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**J. D. BROWN,**  
COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK,  
BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS.  
GARZA COUNTY ATTACHED FOR JUDICIAL PURPOSES.  
GAIL, TEXAS.

Gail, Tex. Aug. 29, 1904.  
Mr. G. G. Wright.  
Dallas, Tex.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I hand you  
redemption receipt for  
land that was delinquent for  
1891.

In receipt #65 issued 12/28/03  
including Acres,  
Blk 34 Trp 3N. T & P. for 320 acres  
should have been for 640 acres  
None of this land shows to be delinquent  
for 1903.

Respect  
J. D. Brown



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GAINES, TEXAS

Borden  
County  
Land

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Big Springs Jan 2 1905  
Mr C C Slaughter  
Dallas Tex

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Tax Receipt for  
Howard amt \$4.16" you sent 1.00 too much  
which I will give you credit on your Dawson  
Co personal property which you will find  
list below.

100 head	horses	Dawson Co	value	16.00	} 177.48
3500	"	Cattle	"	"	

Yours very truly

J A Baggett Tax Col

Dawson Co Tax 177.48 less 1.00 176.48.



1905

STATEMENT

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W. D. TWICHELL  
AMARILLO, TEXAS

Amarillo, Texas, 10/23/09.

Mr. G.G. Wright,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Myself and Mr. Williams have just returned from a long trip in which we covered the work required in Twp. 3, Block 31, also the work which you required in Twp. 4, Block 34, and circumstances would not permit us to carry the work about Soash any farther. We came to ~~on~~ Hale County and connected the Thompson land with the surveys on the north and got full data showing the positions of the Capitol land on the west and while I am <sup>not</sup> ready to state just what the result of this investigation will be, for it is yet to be platted and analyzed, I have the impression that we may be able to avoid the conflict which was indicated by Mr. Tilson's Survey because the natural objects which he found are not sufficiently definite to be considered locative. This construction would move your purchasers south from where they claim now from two hundred to three hundred ~~acres~~ <sup>acres</sup>, owing to location.

While on the ground in Lamb County we determined the position of the Sabine County School Land and Block D-10 and connected with Block B to determine the conflict which may exist between these surveys, Block D-10 being superior to Block B. We find this conflict is very slight, covering about ten acres. The owners in Block D-10 were claiming about sixty acres of your land and that made it necessary for us to go thoroughly into this connection and show the position of Block D-10. <sup>as</sup> ~~As soon~~, the parties on the ground have had time to consider the matter we think a settlement can be effected without going into court.



Amari llo, Texas, 10/23/09.

GGW/2.

We had considerable bad weather, rain and blizzard, and I was not able to see all the parties whom I intended to interview but I hope that sufficient was done to introduce a basis upon which a settlement can be had for the conflicts between Blocks B, J-D and O-2. However, nothing definite was accomplished but I am hoping that the parties will correspond with me further about the matter<sup>2</sup>. After they have conferred, consulted and cogitated, I hope a conference can be had between myself and representatives of the interested parties at this place or I might arrange to meet the parties at Hale Centre or some other point which they may name. If you think I am proceeding correctly in this matter and should attempt to carry the matter to a conclusion along the line which I am suggesting in this letter, then you please indicate to that effect in your reply. You will understand that I am giving you my best judgment as to what might be done. However, all of my fragrance may be wasted on the desert air and my efforts submerged into complete oblivion and it may be necessary for me to appear in person on the scene again. From this you will probably understand our present status.

You will also understand that these conclusions are somewhat premature and subject to correction so I will undertake to write you more definitely when we have our maps completed. However, in the meantime I hope you will write me as best you can from the information I am giving you, indicating whether or not I shall ask for instructions to correct the Thompson lands and whether you would care if an indefinite identification, such as can be had by calls for roads and draws that fit



Amarillo, Texas, 10/23/09.

GCW/3.

approximately, be observed, causing a conflict of two hundred to three hundred varas, with the lands on the north which are called to be on the ~~north~~ line of the Thompson lands. If you decline to accept such calls as I have described as an identification for the position of the Thompson lands, then it seems that the State should either accept course and distance from the older surveys, as called in the Field Notes, or they should verify that the identity as indicated by the natural calls is sufficient and if you have decided what you wish to do I suppose that we can induce the State to either consider that there is no conflict or establish the conflict in court. Personally I am of the opinion that the State is perfectly willing to abandon the calls for natural objects and construct the survey from surrounding surveys.

In fact, I am of the opinion that Chalk ran directly from the pile of stones on gravelly knoll which he took to be the north-west of 19, Block S-1, and in so running he made notes of the crossings which were afterwards called for by the clerk in writing up his Field Notes. The true north-west of 19, Block S-1, is 190 varas west and 190 varas south of the pile of stones on gravelly knoll. His intention was to make his line lay 190 varas south of the line where he found the crossings which are called for. By going south 190 varas from the pile of stones on gravelly knoll and therefor the same distance south of the natural objects there is but very little conflict, and possibly none at all; on the north. This will cause 190 varas conflict with the syndicate. If we abandon the natural objects our course will be changed by the calls in the Field Notes for the



Amari llo, Texas, 10/23/09.

GGW/4.

surveys on the north, swinging us to the left about 1° and for this reason it seems that the intention of the surveyor as expressed on the face of the grant justifies us in abandoning the calls for natural objects which approximately fit 190 varas north of the actual original beginning, as indicated on the face of the grant.

Another construction is possible which would be ~~xxx~~ to place the south-east corner of section 1 at a point 419 varas south of the north-west corner of section 6, Block J-B, as called, thereby moving the surveys south 360 varas from where they are now located by Tilson and leaving either a vacancy or an excess on the north of about 150 varas and the same amount between your land and the syndicate. By this construction there will be no strip between Block A and R.M. Thompson's T-2 but this construction must be very completely presented to the Land Office for parties have filed on a strip of land between Blocks A and T-2. By constructing from the calls of the Field Notes for sections on the north, your land would be in conflict with the syndicate about fifty varas.

From this you will see that there are four constructions possible; 1st, from the rock pile on the gravelly knoll; 2nd, from the true NW corner of 19; 3rd, from the call~~as~~ of the surveys on the north in Block S-3, and 4th, by the call of section #1 for the NW corner of survey #6, Block J-B. Which of these constructions will be agreed upon, of course, is a matter to be decided between yourself and the State and this matter can be presented more comprehensively when our plats are completed but I am now of the opinion that the State will very much



Amarillo, Texas, 10/23/09.

GGW/5.

prefer to construct R.M.Thompson's Block T-2 from its calls for the surveys in Block S-3. This construction would change your lines on the ground the least and give you your quantity excepting the fifty varas conflicting with the syndicate which they may hold by limitation.

During the progress of this work we have drawn on Col. C C.Slaughter for fifty dollars (\$50.00) while at Olton and for one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) at Amarillo to enable us to meet expenses for teams, supplies, men, etc.

We are completing the work about Soash first for this was most urgent but while the plates are being made for that work and before we can return the complete Field Notes we hope to be able to plat and present all the difficulties in Hale and Lamb Counties.

Yours truly,

W.D. Twichell

WDT/MJM.



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HOME OFFICE  
SOASH, TEXAS.

In answering this letter refer to

SOASH, TEXAS, Jan. 26, 1911.

Mr. G. G. Wright,  
Room 213 Slaughter Building,  
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I have before me your kind letter of the 23rd, and am pleased to advise that just today I have been able to get a list of the parties who purchased Running Water land and were short on their survey, and pleased to hand you herewith a copy of report as handed to me, for your files, as this may be of assistance to both of us in the future in the handling of these settlements.

I shall aim to get a letter out to all of these parties this week regarding this settlement.

Trusting this will be satisfactory,

I am,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "W.P. Soash". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "S" and "h".

WPS. JL.



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HOME OFFICE  
SOASH, TEXAS.

In answering this letter refer to

SOASH, TEXAS, Jan. 27, 1911.

Mr. G. G. Wright,  
Room 213 Slaughter Building,  
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I would be pleased to have you forward me, return mail, the style of document you would like to have me use in making settlements with clients on Running Water surveys. We talked this over once before, but I have forgotten the suggestions you put forth.

As I am anxious to have this arranged entirely satisfactory to you when the settlement is made, I would be pleased to have you forward me a blank that will cover the transaction.

I am getting out a letter today to all parties affected on this survey.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

WPS. JL.



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HOME OFFICE  
SOASH, TEXAS.

In answering this letter refer to

SOASH, TEXAS,

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I have written all parties a letter  
advising them that we were preparing settlement so  
that they will rest easy for a few days.

Trusting that the above explanation  
is satisfactory, I am,

Very truly yours,

*W.P. Soash*

WPS. JL.



Amarillo, Texas,

February 3, 1911.

Hon. G.G.Wright,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 17,  
I am inclosing you three copies of statement  
of shortages in Lamb County. I am keeping a  
copy so if you loose these I will still be loaded.

I have a \$21.00 bill against the Soa sh  
Land Company that seems to be about as hard  
to get as your statement of shortages. Can you  
collect it for me?

I would suggest that you have Mathes  
& Williams employ W.H.Tilson, the County  
Surveyor of Lamb County, to verify the course  
of my lines in Block J.D. I think he already  
has most of the information necessary to verify  
my testimony. He is in sympathy with the prin-  
ciple of placing these surveys where they be-  
long and I believe he can do it at less expense  
and is capable of doing it more accurately  
than any other surveyor I know of, with the  
exception of W.D.Twichell. I dont think Twich-  
ells testimony would be worth any more than  
Tilson for the reason that our connection



will be suggested to the jury and may prejudice your interests, unless corroborated by some one not connected with us.

I have not been to Plainview since the time I was there to court, nor have I heard whether Mathes & Williams are at work on what Col. Smyth will swear to. I will try to get in shape to spend some time at Plainview before long and try to prepare everything before the next court so that we can go through with out a hitch if such a thing is possible.

I have a controlling interest in a daily newspaper here and had to take charge of it and have not been able to see after the surveying business as I should. I think I will be able to sell it before long or go broke and either way will put me back in the surveying business?

Do you need an all round general roustabout who can about anything with the proper coaching in your office?

I will appreciate it if you will let me know what you have heard from Mr. George Slaughter.

Yours truly,

*M. J. Williams*



The following are the quantities contained in  
the Quarter sections of Block T.2. Lamb County  
that do not contain full 160 acres.

Sec. 1, N.E. quarter 108. acres N.W. Quarter 108.4 acres

"	2,	"	"	108.8	"	"	"	109.2	"
"	3,	"	"	109.6	"	"	"	100.0	"
"	4,	"	"	110.5	"	"	"	110.9	"
"	5,	"	"	111.8	"	"	"	111.7	"
"	6,	"	"	112.1	"	"	"	112.9	"

I am not able to give you the quantities in the quarters  
in Block M.O. until I know how the deeds are written

Copy for G.C. Wright.



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"	2,	"	"	108.8	"	"	"	109.2	"
2	38	"	"	109.6	"	"	"	100.0	"
"	48	"	"	110.5	"	"	"	110.9	"
"	5,	"	"	111.8	"	"	"	111.7	"
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Sec. 1, N.E. quarter 108. acres N.W. Quarter 108.4 acres

"	2,	"	"	108.8	"	"	"	109.2	"
2	34 -	"	"	109.6	"	"	"	100.0	"
"	48	"	"	110.5	"	"	"	110.9	"
"	5,	"	"	111.8	"	"	"	111.7	"
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Copy for G.C.Wright.



Feb. 10th. 1911.

Mr. W. J. Williams,

Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 3rd. received with enclosure as therein stated ~~received~~. I herewith enclose you some communications from Mr. W. P. Soash to parties to whom he sold land and other data. What I want to know is whether or not the contents of the letters from Soash contain the exact shortage on the land. We are trying to adjust these shortages with the parties who purchased the land. Colonel Slaughter is only liable on the shortage for the amount he received for the land and Soash is liable for the amount which he received in excess of what Colonel Slaughter received. In order to assist Mr. Soash to adjust these matters, I have agreed substantially on the terms contained in the statements made in his letters to the various parties, to whom he sold the land. As you are in possession of all of the records of the shortages of the land, I want you to go over these letters and see if they are correct, and where incorrect, communicate with Mr. W.P. Soash, Soash, Texas and get it straightened, and let me have a list after you have adjusted



the matter. A reply to this at once will be highly appreciated in order that I may know that you received the letters. This matter is very urgent indeed and I am anxious to get it off of my hands, as a great many of the parties who purchased the Running Water lands are demanding an adjustment of the shortages in these sections. Col. Slaughter is anxious indeed to comply with their requestes if the adjustment of Sarah meets with their approbation as out lined in his letters to them, the contents of which letters, I do not want you to divulge to any one. In other words, all transactions in the matter, I want kept secret:

Yours truly,



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Dallas, Texas, 2-19-12

Col. C. C. Slaughter,  
City.

My Dear Brother:

I am leaving for Arkansas tonight to be gone the most part of a week. I am writing now to tell you that at last after the most painstaking consideration and the most sincere desire on the part of everybody to do right, as I believe, the Sanitarium Board has come to see that <sup>that</sup> ideal presented so earnestly by you months ago is the correct one. We have agreed on a medical supervision, a thorough medical organization with a staff, and in short <sup>have</sup> done everything that you urged and that I stood for.

I am extremely happy over the outlook and want to congratulate you on your foresight and in your blazing the way for us.

Very cordially,

*J. B. Gambrell*

*The Board has elected Dr. Thayer  
Medical Director. He is the man  
who did the scientific work  
in your case that enabled  
the doctor to treat you successfully*

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A. L. GREEN  
LAWYER  
Stanton, Texas

*Inventory of Property  
for 1912*

9" April, 1912.

Mr. G.G.Wright,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir: Per your recent request I have carefully checked the enclosed tax rendition and found the same correct, except in the following instances, which I have noted on the rendition:

Abst.29: C.C.Slaughter owns the W. $\frac{1}{2}$  & W. $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ , and 56 acres of this tract is in Howard County, leaving 404 acres (644 acres in the tract) owned by C.C.Slaughter in Martin County.

Abst.260: All this tract was sold by C.C.Slaughter to R.L.Slaughter on 23" Jan. 1907, and R.L.Slaughter still owns the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ , 160 acres in Martin County.

Abst. 540: C.C.Slaughter owns the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ , 320 acres, and 41 acres of same is in Dawson County, leaving 281 acres owned by C.C.Slaughter in Martin County.

Abst.541: C.C.Slaughter owns NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ , 160 acres, in Martin County, and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ , 160 acres, 153 acres of which is in Howard County, leaving 7 acres owned by C.C.Slaughter in Martin County, making 167 acres of this tract owned by C.C.Slaughter in Martin County.

Abst.824: W. $\frac{1}{2}$ , 320 acres, owned by C.C.Slaughter in Martin County.

Abst.825, Sec.10, Blk.36, T.3 N. was sold by C.C.Slaughter to Joseph Bell on 27" Dec. 1905.

Abst.827, Sec.6, Blk.36, T.3 N. was sold by C.C.Slaughter to Lorena Ware on 24" Oct. 1906.



G.G.W. #2.

**A. L. GREEN**

**LAWYER**

**Stanton, Texas**

With the corrections as shown on the preceeding page, this list is correct as to the lands shown thereon; however, no search of the records has been made to determine whether all of the lands owned by C.C.Slaughter are shown thereon.

In every instance on this list the correct abstract, certificate and survey numbers are shown, and the correct number of acres owned by C.C. Slaughter in each tract. And this letter will serve as a certificate of their correctness.

Yours truly,

*A. L. Green*



November Fourteenth,  
Nineteen Fourteen.

Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sirs:-

In compliance with your communication of the 13th inst. sent to Col. C. C. Slaughter and by him handed me for attention, state that the contents thereof have been complied with as I was directed by Col. Slaughter.

By permission of Col. Slaughter, I am authorized to request the terms and conditions upon which the request for payment is made so that it will be on hand for investigation at any time similar requests are made.

The enclosure received in said communication is returned for your inspection, as there is a feature that seems to me wrong ; for instance, no limitation whatever is put upon the amount of Col. Slaughter's liability under promise indicated, which leaves it like Tennyson's Brook - "to run on forever." However, if this is the way it was made, I have nothing to say.

At your earliest moment, do me the kindness to furnish the information requested and, believe me, with respect,

Yours truly,

(Enc.)



Salv. Pinto Tex. Nov. 6th 1915

Dear Brother & Sister.

I rec. your letter on my way to Georgia's wedding, we could not ans. any sooner. I certainly, I appreciate your kindness to ans. in letting us have the money, and feel like my change is good security. I do not know, what I could have done, had it not been for this help, as I wrote you we could only get money for a short time and would have to sacrifice my cows to pay up as the



look at - when we are  
run of the money. these  
last ones I speak of  
are good ones and  
will cost more money  
But they were raised  
3 or 4 miles from us  
and are immune from  
the fever. We have dipped  
our cattle since you were  
here again and have  
just-about gotten rid  
of ticks. Will dip the  
others just-as soon  
as I get them home  
I have written you all  
this. because I know  
you are interested and



if we have any luck  
that all we can live  
and pay the money back  
you were paying me  
the interest - any way  
for taking care of Annie  
I want to buy a few  
yearlings to feed the  
Johnson hay to. we have  
lots of it and such fine  
grain. Bill wrote me he  
would meet some of us  
in Ft. Worth and help us  
get some cattle. If we  
cant get what we want  
here will get him to  
help us. Roy Hittson  
bought some yearlings



increase would hardly  
pay the interest. While  
I was down at the  
wedding, a man phoned  
me he had 36 heads  
to sell and some good  
bulls I got Bob Dalton  
to go out with me and  
look at them. as I had  
heard Cook say so many  
times Bob was a good  
judge of cattle, and Cook  
was sick and could not  
come down. We bought  
them for \$45.00 I told  
the Banker before I  
left. I might want a  
loan and he said



a bright. I could get  
it so he would do any  
thing to help us, along.  
I am well pleased with  
the cattle at the price  
as you said while there  
there is some jersey blood  
in them, but we got a  
good red durham male  
with them and they will  
bring good calves. We  
will get 20 calves by xmas  
from them & already in  
right, can sell them  
now at a profit of 5.00  
dollars on the head.  
but want to keep them  
We have some more to



over there and several  
of them died with fever  
this makes us feel like  
we had better pay a little  
more and buy her if we  
can. Don't you think so?  
Georgie had a nice  
little wedding and seems  
happy. Lenn Parthing has  
given me more  
joy in years than to hear  
of Edgars conversion  
and uniting with the  
church. I will remember  
him daily in my prayers  
may the dear Lord  
sustain him and be  
his stay. I know he will



need

his help. I know Bro.  
Truett is happy with all  
the rest. We never know  
what the Lord takes  
our loved ones for but  
when dear George left  
you, it meant something  
to Edgar. I ask you  
to remember us daily  
in your prayers. Write  
when you can, all sends  
love. especially Fannie. She  
says, "I am so glad I got  
to see Sam" and she was  
it gave her so much  
pleasure to see you all.  
 Lovingly Jane



R. L. SLAUGHTER, PRESIDENT.

X - R. CO. DALLAS

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C. C. SLAUGHTER, JR., SECY.  
ALEX. A. SLAUGHTER, TREAS.

# C. C. SLAUGHTER CATTLE CO.

INCORPORATED JANUARY 30, 1902

DALLAS TEXAS.  
Roswell. N.M. 5/15/14.

Col. C. C. Slaughter,

Dallas, Texas.

My Dear Father:-

I have just received a letter from Bud Wright intimating that it was clear to you that I was in with you on the purchase of the Company steers, but did not understand that I bought half interest in yours. Now Col. in my correspondence with you last fall in regard to the sale of both bunches, I explained to you how hard it was to sell to Kansas Parties as they had lost heavily the previous year, and that I would go in with you and buy the Company steers at 55.00 and also would take one half interest in yours, at this figure, which was more than I was able to get from any one else, but I was willing to take chances on both bunches at this price. Uncle Bill was a witness to this trade, and when I got <sup>out</sup> of your car I went right down to the Company office to a Directory meeting, and repeated <sup>to</sup> the Directors, that I could sell the Company steers to you but on condition that I purchase 1/2 Interest in yours at the same price. I remember you said that if we got 60.00 in the spring we would do very well. You also told me that if the Company could sell to some one else for more money in a reasonable time it would be alright. I call your attention especially to my letter of Nov. 24th., which I showed at the time to Uncle Bill, and he agreed with me that this was the way he understood the trade, in which I said "Now I will sell them without any commission to you, if I have to pay commission myself



Col.C.C.S, #2.

I will come down as soon as I can and execute my note for my one half in both bunches and pay you at the rate of 25¢ per month pastu- age and leave my 1/10 of Company steers in your hands as a margin h until I sell them, and pay you 7% interest from the 24th of November 1913. to the time they are sold. This is my understanding of the trade when I last saw you."

Now Father if this was not your understanding of the ~~trade~~ trade why did you not write and tell me, when you received my letter, and I would have never said another word, but since you did not intimate that everything was not thoroughly satisfactory, I have never dreamed of any misunderstanding, and have gone ahead and made a sale of these steers at a price hardly ever equalled, and made you more money, even after allowing me my one half profits, than you would have made through other channels and taken the whole thing. I employed one of the best Commission men to help me sell these cattle, and paid him 25¢ per head for the whole bunch, and as he was afraid he could not pull off the deal, and so was I, I took my car which cost me about 15¢ per head, or 300.00 and came very near cost- ing me my life, but I was determined to do it, and never expect to get such a price, and you never got such a price for pure grass catt- le and 200 of the long S ~~were~~ were only 3 year olds, you only had 850 4 yr olds by your own tally while dipping last year, and I delivered 1050 at 4 yr old price. This is a record that I am justly proud of and I know you are too.

You have often told me never to make a contract, ~~or~~ especially with Kinfolks, unless it was iron-clad, I have always tried to follow your advice, but thought there was exceptions to all rules and certainly between you and me.

I represented to Marion Sansom at Mineral wells that I purchased 1/2 interest in these steers, and if I had to take them to Kansas, that he either could have your 1/2 or mine at your election. I also represented to Rhea Bros the same way. These are the only people I had on the string to go to Kansas, and if had not sold to Skinner.

I made you \$10.35 per head on the whole bunch in 5 months, which is \$24.84 a year. I made nett about 4.15 per head. Which I wish to apply on my notes to you. We are having a slow drizzle for the last two days, and tonight looks like it was going to come down slow all night, which would a great thing for the country. All well at this end of the line and hope this will find you improv- ing, and that it is not getting too warm for you, we have a fire at this writing, and 1st night our fruit <sup>men</sup> sat up all night looking for frost, with much love from us all,

I am your affectionate son,

George.



May Twenty-Third,  
Nineteen Fourteen.

My dear George:-

Your letter of a few days ago reached me and I have not been able to answer it, but feel I must today. I am very sorry indeed of the way matters stand in regard to the steers and the sale of them, because you did awfully well.

Now, I make you a statement of the way I looked at matters. My first offer was to take the Company steers and let you have mine on the same basis, by the papers being written up and you putting up a guarantee of your interest in the Company steers until they were sold. This proposition was not accepted, as your Company was not ready to turn over its steers and it passed out of my mind as I thought you were taking too much responsibility anyway.

Then, I made another proposition - that if you could not sell the Company steers to anyone else for more than \$55.00 I would give you ten days to make the trial and if you did not succeed I would take them, you taking a half interest in them. This proposition, I went to the office, and left on file, or, at least, I told Mr. Wright who was managing the business the exact condition of the sale, and I thought everything was thoroughly understood, leaving my steers out. I never heard anything more from you in regard to the matter until you write me a letter sent by Bill that you would take all the steers. This letter came to me at a time when I was suffering to such an extent that I did not pay any attention to business at all. I think in that letter, you said you would come down and fix matters up and give your note. I think this was never done and I think you never deposited your money, so you can see the condition I was in without my going over it further - I see your condition. You can see that I was anxious for you not to lose anything on the Straight S steers - had it thoroughly understood that you were only to guarantee the Company steers.

Now, this makes me very sorry and I don't know what to do about it, but I am going to make the offer - if perfectly satisfactory with you, that we cut the difference between us in two, and I pay you half. I don't know what it is. I think this is right - I think we are both honest, one thinking it was one way and the other another. We have never disagreed before. Matters came out well and if as they did, you would like to have all that was in the first trade, which I think was not accepted. If it had gone bad, you wouldn't have wanted it, and I wouldn't have taken it, for I would rather give you \$2.00 than take 10¢ from you. Now, think this matter over and let me know immediately, as I am very nervous and would like to get everything straightened the best I can.



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Day before yesterday, I went through a terrible ordeal and operation again, having the old wound cut open, which nearly killed me - so much so that I had a nervous chill and shook for half a hour all over. The doctor had to use morphine. This morning, I am about as usual - still suffering. It is getting mighty hot, but I am trying to stay at home as long as I can.

With my best love and wishes that this matter can be settled satisfactorily, I am,

Your devoted father,

C. C. SLAUGHTER

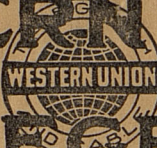
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# WESTERN UNION



# TELEGRAM

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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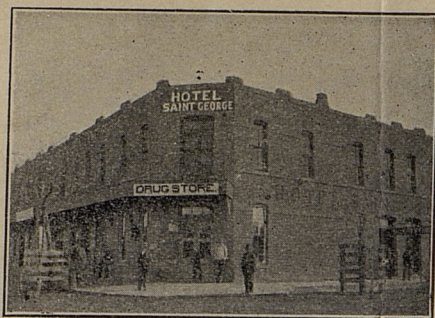
WE AGREE TO A DIVISION OF CATTLE COMPANYS POPTERTIES

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VIEW OF THE SAINT GEORGE HOTEL

## SAINT GEORGE HOTEL

M. H. GOSSETT, PROPRIETOR

RATES \$2.50 PER DAY

SPECIAL RATES BY  
THE WEEK OR MONTH

### DISTANCE FROM MARFA TO

Fort Davis, Stage Route.....22 Miles  
Shafter, Texas, Stage Route ...46 Miles  
Terlingua, Texas, Stage Route...106 Miles  
Presidio, Texas, Stage Route....68 Miles  
Valentine, Texas, G. H. & S. A...36 Miles  
Alpine, Texas, G. H. & S. A.....25 Miles  
El Paso, Texas, G. H. & S. A...196 Miles  
San Antonio, G. H. & S. A....424 Miles

GOOD WATER AND FINE CLIMATE

ELEVATION.....4692 FEET

Marfa, Texas,

3/26

1915

Col. C. C. Shafter,

Dallas.

Dear Father -

I have been down here the last two weeks working as hard as I can, but have not done much, however did succeed in securing one man for work, but times it is divided up my part of Commission will not be much.

I am in need now of some money and this is advise that if you can send me a check at this time for the amount due me, by you, according to your agreement, that it will be much appreciated.

Elma has written me that you have purchased a Peabody Car, and I hope you will like it as well as the "Old Peabody" but hardly think you will. My Car is still in the Poplar Mt where it has been since the first of March.

Expect to make El Paso by the First - and hope to hear from you -

Your Son.

C.C.



C. C. SLAUGHTER CO.  
INCORPORATED APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> 1914  
SOASH, TEXAS

Long S Ranch,  
Jan. 1, 1916.

Messrs. C. C. Slaughter Co.,  
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:--

In obedience to your letter of December 23rd, Harry and I went to Gail Friday and paid the C. C. Slaughter Co. taxes; giving the Sheriff and Tax Collector \$2067.34.

I herewith enclose tax receipts for that amount. We brought them home with us, that we might again go over them and check up some of the items. These taxes were paid by draft on the C. C. Slaughter Co., through the American Exchange National Bank, for the above amount.

There is one separate tax receipt for Abst. 290; Cert. 1816; Survey 19; Grantee T. & P., that had been assessed as unknown. This tract of land contains 243 acres. Mr. Clark told me that you had paid up the back taxes, but it had not been assessed against the C. C. Slaughter Co. for 1915, but it belonged to the Company, as he had looked it up; so I paid it.

x 64<sup>45</sup>  
The Tax Assessor had added a special tax in School District #5, of \$10.00. In School District #13, \$64.45. School District #5 has a special tax of 20¢ on the hundred dollars; School District #13 has a special tax of 50¢ on the hundred dollars. These special school taxes were added by the Tax Assessor, and there was no certain way of finding out just how much property of the C. C. Slaughter Co., that laid in these two School Districts.

Abstract 1243; Cert. 1973; Survey 24; Grantee, R. E. Slaughter- 415 acres lying in Borden county, 270 acres lying in Howard county. This makes a total in that section of 685.6 acres. Abstract 1244; Cert. 1967; Survey 12; the Grantee should be R. E. Slaughter, instead of H. G. Jackson, as given on your list. This section contains 734½ acres.



C. C. SLAUGHTER CO.  
INCORPORATED APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> 1914  
SOASH, TEXAS

Block 33; Twn. 3-N; Cert. 1979;  
Survey 35; T. & P. Ry. Co., was in dispute.  
I telephoned the Sheriff of Howard county,  
and he instructed me that he had 480 acres  
of this section assessed against the C. C.  
Slaughter Co. I do not know to whom the other  
160 acres belong, but we eliminated it en-  
tirely from the tax rolls of Borden county,  
as the entire section lies fully two miles  
inside of the Howard county line.

Abstract 294; Cert. 1820; Survey 27;  
rendered 640 acres in Borden county, when it  
should be 464 acres.

Abstract 1145; Cert. 1808; Survey 4;  
rendered 645 acres, should be 643<sup>7</sup>/<sub>7</sub> acres.

The above changes were all made,  
and tax receipts made out accordingly.

The delay in getting over to Gail  
and closing up this tax list was caused by  
bad weather, and sickness of my wife, as well  
as pressure of other business.

I wired you yesterday that I was in  
Gail checking up the tax rolls.

We had a small snow Monday, and a  
slight rain yesterday. With these exceptions,  
and a couple of days of real cold weather, the  
weather has been very mild. Today it is al-  
most like summer. The cattle are doing very  
well.

One of our new registered bulls died-  
cause unknown; however it was not Black Leg. As  
good luck would have it, he was the sorry bull  
of the bunch. His horn brand is #49.

The Rhodes damage suit against C. C.  
Slaughter was supposed to come to trial Dec. 30th.  
I was in Big Springs, with all of our witnesses,  
but Morrison asked for a continuance on account  
of sickness of some of his witnesses, which Judge  
Littler granted. One of Mr. Morrison's witnesses  
told Judge Littler and I that he had no case against  
Slaughter. Judge Littler said that he did not  
think the case would ever come to trial--that Morri-  
son would dismiss the suit.



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G. C. SLAUGHTER CO.  
INCORPORATED APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> 1914  
SOASH, TEXAS

We have several bills that are delayed settlement, because we cannot get parties to give us correct bills. Among those that are outstanding are: Higginbotham-Harris Co., A. G. McAdams Co., Western Telephone Co., and the Pierce, Fordyce Company; also some others that I cannot recall. We have insisted that these bills be corrected before we issue Ranch Orders to cover, and they are taking their unlimited time.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am

Yours respectfully,

Jack Alley



GEO. W. TRUETT  
PASTOR  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DALLAS, TEXAS

Sunday Morning.  
Jan. 17, 1916

My Dear Brother Slaughter;

Since our talk yesterday, and as I go more more deeply into the subject of how we may best help the great Education Cause, in which we are both so vitally interested; and, especially, in view of the incomparable and unrivalled place of leadership you have so long held among Texas Baptists, I am venturing to make this suggestion to you: If you can start this Campaign with Ten Thousand Dollars, I will see to it that half of your gift may be paid on the last day of this brief Campaign, that is, March 19<sup>th</sup>, and the other half later in the year, <sup>if you desire,</sup> according to your pleasure; and, further, that such part of it as you desire, if you have such desire, may be applied here in helping to set forward our Baylor College of Medicine. Of course, these details of your gift would not be for the public, but only for the little group that ought to know, and the public would be concerned only with the gloriously inspiring fact of the gift itself.

The announcement of such gift to our Church this morning, and in all the Texas dailies tomorrow, would do wonders for our campaign. Now, if this suggestion is approved by you and your dear wife, when you have prayerfully talked it over, then I would have ~~you~~ simply send me a card to the pulpit, when you come to Church this morning, saying in a line that you will start the Campaign with Ten Thousand. (on the conditions above suggested.) That will enable me to make inspiring use of it today, as well as all over Texas tomorrow.

(Over)

Geo. W. Truett.



P. S.

I may add that one of our Brethren who  
could not be present in our services today,  
'phoned me last night that he <sup>had</sup> thought and  
prayed much about this cause, and his duty to  
it, and that he would give it Five Thousand Dollars.

T.



C. C. SLAUGHTER CO.  
INCORPORATED APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> 1914  
DALLAS, TEXAS

*[Handwritten signature]*  
March Seventeenth,  
Nineteen Sixteen.

Baylor University,  
Waco, Texas.

Dear Sirs:-

Yours of the 16th inst., with Certificate showing the amount collected since last requisition to be \$11,034.94, of which there is due by Col. Slaughter \$1379.36 under the terms of his Endowment Pledge, received.

In accordance therewith, herewith find our check for \$1379.36. Acknowledge receipt, and oblige,

Yours truly,

*G. G. Wright*

Amount subscribed	\$50,000.00
Amount paid, including remittance this date	<u>28,854.58</u>
Amount still owing	\$21,145.42

*March 19-1916*

INCORPORATED APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> 1914  
C. C. SLAUGHTER CO.



Keep this  
March  
1914

C. O. SLAUGHTER CO.  
INCORPORATED APRIL 6, 1909  
DALLAS, TEXAS

March Seventeenth,  
Nineteen Sixteen.

Baylor University,

Waco, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 12th inst., when you advised showing  
the amount collected since last negotiation to be \$15,084.94,  
of which there is due by Col. Alexander \$12.50 under the  
terms of his Endowment Pledge, received.

In accordance therewith, I have this day sent  
for \$12.50. Acknowledged receipt, and oblige,

Yours truly,

\$15,084.94  
\$12,500.00  
\$2,584.94

Amount enclosed  
Amount paid, including  
remittance note  
Amount still owing

*[Handwritten signature]*  
March 17, 1914



J. W. McCutchan

Sheriff and Tax Collector

Howard County

Grover B. Cunningham, Deputy

Parties Desiring Information  
Will Please Enclose Stamps  
For Reply

Big Spring, Texas, Jan 31 1918

C. C. Slaughter Co

Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:-

Your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> received, and I see that you are again bothered over the valuations in the school district. You are overlooking the personal property which is pro rated to the two districts. nos 28 & 18, viz.

School District No. 18 valuation	\$16,800
Personal property in " " "	13,000
	<u>\$29,800</u>

School District No 28 valuation	59,415
Personal property in " 28	4,375
	<u>\$63,790</u>

Yours very truly,

J. W. McCutchan, Coll.



JOHN W. POPE  
TOWNE YOUNG

POPE & YOUNG  
LAWYERS  
DALLAS, - TEXAS

OFFICES  
623-628 SLAUGHTER BUILDING

October 31st 1919.

C. C. Slaughter Company,  
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto are certified copies of deeds conveying the Southeast and the Northwest Quarters of Section 2 Block T-2 Lamb County. You hold my receipt for the original deed. I cannot locate same, but these certified copies serve the same purpose as the originals.

Yours truly,

*Laure Gamm*

Y/M

4/73  
Warranty  
Deed



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ALEX A. SLAUGHTER

OUR LETTER NO.

December 18, 1919.

SUBJECT:

Mr. L. M. Rankin, Tax Collector,  
Reagan County,  
Stiles, Texas.

Dear Sir:

To assist in preparing a statement of the Estate of Col. C. C. Slaughter, we would thank you to let us have the following information covering, Abst 44, Cert 575, Survey 15, Grantee, Nancy Bohannon, Acres 640.

Assessed Valuation	\$
County Tax Rate	\$
State Tax Rate	\$
School, if any	\$
Road if any	\$

Yours very truly,

C. C. SLAUGHTER COMPANY

By

R.

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amt due \$ 21.12  
 Return Postage 2.00

L. W. Rankin  
 Paid Tax collector



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NO. 1000

January 10, 1919.

AMOUNT

TO THE ORDER OF C.C. SLAUGHTER COMPANY

FOR THE YEAR 1918

To the order of C.C. Slaughter Company  
for the year 1918  
the sum of \$100.00  
is hereby paid to the order of  
C.C. Slaughter Company  
for the year 1918

Amount \$100.00  
C.C. Slaughter Company  
Dallas, Texas

Very truly yours,

C.C. Slaughter Company  
Dallas, Texas

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OUR LETTER NO.

SUBJECT:

January 14, 1920.

Mr. E. G. Courtney, Tax Collector,  
Lamb County,  
Olton, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We are returning your tax receipt No. 332,  
being payment of this company's taxes for the year  
1919, which you overlooked signing. Kindly attach  
your signature and return. We will thank you to show  
on this receipt the school district each separate  
piece of land is located in.

Yours truly,  
C. C. SLAUGHTER COMPANY,  
By

*C. C. Slaughter*

President.

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## Road Improvement District Number Two

### Benton County, Arkansas.

## COMMISSIONERS:

C. HARRINGTON, SILOAM SPRINGS  
 W. S. MCGAUGH, DECATUR  
 S. C. BOHART, BENTONVILLE  
 H. C. BAKER, GARFIELD  
 R. H. WHITLOW, ROGERS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

ROGERS, ARKANSAS, Sept. 6, 1920.

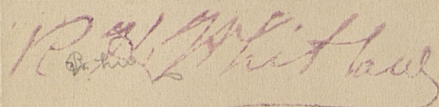
C. C. Slaughter & Co.  
 Dallas, Texas,,

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of Aug. 31st., inclosing check for \$37.18, and this will serve as your receipt in full for road tax in Road Improvement District No. 2, Benton County, Arkansas, for the year 1919, on the following property:

SE SE	6-19-29	\$4.40
SE NE & NE Pt. NE SE & Pt. NW NE	7-19-29	8.09
Lot 151 NW SE	12-19-30	7.20
NW NE	22-20-32	2.40
Lots 7, 10 & 11, Blk. 11 Org. town of Rogers		6.00
Lots 1 to 6 & 10 to 17 Blk. 21, Irene Add.		.45
" 5 & 6 Blk. 23	" "	.30
" 2 to 6 " 25	" "	.18
" 5 to 12 " 26	" "	.18
All of Blks. 28 & 29	" "	.54
Penalty of 25%		29.74
		7.44
		<u>\$37.18</u>

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

LP/CC

*Tax receipt*



**W. W. GARRETT**  
**SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR**  
**HARTLEY COUNTY**

CHANNING. TEXAS. Oct. 9th, 1920.

Mr. C.C.Slaughter,  
Dallas Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am encloseing herewith a statement of texas assessed to C.C. Slaughter Co. for the year of 1920. All of Section 251, Block 44, H & T C Ry Co. is included in this statement. As this section was rendered together with other lands it cannot be separated this year, as we are not permitted to separate a rendition. Hoping this is satisfactory, I remain

Yours Truly,

*W W Garrett*  
Tax Collector.



# THE WHITE FACE FARMS

ON THE SOUTH PLAINS~HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

IRA P. DELOACHE, OWNER

1017 FIDELITY UNION BUILDING

DALLAS, TEXAS

May 27, 1930

Dear Sir:

You will find herewith enclosed an order which will enable you to secure 500 bundles of feed from our feed yard. You will please call for this feed at the yard on either Thursday the 29th or Friday the 30th and not later. We have arranged to have a man at the yard on those dates to deliver the feed and take up these orders which must be signed by you when the feed is delivered.

In order to assist you in money matters, we will not demand the cash for this feed, but will carry it until this fall without charging you any interest, and the price will be  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  per bushel, rick-run. Of course, this feed does not all run alike, as it runs like our rents on headed maize each season, - some of this maize is very fine, some good and some only fair, but we are going to try to see that each man gets a fair average of these bundles when he gets this feed.

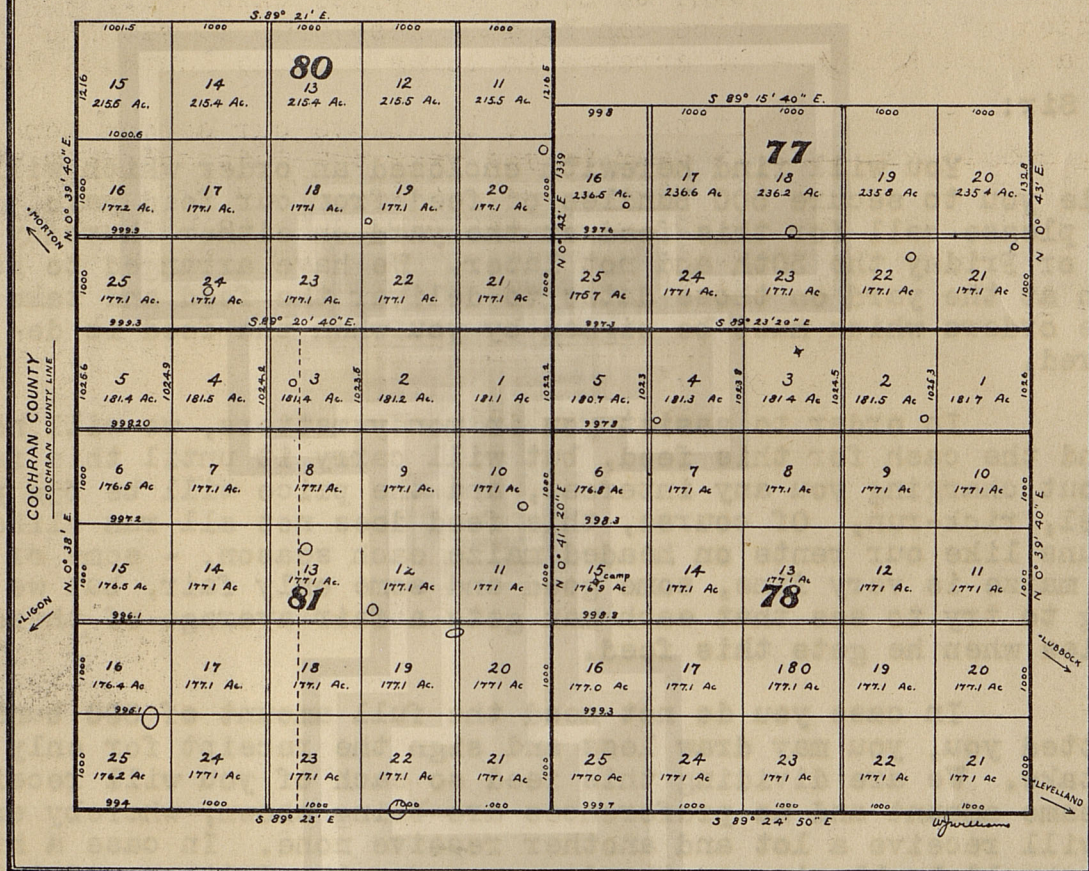
In case you do not need the full amount of 500 bundles allotted you, you may draw less and sign the receipt for only what you take. We are dividing this feed so each of you will receive the same amount and no preferences are being shown, whereby one man will receive a lot and another receive none. In case a high wind should be blowing on the days set for the delivery of this feed, do not call at the yard, but come the following day if the weather permits. You should have someone with you to assist in loading the feed to save time. Our man will do the counting and take up your orders.

The writer found a few of our renters who are discouraged with cotton prospects at the present time, and he feels perfectly safe in saying that he thinks cotton can be planted as late as June 15th and prove to be successful, provided the summer season is not too wet. I have personally talked to farmers in Hockley County who advised me they have planted cotton at that late date and made good cotton with a dry season during the summer. If we do not have rain in time for cotton planting this year, you can then plant your cotton land in maize and perhaps do almost as well as if you had only grown a fair cotton crop and then received a cheap price for it. Immense increases in cotton acreage exists this year in India and Egypt, as well as some in South America, and it does not any longer remain for conditions



The Map Tells You Where to Succeed

# DE LOACHE'S SUBDIVISION OF WHITE FACE FARMS HOCKLEY CO., TEXAS



BOND CONTRACTS ARE NOW BEING SIGNED FOR A PROPOSED NEW RAILROAD FROM LUBBOCK THROUGH LEVELLAND TO A POINT NEAR CENTER OF COCHRAN COUNTY  
PUBLIC ROADS WATER WELLS LUBBOCK 40 MILES LITTLEFIELD 22 MILES  
LAKES LIGON 12 1/2 MILES LEVELLAND 12 1/2 MILES NORTON 14 MILES

WHEN the late Col. C. C. Slaughter purchased his first herd of imported White Face Hereford Cattle—the pride of his life—at a cost running into the thousands of dollars, he naturally sought the best location, the finest grass and the most fertile soil in all his million acres, as the home for this herd. From that day to this and forever in the future, White Face, the tract above, will have a history.

Colonel Slaughter's achievements speak for themselves and prove the soundness of his judgment. White Face Ranch is no more. It has passed into history to make room for farmers seeking prosperity and independence. The location is historic and wrapped up in good luck.