.

55
Jno. S. Moore
Galveston
Nov 21st 1877
Shue North

W. BONDIES.

Galveston, Texas, 3/15 1877

642³
3M
C. H. Pond Esq

Resy

Mr Sir

Please send to me at this
place. 1000 cartridges Powder ball

1/2	box	leaf awls	
1/2	"	Ball hunters	
1/2	"	wood cutters	
1/2	"	chargers	
1/2	"	cleaning brushes with rods	
1/2	"	Jewels & screw books	
1/4	"	Interchangeable aperture locks	

by steamer
Send as soon as possible. Will pay your
agents here, Cushing & Moore

Resy

W. Bondies
Secy Galveston Rifle Club

60225

M. D. Bourne

Exhibition

Mar 1877

June 21

Steel, Wood & Co.
HARDWARE.

Galveston, Mch 19th 187⁷.

Welp Sharps Rifle Co
 Pkts.

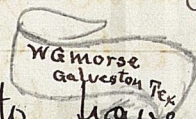
The Rifle ordered for me thro your Mr Hyde came to hand today & is not at all satisfactory. It is nothing more in looks than one of our common club guns, common stock &c. no special pains upon it, I wished a handsome stock rubber butt handsome fore part. You sent Capt Moore of this place (one of our club) a very handsome gun pretty stock &c, Why should not mine be as handsome? Pay as much as he does, Mr Hyde assured me that my gun should be a special order great pains taken with it, I do not like such a promise unless the company behaves for come up to the word of their

Agent. that you have not done by
any means. I shall turn over the
gun & everything just as it came to
me to your Agt here (Capt Moore
subject to your order. I am very
much disappointed as I needed
it very much now must wait
for another, a few more cases of
this kind will prejudice our club
against your Rifle therefore I think
it will be more to your interest to
be more careful with your orders.
as I intend to take great price
in my gun, as a matter of course
I want a handsome one, not only
a fine stock or but one that
has had great care & pains taken
with boring barrell locks etc. I will
try you again hope you will
take more pains & see that I get this
time a splendid gun. on the next
sheet I will tell exactly what I want—

Steel, Wood & Co.

HARDWARE.

Galveston, _____ 1877.

I want the stock to be on the same order as Capt Moore's only ~~the~~ the pieces of the stock of fore part were not made did not match. I wish mine one piece I believe his stock is curved walnut. I wish instead of the small name plate a much larger one & I wish it a scroll -  something like that be sure to have the whole stock & fore part one piece. i.e. to match & highly finished also rubber butt  put heel sight only, send in the case of sight a red spirit level also a green one and a sight thus  stamp my name on the sight case on top of course take care that the locks are fine & that the barrel is well blued & looks well, do not forget to send the reapper & bullets

batch of which you forgot to send me +
1000 primers - 100 shells - Ball seater
road cutter. Pick me out a good
cleaning rod & don't forget the canvas
case. I make every item out thus as
a new order so as to be sure of no
mistakes. You should take as much
pains to give me a good gun as Capt
moore not having done so I confess
to feeling very ~~very~~ ill towards you but
hope the gun you will now make
for me will make up for it. I
use the Rifle very much & think
you should send it to me by Express
I to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Xpressage you the other
 $\frac{1}{2}$. if you will not do it then send it
to W H Crossman 118 Chambers St NY
but I should prefer to have it by Xpress
as I can then get it much quicker.
Please put in the case also 1 cleaning brush
with rod & loading rod with knob for loading from
muzzle. J. Your earliest attention to this will much
oblige you more W. Morse. Set me hear from you

6367

BONDIES.

W Bondies

Galveston, Texas, 3/24 1877

C. M. Bondies
Mr Sir

Please find enclosed
broken spirit level, Please fix and
return by mail

Respy

W Bondies
Galv Rifle Club

3362

Ms A
N. P. Davis
Salisbury Ct
Mar 24 / 77
Ms A 2

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

In Connection with the Direct United States Cable, and the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada.

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office. For repeating, one-half the regular rate is charged in addition. And it is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any UNREPEATED message beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED message beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of their lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agents of the sender, without liability, to

forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of this Company, can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz.: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance. No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

The Company will not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message.

THOMAS T. ECKERT,

President.

D. HOMER BATES, Gen. Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York.

CHAS. A. TINKER, Gen. Sup't, Central Div'n, Chicago. R. P. HAMMOND, Gen. Manager, Pacific Div'n, San Francisco.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,

Secretary.

NUMBER.	SENT BY	TIME.	RECEIVED BY	CHECK.
7	H	11 ³⁰ AM	La D. H.	
Send the following Message subject to the above terms which are agreed to. To <i>W. G. Morse</i> <i>Mar 28 1877</i>				

<i>Finish</i>	<i>my</i>	<i>style</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>soon</i>	5
<i>as</i>	<i>possible</i>	<i>but</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>not</i>	10
<i>ship</i>	<i>it</i>	<i>until</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>Hyde</i>	15
<i>see</i>	<i>it</i>				20
					25
		<i>W. G. Morse</i>			30
					35

22

6247
W. E. Morse
Morse
Jan 19/77
H

EAGLE COTTON GIN AND MACHINERY DEPOT

Ames' Engines,
Watertown Engines
Eagle Cotton Gins,
Hoe Saws,
Straub Corn Mills,
Cotton Presses.

W. L. Cushing & Moore

Nos. 122 and 124 Strand,
GALVESTON, TEXAS

Stedman Engines,
Knowles' Pumps,
Stedman Pumps,
Saw Mills,
Victor Sugar Mills,
Corn Shellers, etc.

Galveston, Texas, Mar 28 1877

Shays Rifle Co
Bridgeport Con.
Gents,

I have
your favor of the 21st inst
with corrected Invoice.
The price of Rifle sent you
is perfectly satisfactory.
There is a prospect of soon
gunning a Co. at Newhams
100 of the new Military
Rifle. How soon will they
be on the market?
We anticipate a good trade
in your rifles.

In great haste
Yours Truly
W. L. Cushing

44/50
J. S. Moore
Galvestone
Mar 20/77
Elk

21

6698
E. G. Booth & Co.
4/10

OFFICE OF
J. G. BOOTH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS

AND

Commission Merchants,

403 MAIN ST., OPPOSITE LeGRAND HOTEL.

The Only Strictly Commission
Auction House in Dallas.

Dallas, Texas.

April 17th 1872

To

E. G. Muscott

Dear Sir

Thinking you might be
interested in a letter from Texas
I will try and interest you -
We in the first place Texas
are very dull we are now
between two seasons and we
expect in Wheat &c comes in
on the 1st of June and Cotton
and the busy time comes on
the 1st of Oct. I am in the
Auction business and have been
ever since I saw you and
the collapse of Brattle's Scouts
Don't laugh for with me it
was no laughing matter --
But now when I think if he
had not been blessed with
such a good appetite for

AVOULIOTYERS

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

Commissioner Merchants

403 MAIN ST. OPPOSITE LE GRAND HOTEL.

The City of New York
New York, N.Y.

1875
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the
and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, very truly,
J. J. [Signature]

OFFICE OF
J. G. BOOTH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS

AND

Commission Merchants,

403 MAIN ST., OPPOSITE LeGRAND HOTEL.

The Only Strictly Commission
Auction House in Dallas.

Dallas, Texas.

187

Whisky it would have been a
success. Well how is Buckner
Sam doing. He got his back
up and said I was trying
to get his position by going
to see you I did not think
so or do I think so yet—
But I do know if you had
a good man in Texas to
travel and show sample can
he could take orders and
send you to fill and it
would be a great benefit
to you. I know of a good
man start and visit the
Frontier Co and take orders
and let them be sent to
a good Merchant in the
point you could build up
a good trade Let me hear
from you on the subject—

OFFICE OF
J. C. MOORE & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Commission Merchants

403 MAIN ST. OPPOSITE LEGRAND HOTEL

The only South Carolina
Auction House in Charleston

Office, 403 Main St.

187

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the sale of the property of the late John C. Moore & Co. and in reply to inform you that the same has been sold to the highest bidder for the sum of \$10,000.00. I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the bill of sale and a copy of the receipt for the same. I have also the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the bill of lading for the same. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
J. C. Moore & Co.

OFFICE OF
J. G. BOOTH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS
AND

Commission Merchants,

403 MAIN ST., OPPOSITE LeGRAND HOTEL.

The Only Strictly Commission
Auction House in Dallas.

Dallas, Texas.

187

I will give you good
Security for all goods as a
sample and if it not worth
a trial I am very much
mistaken in my ideas—
I should be glad to sell
your goods for I know as
I told you they are the
best for Texas frontiers
I will now close with the
hope you are doing a good
Bip I remain Respectfully

J. G. Booth

1898

Jas G Booth
Galveston

April 14/17

Ans Oct 25

6957
5/14

Fort Concho Tex
May 4th 1877

Sharp Rifle Co

Gent Please find

Enclosed two Dollars by ~~check~~
One Ever. and One Ever Spring
for bal 50. ~~Refund~~

Ship by mail to

25 Capt B Love
4 Fort Concho

Care of
Postary Wm 3 Texas

4407
Carr & Sons
North Church
May 4/77
New York

GURLEY & CO.

PROPRIETORS OF THE

ST. LOUIS HIDE DEPOT,

And Dealers in

SLAUGHTER HIDES, BUFFALO HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL, PELTS, FURS, DEER SKINS,
HARNESS AND SADDLERS' LEATHER.

CORNER WEATHERFORD AND TAYLOR STREETS.

Receiving, Forwarding and Commission for the sale of Cotton and
General Merchandise. Consignments Solicited. Highest market
prices paid for Hides and Skins.

Fort Worth, Texas, 22 May 1877

Thos Maultsby
Bridgeport
Ark

Dear Sir:-

We wish you to hand
us your price list of your Cows - We
are closely connected with the Auction
We can sell a good many - and we
wish your best terms.

We would accept of any and
can give you best of references - or
will be satisfactory

Awaiting your prompt response
We are
Very Truly
Yours
Gurley & Co

4136
Gundry & Co
Montreal

May 22/77

Dear Sir