

Box 1, Folder 12 – Inventory

Letter from A. B. Frank & Co. to L. De Bona, undated

Letter from Mrs. P. M. Wuerfel to L. De Bona, undated

Letter from Mrs. Fox to L. De Bona regarding keeping a present purchase secret from Mr. Fox, undated

Letter from Mrs. Juo. Berry to L. De Bona requesting miscellaneous goods, undated

Letter from D. K. McFarland to L. De Bona requesting miscellaneous goods, undated

Letter from W. A. Fitch to L. De Bona requesting miscellaneous goods, undated

Letter from Dr. Jos. Stone to L. De Bona requesting miscellaneous goods, undated

Letter from C. A. A. to L. De Bona requesting miscellaneous goods, undated

Letter from J. W. Riddle to L. De Bona requesting that the bearer of the letter be given \$10.00 from Riddle's account, undated

Letter from B. Lehman to L. De Bona requesting that F. Lehman's account be charged \$2.00 for sugar, undated

Letter from W. S. Feitak to L. De Bona, undated

Letter from B. Zamora to L. De Bona, undated

Letter from B. Zamora to L. De Bona, undated

Letter from William Neyley to Mr. Adams, undated

Telegram from W. R. Fiteh to L. De Bona requesting miscellaneous goods, undated

Letter from J. Pfeiffer & Bro. to L. De Bona requesting miscellaneous goods, 1889-06-20

Letter from Marburg Brothers to Mr. L. De Bona, undated

Letter from Dane Joves to Charley or Rocco. requesting that the bearer of this note be given \$1.00 and charged to his account, undated

Letter from Chas. A. Hutchinson to L. De Bona requesting chocolate almonds and chocolate squares, undated

Letter from L. De Bona to F. Boubel requesting miscellaneous goods, undated

Letter from F. Lehman to L. De Bona requesting a barrel of flour, undated

Letter from Dr. Jos. Stone to L. De Bona requesting miscellaneous goods, undated

Letter from Eagle Pass Coal Co. to L. De Bona requesting the bearer of this letter be given a memorandum number and an invoice be sent to the office, undated

Letter from [unknown] to Roco, undated

Miscellaneous calculations, undated

Blank Maverick County Bank check, undated

Envelope addressed to Frank Fox from L. De Bona, undated

Letter from Lindsey & Chapman to L. De Bona, undated

Letter from J. K. Lester to L. De Bona requesting miscellaneous goods, undated

Letter from Eagle Pass Coal Co. to L. De Bona requesting miscellaneous goods, undated

Letter from Neyley, Riddle & Co. to L. De Bona requesting that Pancho Gomez be given \$15.00 and to send miscellaneous goods, undated

Miscellaneous calculations for Mr. G. B. Dunn from L. De Bona, undated

Letter from Lindenborn & New to L. De Bona, undated

Letter from R. McIver to Mr. Charlie De Bona, undated

Letter from Baylor to L. De Bona requesting miscellaneous goods, undated

Letter from Mrs. C. Slater to L. De Bona requesting miscellaneous goods, undated

A. B. Frank & Co.
Wholesale Grocers
and
Commission Merchants.

New York Office
34 Thomas St.

San Antonio, Tex.

you can reasonably expect for these
goods to reach again for several years

We remain

Yrs truly

A. B. Frank & Co.

Dec 10/90 V. H. W.
CWA

Mr. De Bona

In selecting the apples
I found two ~~to~~ entirely rotten & 4 by
almost gone, but which I can make use of
partly. I rely on you to send me the equi-
valent in sound apples.

Please also, to send me our account, or
I can settle it & oblige Yours

Chas. P. M. Wierpel

Mr. L. Le Bona.

Please dont tell Mr. Fox about
those 8 dollars untill after ~~X~~ X M.A.C.
as it is a present I want to get him
& dont want him to know it untill
them

Respectfully

Mrs. Fox

Mr. L. He Boma
City

Mrs. Lebona

Please fill this order
and send up as soon convenient
10 lbs of Sugar - white - granulated ✓
12 lbs " Coffee. ✓

Irish - Potatoes 5 cts. ✓

Corn - meal " " ✓

Terigar. 25 cts. ✓

Soda - Crackers 25 cts. ✓

Three sized bottle of Pickles 50^d ✓

2 lbs of Cheese. 40^d ✓

~~25 cts dried butter beans~~

half doz cans of Tomatoes 60^d ✓

1 pk of chocolate. ✓ 25

Very respectfully
Yrs

Mrs. Mrs. Berry

Ranch Smith
Mr J. LeBona
Please deliver to Longview
the following on appx act

Meal Six (6) sacks
Beans One (1) " 116#
Salt Lard one (1) "

D. K. McFarland

Mess L DeBena

Please let
bearer take the following
provisions

1 Can Tomatoes ✓
1 sack flour 24 ✓
~~2 sacks sugar~~ ✓
1 sack Beans 6 1/2 ✓ 13 1/4
5 lb Saffron ✓
1 lb Pepper ✓
~~1 lb Sugar~~ ✓
~~3 cans B. Paradise 30 lb~~ ✓
5 lb Salt ✓
1 lb Sugar Pepper ✓
5 lb Soda Peas ✓
5 lb Rice ✓
1 lb Ham ✓
1 lb Ham 17 1/2 @ 14 ✓
6 cans Chili Con Carne ✓
+ change to all of

Olmos Coal shaft

Hand

1 Bbl Flour ✓
2 Gal molasses ✓
3 Can mustard ✓
10 lbs Prunes ✓
50 " Rice ✓
1/2 doz lehav. lehav. ✓

W. a. Fitch

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Los Chumers. 24 8
Mr Charlie De Bond
Please send me a
Cheque Book if the
Bearer Wants anything
let him have 10 \$ of
Warth and send
me the Bill
R Mc Iner

L. Debona

Pleasant

Send me

Caff

45 - ✓

Cat loaf sugar 3 - ✓

Rice.

1 - ✓

1 small sack flour.

✓

immediately

Obliged

Baylor

Mrs O Slater.

30 lbs Lard 50¢

1/2 box ^{1 doz} Strawberries 27 1/2¢ doz 35¢

1 box String Beans 50¢ 2 doz

1 " asparagus Case 73¢ "

1 " tomatoes 2 1/2¢ 69¢ "

1 " salmon 2 1/2¢ 4 69¢ "

1 " peaches Case 2 68¢ "

1 " pears " 69¢ "

1 " apricots " 69¢ "

1 " grapes " 76¢ "

1 corn Shuck 2 51¢ "

1 oatmeal 98¢, Box

1 White Cherries 69¢ 2 doz

1 " pears, Case 46¢ "

1 sack fine table Salt 2 50¢

Chicken & Turkey

1 Box Palma soap 67¢ 2 1/2¢

Sapindia

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$$\begin{array}{r} 235 \\ 4 \\ \hline 9.40 \end{array} 2$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ 2\frac{1}{3} \\ \hline 64 \\ 8 \\ \hline 76 \end{array}$$

Mr De Bona :- Please let beam
have 100 sack corn 1 doz Pin apples ^{best} 2 doz
con peaches 1 ^{doz} con grapes 2 doz pears
Ston Estate
or Geo. Ston

$$\begin{array}{r} 275 \\ 3 \\ \hline 13.75 \end{array}$$

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Mr L. S. B. Ma.

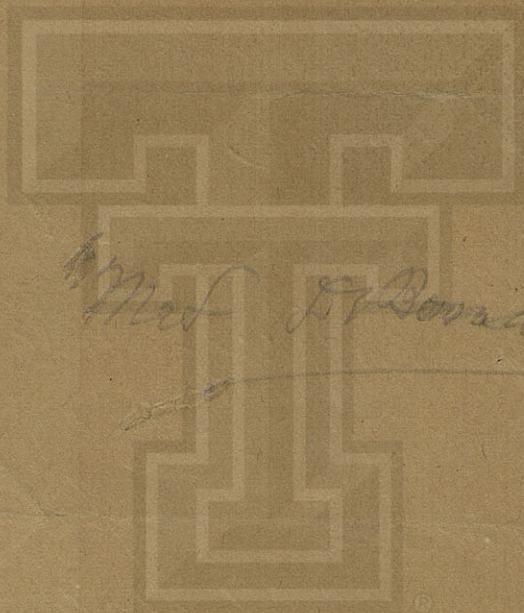
Sir
Please deliver by 2 or half
pint at latest
3 bbls Sulphur
10 sks meal

Have you any Cordova
broken coffee? what
is it worth per 100 lb
or sack - yours

C. A. M. S. M. M.

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McF. J. Bonar

Mr Le Bon

Please give
beaver ten dollars 10 or American
and charge to my acc and oblige
J W Priddle

Mr De Bana

please send and charge
to F Lehman account \$2 sugar

B Lehman

The American Fire



Insurance Co.

Philadelphia.

L Le Bon & Co

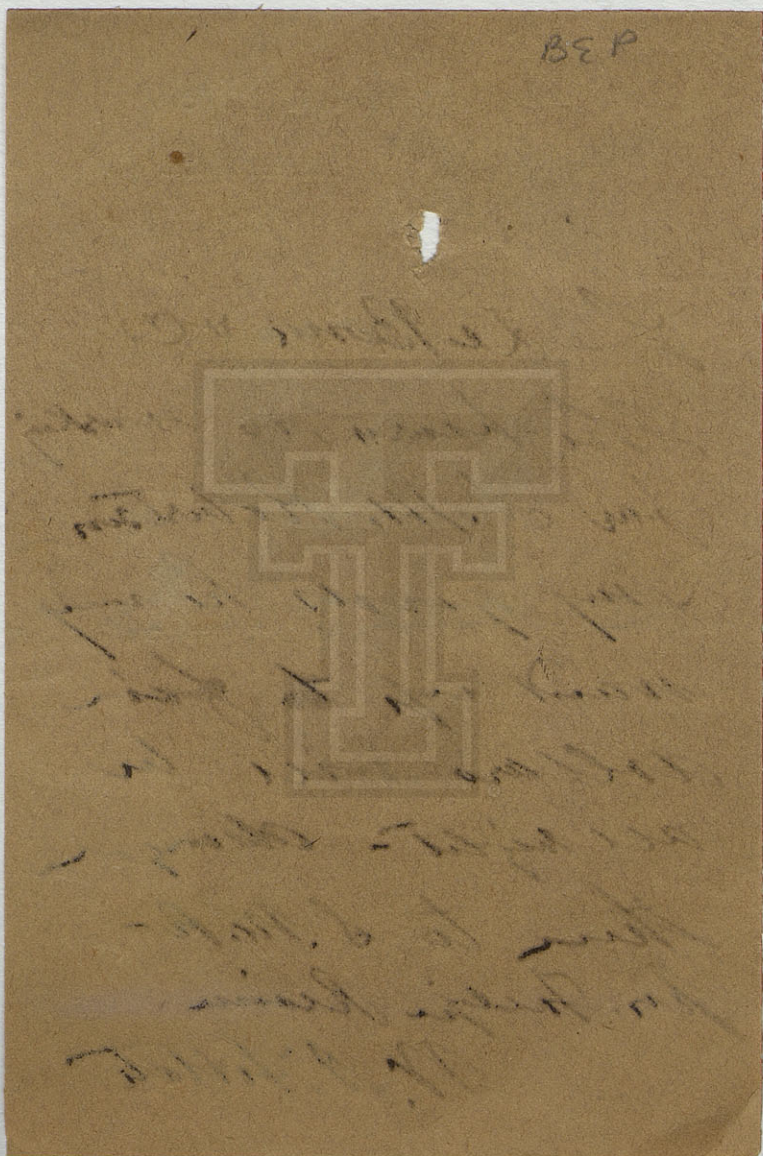
The house is working
for S. M. Robertson -

My goods he may
want up to five
dollars will be
all right -

then to S. M. R -
for Felipe River

W. A. Fitch

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Mr DeBour
Engl Pass

My dear

Letter of
was kindly de la
Crown service man
dinner to Barvies
man.

Yours truly
J. J. J. J. J.

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Mr DeBuen E Pass

Sevare putregar el portader
15 Barriles Laminada que Amise. and
Autricho

See also

P. Zamora

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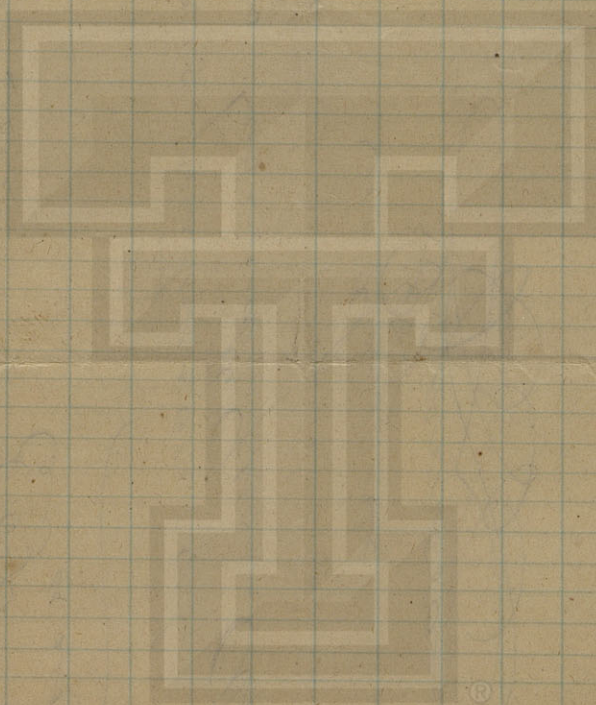
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Rancho Farias

Mr. Adams.

Will you please send
letters to E. Paso to be mailed
I send 50¢ for stamps
Will you have you driver
bring us 4 - ropes - $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in
size - for branding - also
 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz 1 lb cans of Cyclical
ointment - & Oblige

Yours Truly
William H. H. H.

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ 13 \\ \hline 45 \\ 15 \\ \hline 1.95 \end{array}$$

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Mr Adams

Form No. 10

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one half the regular rate is charged in addition. 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 REPEATED message, whether happening by negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor shall it be liable for delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED message beyond fifty times the amount received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company, is hereby made the agent of the sender, with responsibility, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of message 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 the Company, is authorized to vary the foregoing.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at greater distance, a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

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.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Receiver's No.	Time Filed	Check

Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.

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To L. De Bona

Cash Pass Key

Please send per parcel

2 cans coconut

50¢ chocolate

1/2 doz lemons

I Oblige

W. A. Patch
Per L. B.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP.

BEP



*** OFFICE OF ***
J. PFEIFFER & BRO.
*** BANKERS ***

Carrizo Springs, Tex. June 20 1889

Mr. L. H. Bona
Eagle Pass

Please send by
bearer mail hack driver
1 box 38 Winchester Ex. cartridges
1 " 38 Smith & Wesson "

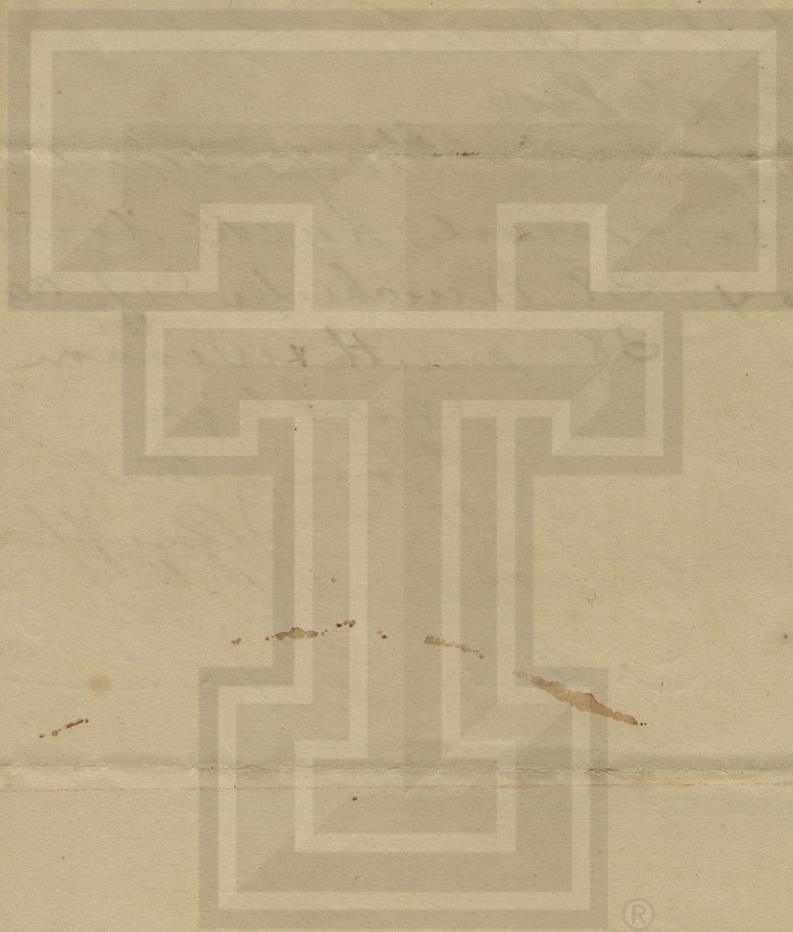
Yours oblige

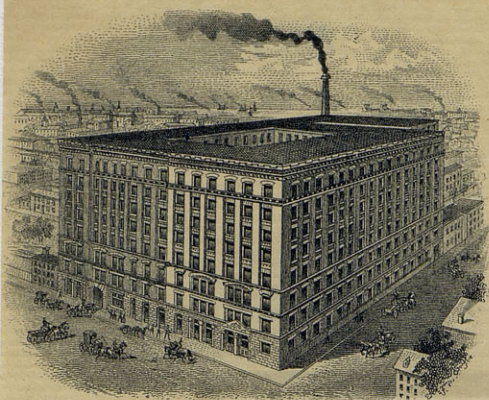
John H. Pfeiffer

J. Pfeiffer & Bro.

O.K. \$1.35

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Office of *Marburg Brothers*
Tobacco Works.

Chas. L. Marburg
Wm. A. Marburg
Albert Marburg
Theodore Marburg

423, 425, 427, 429 & 431 S. Charles St.

Baltimore, 188

Dictated by

In reply to your favor of

Mr. L. DeBona

Gentlemen:-

Eagle Pass Tex

Referring to the recent withdrawal of our "Melrose" contract from the State of Texas, we find it the sense of the majority of the trade that a uniform card selling price should be observed by the Jobbers. Prominent merchants in the State express the opinion that the Trust Law recently enacted was not meant to prohibit contracts of the nature of the "Melrose" contract, but, as its terms expressly forbid "entering into any obligation or agreement by which parties shall bind themselves not to sell any article below a common standard figure", and it is our desire to abide by the letter of the law, we are unwilling to re-establish any actual contract or agreement until the Courts have passed upon the clause in question. It will, however, be injurious to us and to our patrons alike to have the price of "Melrose" indiscriminately cut, and we surely have the right to refuse to sell the "Melrose" to any house that may injure us and injure the trade generally by such action. We feel therefore that the course adopted by us as set forth in the following is clearly within the law. -

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is clearly within the law.

: Charley or = Pocco. =

Please let bearer, have
the sum of \$1.00 and charge. To me. in Cash.
Pauel Jones.

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Profit

P. De Gona Egg.

Please send me by bearer
one pound of those fresh Chocolate
Almonds & square chocolates mixed
& charge to

Chas A Hutchinson

Roco knows
what I want.

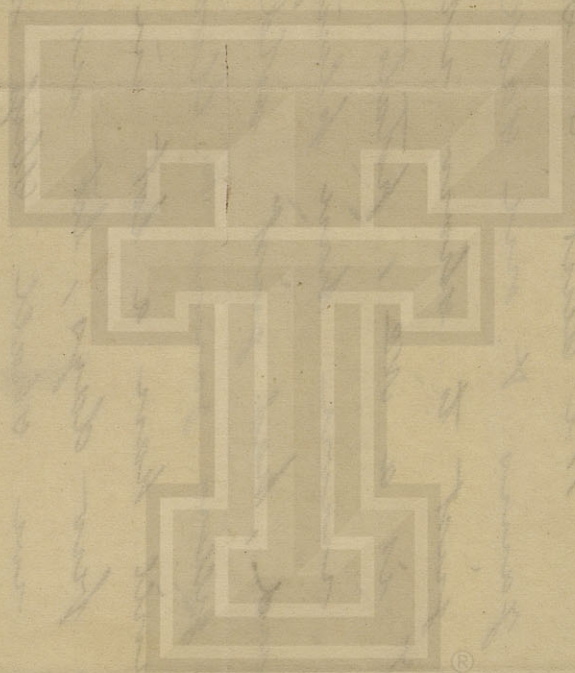
Dear Sir

We sent 5 sacks
yellow jams & one sack red potatoes
the red just to show what they
are it is a new potato & if you
wish more have plenty of them
on hand, had just sold 50 bushels
of the yellow jams to Uvalde
but will have a lot in again
in a few days, let us know
when we shall ship more

Yours truly

F. B. Sier

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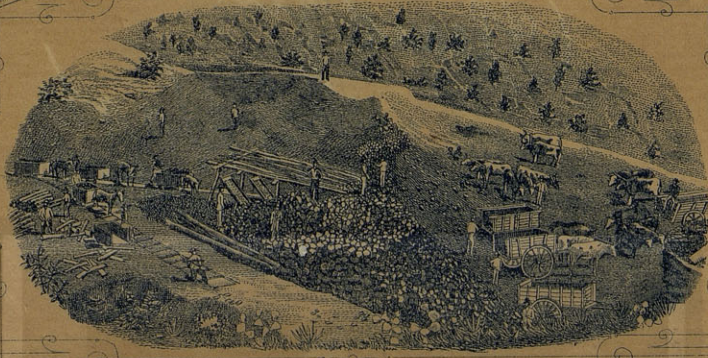


Mr L. De Bona
Dear Sir by leaves
Send me a barrel
flour and charge to
Fr. Lehmann

Mr De Bana

Please send with
beaver backs meal ✓ 6 doz eggs ✓
1 lb Plug Tobacco 50¢ ✓ Some potatoes
Sugar 50¢
50 lb ~~flour~~ granulated sugar ✓

Eagle Pass Coal Co.



FRED. H. HARTZ, Proprietor.

Eagle Pass, Texas

L de Roria

Please give bears

a memorandum

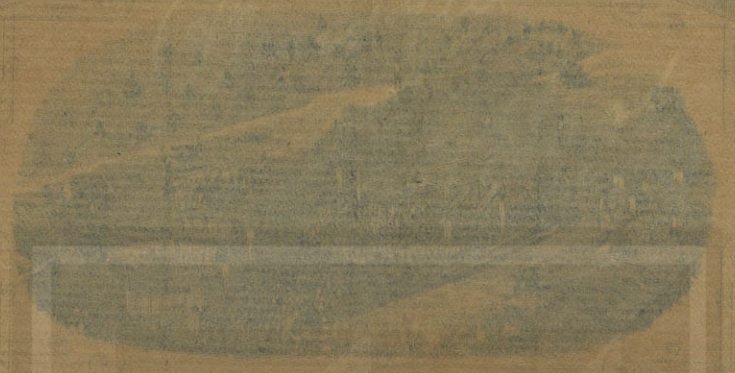
number of bag

& send invoice

to official Eagle Pass

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Estable Pass (out) Co



Estable Pass (out) Co



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Eagle Pass, Texas, 188

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DOLCH HOTEL,



DR.

— Louis Dolch, Proprietor. —

Rail

Please send me the candy
I told you about last
night I hope

Rock & Banner

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John T. J.

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Dr.

In Account with

MAVERICK COUNTY BANK, Eagle Pass, Texas.

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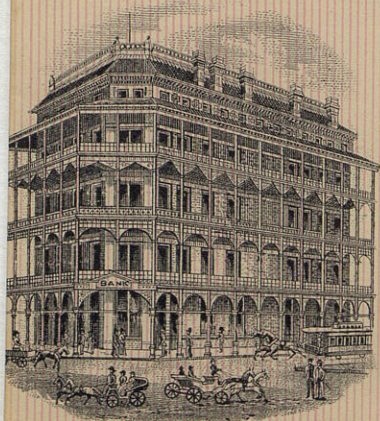
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San Antonio Tex.

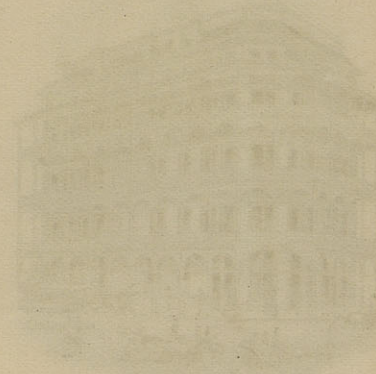
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Pay to the order of

Dollars.

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MAVERICK BANK



RETURN TO

L. DeBONA,

Importer & Wholesale

DEALER IN

Groceries and Grain,

EL PASO,

TEXAS.

Frank Fay
Wood Slip

12-8 + 28 16
8 176
48 176
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B. D. LINDSEY.

F. CHAPMAN.

OFFICE OF

LINDSEY & CHAPMAN,

PROPRIETORS OF

The Tariff Saloon,

Eagle Pass, Tex., 18

L De Bona

Please send
w/ 1 m - Family Fair
Cigaretts.

Lindsey Chapman

R. D. LINDSEY

R. D. LINDSEY

1848

OFFICE OF

LINDSEY & CHAPMAN

PRINTERS OF

The "Gazette" & "Herald"

18



Stone Polish

25¢ Dried Plk berries

50¢ Pitted Plums

10¢ yeast Cakes

Bucket of good Card

L DeBona

J. H. Foster

24 S Flour.

3 10 S Corn 546 # ✓
3 " Oats 393 # ✓

2 S. Potatoes 365 # ✓

1 " Onions 121 # ✓

1 br Cabbage ✓

1 br Ginger Snaps 44 # ✓

3 lb Cinnamon 73 # ✓

1 lb Large Cabbage
Cuc

6. Sko Corn 777#

4	"	"	698
10	"	"	1096
8	"	"	1021
8	"	"	900
4	"	"	525

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Mr. De Bona

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ 20 \\ \hline 00 \\ 55 \\ \hline 550 \end{array}$$

Please let Pancho Gomez
have \$5⁰⁰ on my a/c I will dance
you ok when I see you -

Please send by him 6 empty
whiskey barrels - get them of
Hogan - as I think he sells
them cheaper than any one -
at \$2⁰⁰ - I think -

Yours Truly

Negley Riddle & Co

Please have a furnace made
for pelting barrels - a large one -
and send 2 good tin skatiron
buckets - from Ladners -

N. R. & Co

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®



Mr G. B. Dunn

Bought of

L. De Bona & Co.,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,

Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Butter, and all kinds of Vegetables.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS, NUTS, ETC.

Shepard Bros. & Co., Pres. S. A.

1/2 doz	Briar Pipes	No 196	14 ³⁰	7 15
1/2 "	"	" 891	15 ⁴⁰	7 70
1/2 "	"	" 806 R. C.	3 ⁵⁰	1 75
1 "	"	" 1089	2 ⁶⁵	2 65
1/2 "	"	" 613 R. C.	4 ⁵⁰	2 25
1 "	"	" 493	2 ⁴⁰	2 40
1/2 "	Palmetto	" 1464	2 ⁷⁰	1 35
1/2 "	Cocoa	" 144	2 ³⁰	1 15
1/2 "	Fancy Meers	" 1884	4 ⁷⁰	2 35
1/2 "	"	" 1834 A.	7 ⁵⁰	3 75
1/2 "	Briar	" 1342	4 ⁷⁰	2 35
1 "	"	" 1289	7 ⁰⁰	7 00
1/2 "	"	" 1389	8 ⁶⁵	4 33
1/2 "	"	" 1393	4 ⁷⁰	2 35
1/2 "	"	" 882	7 ⁵⁰	3 75
1/2 "	"	" 1204	6 ³⁰	3 15
1/2 "	"	" 1377	4 ⁷⁰	2 35
1/2 "	"	" 1384	4 ⁰⁰	2 00
1 "	"	" 8500 B.	5 ²⁰	5 20
1/2 "	" Bowles	" 728	2 ⁶⁵	1 33
				66 31

Terms 60 days less 2% (for cash)

3 Small Orchard W. Stems	15 ⁴	45
3 Large " " "	20 ⁴	60
Amount that dawn		66 31
		67 36

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STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
J. DeBona & Co.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS



1900

Eagle Pass, Texas, 18

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TO LINDENBORN & NEW,
BLACKSMITHS AND WHEELRIGHTS,
DR.

Mr DeBona let Dearen
have a sack of Oats or Corn
and charge the same to D
J R ~~also save me~~
Covers