

Rule, Texas.

June. 6, 1916,

Dear Sister and Brother; -

Will write you a few lines
this morning but if you
do not want to get stomach
trouble you better not read
it. That Below

Well it seems as if luck is
is giving me the dickens this
year having not been in
good health for 2 months
I was late with the field
After we finally got it all
in shape cricked hicks so
Sunday June 4th we gets a
little hail one storm came
in the evening and some
hail fell but not enough

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To totaly damage crops not being
satisfied with that so comes
up another thunder metter this
time at 9.30 at night I surely
just expected ~~to~~ rain but -
----- oooooo

whoops here it came hailing
hell, hail fell all the size
from chicken eggs to Base
Balls and plenty of it -
Yash everything looks
fine now trees all striped
some of its bark, field is
one flat mass The maize
will come out again corn is
gone and cotton not to be
mentioned wheat is also
done with I never seen
the like it busted 3 window
lights here by A. Stremmel

It knocked out every window
in the north side frame and all
The hail came thru the roof on
both his house and barn leaving
holes like base balls at H
Rinn the same also by
Herttenberger -

It fixed this section as
far as crops are concerned
B. Herttenberger. A. Stremmel
H. Rinn E. Wischer A
Kamel O. Vandermarth
A. Letz H. Dippel.

It also ruined it on other
places where I havent
heard from oh its a fine
sight.

Well as soon as it is dry
we will go it all over again
and then some.

The hail did ⁴⁻not damage Karls
crop so that he has to replant
As this is about all the good
news I know will start
in with the bad. yes we
Recd your and Mr. T, G.
invitation alright but
guess it wont work
especially not now but
all the same Budweiser
for one yes Tom is right -
I'll stop this
And remain —

Fred.
we had about 6 inches
of rain here inside of
one hour,

Rule, Texas.

June, 15, 1916

Dear Sister.

Maybe and maybe not you
rec'd my letter describing the
hail destruction we had here
on the night of June 4th -
well it was a good one and
plenty of it.

But it didn't stop with that
Those crops the hail didn't
settle The sand winds settled
good and well.

Some of the worst contrary
weather I seen in this country
inside of a week and don't care
to see again The same week
on wednesday evening we started

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to replant on the 8th Thursday
we had a shower nearly turning
into a cyclone on 9th Friday
night we had one of the worst
sand storm I ever witnessed
some wind I tell you tore up
small buildings all over the
country burned and ruined
all cotton in sand land
north of here on 10th Saturday
night we had a small
shower.

Our cotton is all replant and
up also green corn in the
ground ready for another
"hailstorm" yesh.

3.

well The Folks had a nice garden here but it all went to smash solid ground there now -

Today I got a nice job to patch The shingle roof on "your rent house" its a sight we had to put a new roof on the barn well anyhow the crop is there for the second time a good deal work wasted on the first crop so there yow are - we done some work last week yes planted 10 acres per day per team -

If I get thru with plowing next week and an excursion goes to Salveston I might hike and take it along -

4.

Your letter to the Folks rec'd.
Had a nice rain last night
which put crops and ground
on the bright side.
Well I am off to work
so by by -
Fred

Rule. Texas.

June. 20. 1866-

Dear Sister:-

Received your letter a few days ago - very good no use writing much when you will be here soon -

yes I or some of us will give you a 3 mile spin when you get here that is if it isnt raining every time somebody I know from Hallettsville comes here it rains turning very dry and hot winds there now well weather Foster predicts very bad storms from now till the

June. 21th.

I am powerful busy
these days seems like
I can't catch up with
my work now by the
time I'll get thru
it will come a rain
and all over again.
It seems to give me
H— good and proper
this season all on top
I'm regard to my health
I don't know what to
say I am just able to
keep a going for how
long I don't know I am
now working on the
(got to) plan well be
good

seen greetings to T.A.

Fred~

when you arrive I hope
to have the pleasure
to pass the cigar with
Mr. T.A.H.

Mr. T.A.H.

Feed Beer
to Ward
Hawthorne

25th so no telling what
will come along.

Yes if it suits yourself bring
your dog along I'll have
great fun out of him.

I am very busy these days
breaking up the ground as
the hail packed hard like a
floor you ask how it was
possible no stock got killed
don't ask me I don't know
I heard it made 2 horses
entirely blind in the neighbor-
hood Well good by you
will find some of the craziest
weather in west Texas you ever

E. L. Campo 74 Jan 28¹⁹¹⁶

Dear Friends

Let you
know That we got back
Home O.K. roads was good
Till we came over
between Sanches and
Padders Creek it must raint
O.K. big rain the ditches
been full of water it was
bad till over to Parmatter
School House frame their
over home it didnt raint
much it just been a little
Stickey we been back Home
by sun Down we been at
Sandy Creek. & before 3 frome
Sandy over it took us 3 Hours
in account of the muddy
road. We all been glad
when we been at Home.

and the children was Glad
To see us the children all
been O.K. when we got home
Well we hope Mrs. Hickey
be well again by now

well I got to close
With best regards to you
and Mrs. Hickey

from your Old Friends

[Redacted]

Love to all from all

Blara the children been so glad
over what you sent them Karl

and Katy said them oranges
Is from Blara and to tell
you very much applied.

Sunday night Nov. 20. 10. —

I learned today that a certain
— Tom Hickey got seriously wounded
in a row at Beaumont. It was
in the Thursdays Dallas Daily —

It can't possibly be of interest to
us — but I am so foolish and

want to hear you say so —

I can not be at ease until

then — I want you to drop

me a postcard once a week

from now on, with S.A.H. init.

I shall write you as soon as I

hear from you again, also ans.

your letter recd. last Sunday. —

(you did not get my letter to Beaumont, Calera — 2)

Oct 23 — 10.

Dear! I have been waiting —
what else could I have
done — Why didn't you
write sooner? —

I hope and trust that you
are better — and in good
case? There is a limit
to everything, even to your
health. — Write if you
are in need of anything at once.
also give me the address of
the Co. Sec. of Hardin Co.
Conn. L. H. Rigby. please!

Clara.

Don't let me wait!

250.00

200.00

50.00

from the

Clara Boeer to Tom Hickey

October 23, 1910

Dear!

I have been worrying, what else could I have done, why don't you write sooner. —

I hope and trust that you are better, and in good care? There is a limit to everything, even to your health. — Write, if you are in need of anything at once.

Also give me the address of the Co. Rec. of Hardin Co. Com L.F. Rigby. Please!

Clara

Don't let me wait!

Sunday night November, 20. 1910

I learned today that a certain Tom Hickey got seriously wounded in a row at Beaumont. It was in the Thursday Dallas Daily. It can't possibly of interest to us ----- but Tom so foolish and want to hear you say so ---

I can't be at ease until then. I wrote you to drop me a postal once a week from now on, with an address on it!

Shall write you as soon as I hear from you again, also answer your letters recd. Last Sunday.

(You did not get my letter to Beaumont?) Clara

Nov. 28. 10.

Hi. be honest Dear! — after
having gone almost — well
worse than any Nov. day could
have made me — the letter
came today — it isn't long
since you wrote but we
thought that something had happened
to you — There was a row at
Brownell too lately. — finally
I can't do much more than be
glad that things turned out well!
Since your departure I read a
lot of your letters — and also mine
so I will in answering try to
write from the beginning —
I did not receive that Jack
London book you mentioned
but I have at last read 2 of

Yes there is quite a bubble
 at the top of the deep —
 and we ought to be glad —
 I guess it is because I
~~because~~ have not read
 History, (in fact not much
 of anything) that I find myself
 at times wrapped up in such
 a dark cloud — that not even
 the beautiful sunshine which
 also we are now having in this
 chilly, windy, wet, can disperse
 when I think of it all — (which
 is most of the time) I come
 to the conclusion that there is
 such a world to discuss, outside
 that Money Dear, that it has to
 come off first "Washington's birthday"
 have you tried them? with true answers

his books — the "Iron Haul"
 (the hero of which sure must
 be Irish) and "Marblehead"
 that we read without order
 8 of those portable photos
 from "Dear old London" — Shall
 I send them to you?

Also we need from Aunt a
 splendid white pair of chickens.
 "Are they good?" They are real
put so far —

Do you havent
 heard about our Co. election
 yet? — Well we have elected
 11 of the comrades — there is or
 was some trouble about it — as
 I havent met with the boys I
 dont know them by name, but
 will try to find out if Everett is

is one of them — At Bran.
 there are some 80 votes and
 some 110 votes were cast of
 which 14 were straight and 2
 mixed Beds, among those who
 stayed at home were your
 converts who voted in the primary
 and that good but belavely gum
 I think of it! In a speech delivered
 at Houston lately — Colquhoun
 thanked them for the 96%
 of votes cast for him —
 Comrade Michels ought to
 arrange a route for someone
 who also speaks the german
 language — who could deliver
 german lectures occasionally —

November 28, 1910
Brandenburg

Clara Boeer to Tom Hickey

Summary of letter:

Clara tells Tom of the many books she recently read, several by Jack London.

About **recent county elections**:

'... So you haven't heard about our County elections yet? – **Well we have elected 4 of the comrades, there is or was some trouble about it – as I haven't met with the boys I don't know them by name but will try to find out if Everett is one of them.**

At Brandenburg there are some 80 voters and some **40 votes were cast of which 14 were straight and 2 mixed Reds among those who stayed at home were your converts who voted in the primaries and the good but calamity? Germans.** I think of it!

In a speech delivered at Houston lately, Colquint? thanked them for the 95 % of the votes cast for him.

Comrade Meitzen ought to arrange a route? for someone who also speaks the German language, who would deliver German lectures occasionally. Yes there is quite a bubble at the top of the dr... and we ought to be glad, I guess, it is because **I have not read history (in fact not much of anything)** that I find myself at times wrapped up in such a dark cloud, that not even the beautiful sunshine which also we are now **having** in this chilly, windy West, can dissolve, when I think of it all (which is most of the time).

I come to the conclusion that there is such a world to discuss, outside that money Dear! That is has to come off first "Washington's birthday". Have you tried them?'

With Love as ever, **Clara Boeer**

Dec. 11—11

Dear! Tell me how
the "big Boy" is
getting on — I ought
to have had a line
today — you can't be
kidnapped, must be sick —
and discouraged? No.

O yes it's work —
blissed by! —

But honest Dear Times
like these I need a
line once a while —
so I know. —

What have you decided
to do? or what can be
done? When will you be
home? till you reply.

Feb. 27-12 —

Dear Tom! your letter and
card recd. good! — now in
order to catch you at home

I shall walk to the office this
evening to tell you that

unless I meet with some accident

I shall again land at East Waco,

I guess? — the first next you

say — all right. — Dear I can

always tell when you are at home,

the Reb. ^{is} good — have just been

thinking that some one should

turn the light on the N. E. C.

Haywood matter — and there

you were — we all like it —

wishing you well I remain

as ever L. C.

Don't go to any office
conferences unless I get word.

with again.

April 14 - 12

Sunday night —

Dear — here I am again at
my mill, home, with Karl
and the babies — we went to-
see "Mittuchers" et al ^{today} where
I got your letter, — it feels
so good to get letters —
but good God how you must
be — but now being where
one can reach you, all will
be well of course — — I know
"my boy" won't go to extremes
but will put up with the
inevitable, — — Say! how
about coming by here when
you go to the convention,²
who is going anyhow.^{1, 2}
isn't it a crime that I

cant go — Alma is going to
 Esperanza, State Sonora, Mexico,
 tomorrow to be gone some
 6 or 10 months — prospecting —
 Louisa and Alfred have gone
 to Comrade Huston (who still
 holds on) to give him a
 treatment of Natural healing —
 we all love Comrade Huston
 so much that it is as if we
 couldn't part — — his body
 is most gone but his mind,
 will is so strong, he talks
 about the county ticket the
 Appeal and Rebel — great love —
 I have taken L. place and
 am ^{over} busy from 6 a.m. ^{till} 10 P.M.

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All the others are busy planting—
it is impossible for me to—
go anywhere now. — and
honestly how could I have
known about all this??

I have for years been yearning
for a respectable job, in vain,
and finally overcome to at-
least try again to ^{help} increase
the "surplus value" — & I
shudder and tire, but I am
so much better having again
something to do and there will
be "a better day" — so let us
not be larky again, or Mrs. B.
will have to show color, — I
~~can't come~~ — you know a world
of news so write again, you, please.

Sept. 22. - 12

My dear Optimist! —

Was glad to get your letter —
just what I thought —
but you should not go
to such extremes —

Why is it that you go
out on the road again
when you are already
"crushed to death" — And

are out at the dash and
"Pindragon" you 2 2 ? ?
Can't you get help 2 2 ?

"No. 63" is good again, I
love every bit of it —

Dear I enclose you a
M. C. you may be
in need of it and
I am out. —

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April 12, 1912

Clara Boeer to Tom Hickey

Dear, here I **am again at my well, "home", with Karl (Louisa Wolf) and the babies**, we went to see Muetterchen et al today, where I got your letters. It feels so good to get letters --- but good God, how you must be, but now being where one can reach you, all will be well of course --- **I know my boy won't go to extremes but will put up with the inevitable.** -- Say! How about coming by here, when you got to the convention? Who is going anyhow?? Isn't it a crime that I can't go --- **Alma is going to Esperanzo, State Sonna, Mexico, tomorrow to be gone some 6 or 10 months**, prospecting. **Louisa and Alfred have gone to comrade Fuston** (who still holds on) **to give him a treatment of natural healing** -- we all love comrade Fuston so much, that it is as if we couldn't part. His body is most gone but his mind, will is so strong, he talks about the country ticket, the appeal and Rebel, - great done -- I have taken L. place and am now busy from 6 am till 10 pm. All the others are busy planting, it is impossible for me to go anyplace now, and honestly how could I have known about all this?? **I have for years been yearning for a respectable job in vain and finally overcome to at least try again to help increase the "surplus value". I shudder and tire, but I am so much better having again something to do and there will be "a better day".** So let us not be hasty again, or Mrs. B. will have to show color and I can't come. You know a world of news, so write again,

Your beloved (Clara)

Write me to El campo grande.

If I had ever doubted it,
I am now convinced of
what a figure that
"fading trough" cuts —

Dear I did intend to-
write a letter but can't
get to it at present —
in the next few weeks
or months we have to-
make up for the past
years of drought want
yes well, now we are in
the midst of plenty the
most of which is work
of course — Dear I am
addressing to Hal. I don't ^{know} where
else too. — Hoping that my
fighter is well again, I am yours,
Alara.

The me - I don't like what the
Pete is that I don't get it any and then try

Reminds me to tell the
Police Bureau — C.

And remember to tell me
all about home —
In spite of the fact that we
are almost carried on
hands — we realize that
there is no place like
home, —

as soon as Louisa is
better we are coming
over to stay and see
you off — Do have you
decided not to go to Abba,²
Dear? — I am restless and uneasy
because of Louisa, we may
have to go for the Dr. — I
hope to live to see the day when
the real Dr. will apply the
remedy for all ills —
(over) Lovingly yours, Clara.

P.S.

I pretty near forgot, dear, to
ask about "my" corn? —
and have you the tubs full
of rain water, — I know the
vines are growing. —

and these doors and windows,
where do you take your meals
and last but not least, how
is my Rebel? —

I am writing this on a little
bridge besides the mail box.

and see the carrier coming.
so good by with love and kisses to.

"THE REAL HUB OF DENVER"



"JUST THROUGH THE WELCOME ARCH"

THE OXFORD HOTEL AND ANNEX

THE HAMILTON-BROOKS CO., PROPRIETORS AND OWNERS

FIRE SAFE AND FIRE PROOF

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BANK NOTE CO.

DENVER, COLO.

June 26-16.
8 30 P.M.

Dear H.A. — Climbed on board at Denver
an hour ago, — left the girls and
Mother behind, — their train leaves
4 hours later, for Ansonia.
We so wished we could have
gone on together, we don't
know who will be home
first, I have to change at
Juntown, Russell St North
Bisco
and Stamford, I think I am
lucky if I make Brandenburg
the 28 of this month the exact
date I left Hallettsville 2 months
ago. — How I do wish the 2 days and
3 nights that I travel alone were over!

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DENVER, COLO.

John and Kansas from Kansas
I talk about experience and
we certainly had it
adventure, coming across the
Rocky Mountains, a trip
we will always remember
(Hisco, Salt Lake, and Denver)
Dear if this reaches you in time
write me to Rule R. 3, this is
my last letter until then, I could
have made this trip in 6 weeks as
I intended if it wasn't for our
folks who held us for 2 weeks in
that frightfully hot Sacramento
valley. However we are all well and
happy. — and trust will find you the
same the 9th of July in Haskell Co

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Trisco Calif.

June 11-15.

Good Morning Dear! I thought
I through my arms around
my Dorey and kiss you —
I wish you could be with
us — but how can you,
your letter dated 5/31 which
I recd. June 8 placed me right
back in the middle of every
thing I left behind, if it were
possible my appreciation for
your work has certainly increased
since I am so far away, among
such ignorance and poverty. —
I will tell you about the despised
working ^{man} "hobo" ^{here} "ect. when
we meet again.

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we have met but few
socialists in Calif. got Harriman
being the only prominent one,
he was at the Llano del Rio
Cooperative Colony near Los =
Angeles, —

Dear I have no opportunity
to write letters, but I promise
you some talk in Linders
provided you are not too
"stuck up" because of all
your accomplishments? —
ofcourse with such partners
and the time you put in
you must win!

I am glad, more than glad
you managed to get that
week off, — — —

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and you even have time to think about "doors and windows" I had forgotten, in this big world of ours, — we finally broke away from our Relatives on the 10th. —

Landed here in Frisco last night are located, see enclosed card. — with all modern conveniences just like Brazos Hotel Waco. in Los Angeles we had it even better and the rates are very reasonable, — — —

Are just now sitting in a cafe like the "old Busy Bee Waco" and the waiter is coming with the coffee. I am surely having every thing I ~~want~~ want, ~~except~~ except my bedroom and we don't know when we will start sight seeing in Frisco your loving
Shubertons C.

The Rebel

**Founded 1911
Hallettsville, Tex**

**T.A. Hickey
Editor
Southern Socialist
Newspaper**

**E.R. Meitzen
Business Manager
Printers and Publishers**

Hallettsville, May 26, 1916

**Letter to Maria Boer and (Alma, Bertha, Friedrich [Fritz] Boerr, Anna
and Alfred Hamel, Louisa and Karl Wolff)**

Summary:

The crops have been planted and Tom invites all family members to visit with them in June. They have plenty of room, '... lots of watermelons, spring chickens and Budweiser for Fred.'

Tome wants to show them the '**five plants that produce eleven newspapers in Hallettsville and promises a visit with Joe Bailey.**'

Tom is leaving again on a speaking tour July 1.

Note: This is one of the few times Tom is at home for a longer period!

T. A. Hickey, Editor

E. R. Meltzen Business Mgr.

The Rebel

SOUTHERN SOCIALIST
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PRINTERS AND
PUBLISHERS

To Miss Marie Boeer, Miss Alma and Bertha Boeer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamel, Mr. Fritz Boeer and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wolff:-

Greetings:

Now that the crop is about laid by Clara and myself join in an invitation to you all to visit us at Hallettsville in the merry month of June and bring the kinder along with you. We know that it is impossible for you all to come but let as many as possible arrive not later than June 21. You can come over land in your cars in two days and easily in three days. We have plenty of room in our home, lots of watermelons, spring chickens and Budweiser fro Fred. We will show you the five plants that produce the eleven newspapers in Hallettsville and we can promise you a sight if not a visit with Joe Bailey. The worser half of our home leaves on a speaking tour on July 1, and the better half says you must come. She is the boss and her wish must be respected. We are sending this letter in carbon form to the three families. Write us by return mail so we can have proper arrangements made.

With love and best wishes particularly to the Mutterchen,

Tom and Clara, (Signed)



Hallettsville, Texas.

June 2, 1916.

Mr. Karl Wolf,

Sanger, Texas.

My Dear Karl:-

Patton McCord, of Yoakum, who is state political chairman, was nominated for Commissioner of agriculture in our recent referendum vote. As you will see it has been discovered that the office of state chairman has been construed as a political office although there is no emolument thereto. Hence he has had to resign as candidate for that place. Comrade Forrest of the Koerth local because of your wide and extensive knowledge of farming, your first class character and reputation you are the one to fill that place accordingly at the next meetings of the locals of Koerth and Hallettsville we shall nominate you for that place on our state ticket and we sincerely hope that your nomination shall be unanimous.

Clara, Myself and all the Rebel force are in splendid health and spirits and we hope to see you down here before I leave on my speaking trip on June 28. Give my best regards to Louise and all the family. Kiss the babies for us and believe me, ~~xxxxxx~~ friends.

Your Friend and Comrade,

T. A. Wiley (et al)

TR to Karl
from back
Hallettsville
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Athens, Texas,

Jan 6-18

My Loved one:
Look for long letter to
morrow. I think I can
send all men to you all
Kiss the Mullerchen and
loved ones for me
your own Hubby
Tom

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Jan 11 1908

My darling: I spoke here
last night & am going
back to St. Paul today &
Fanny is in St. Paul; I met her
yesterday & Mrs. Fennell will be
here in May and you must
come along & I am getting
\$150⁰⁰ a month & expenses
from is Commy; must stop
with love to all, Tom x



HOTEL SHERMAN

4TH AND SIBLEY STS.

ALSO OPERATING
Hotel Annex
4TH AND JACKSON

ANGUS J. CAMERON

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug 11 1918

My sweetheart: E K is with me
here x the plane will soon be
sent x I was called in from the
need for legal reasons that I will
tell you when they are straightened
out in the next three days x
I am in fine health and I prize
with abundance of love to
you and all the folks and with
a thousand kisses for you and
the mother,

Tony



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100 ROOMS . . . 25 BATHS

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~~Dear Heart~~

Dear Heart! I am making a
fine success here & I wish
I could get home for Xmas &
look for a big present & I am
going to clean up that messy
matter by going over to the
mess on Xmas day
and the nurse settle up & I will
be the messenger and all

Your own
James
~~James~~
~~James~~
~~James~~



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ANGUS J. CAMERON

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan 13 1918

My wife: The weather here is
all they say about it in Texas
and then some x Fortunately it
it agrees with me x
A prophet is not without
honor save in his own country,
is true in my case x I have
received almost an ovation
here x I leave for a weeks
trip in the morning; Mrs
of the brewer is comforting me x
I will write you daily x Write me
care of Box 65, A. Lesner,
St Paul, Minn x



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Hotel Annex
4TH AND JACKSON

ANGUS J. CAMERON

(2)

ST. PAUL, MINN., 1918

Kiss all the folks for me
I am going to count the days
until you and the girls come
here when the flowers are
blooming in the Spring x

with a thousand kisses

Your loving husband
Ton

x x x x x

P.S. Tell Fred to take a good
cigar on me, Jack doesn't
come now here Ton



HOTEL SHERMAN
EUROPEAN

ANGUS J. CAMERON

St. Paul, Minn.,

Jan 15 - 1918

Dear wife: I was out at a
place called Chaska
yesterday & I should have
written you from there but
was only there between trains.
I send you under separate
cover a local paper that will
give you an idea of weather
here x

I went to the Federal building
here today to hear F. J. Henrich
the famous investigator examine
these "whistle-blowers" as we say here



HOTEL SHERMAN
EUROPEAN

ANGUS J. CAMERON

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St. Paul, Minn.,

191

Tomorrow I'm go to St-
Peter to double tenists
Another speaker x ~~TOE~~ day
You thinking of you and I
Suppose I'm in the same
Every day [thank providence] for if
it were not for you I would be dead
Love to all
Tom

All these are kisses for you

x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x

Commercial Hotel

W. M. SAMPSON, PROPRIETOR

Spring Valley, Minnesota,

Jan 8 1918

My darling Clara: I have been
out in what we would call the
brush at home, here you
might call it the small drifts

I can report to you that I
was very successful & most
of the time it was 40 below
zero & in as much as I was
dressed exactly as when I left
you may imagine I was in no
danger of sun stroke & except
for a bad cold I am O.K. & some
of my friends snowed out got
pneumonia but your Irishman
is too tough for that.

Yesterday I had an unique
experience driving 25 miles
over the prairie in a Ford with

Spring Valley, Minnesota,

191

The curtains all torn & ever
half mile we run into a snow
drift and then we had to pile
out and push or make a back
track and all the time we were
above our knees in snow & it is
a hard way to make a living but
the cause is just and good &

It is not the weather that is
worrying me - it is the absence
from my sweet wife - the
only woman I trust in the
belief that you will come out here
in April or May if I can
settle that silent case through
Frank Walsh & if not I must go
home the last week in March
so as to be on hand in April 1
When I go in to see you

Commercial Hotel

W. M. SAMPSON, PROPRIETOR

3

Spring Valley, Minnesota,

191

Sunday I hope to get a long
letter from you telling me how
all are and how the first 100
letters went

How is the motherchen and the
girls and all the blessed family
still longing to see your
beautiful face

Your loving husband
Tom

x x x x x x

Colonial Hotel

EUROPEAN PLAN
E. W. Conley, Prop.



Detroit, Minnesota,

Feb 11 1918

My darling wife: Your letter
and postal received x I have
gotten over my cold and am
now in grand shape all; I need
to you x I am doing great
work - the boys are calling
me the star of the show x
There is only one thing I fear
and that I will tell you about
later x its to the check -
I did not send you one on

Colonial Hotel

EUROPEAN PLAN

E. W. Conley, Prop.

(2)

Detroit, Minnesota,

191

the first for the reason that
my month began on Jan 11th So
my month is up to day & I thought
I would wait until a full
month was up before I drew
any salary & at last I am within
a few miles of the north Dakota
line and 250 miles from St Paul
and now I believe a two week
series of meetings ahead of
me before I get back to

Colonial Hotel

EUROPEAN PLAN
E. W. Conley, Prop.

3
Detroit, Minnesota, _____ 191_____

the big city then look out
for a big check (I hope)
they don't make me pay my
fare and ex's from Texas x To
day is the warmest day of the
winter - 6 above zero x

Glad beyond description
to know Mother is well again x
How is Captain Fred
Besser Karl and Alfred?

Colonial Hotel

EUROPEAN PLAN
E. W. Conley, Prop.

4

Detroit, Minnesota,

191

Give my love to Sister
and kids x Tell Bertha or
Alma to prepare to pack a
bag and come here for a Summer
trip - This is the sum of 10.000
dolls, fishing boating and
taking gloves x it is how
I want the one woman to come
and I will provide the corn x I
hope it does not
break me up x I had a

Colonial Hotel

EUROPEAN PLAN
E. W. Conley, Prop.

5

Detroit, Minnesota,

191

Wonderful meeting Saturday
with a mighty audience cheering
me and singing my country
and the Star Spangled Banner
Wrote me a long letter and wrote
afternoon

Your dear boy
Tom

P.S. Kiss the mother 10 times for
me and ask Karl & Louise about
a trip here next June
TA

TH. -
Promises to
send Clara
back soon
Detroit, MN
Feb 1918
no TR

Colonial
S. W. Conley

Detroit, Minnesota

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.]

July 26 — 18.

Sweet Lover!

None could have been
better than you about
writing, excepting the last
few days, but I am sure
to get a big letter tomorrow.²
Am sorry to hear you are
back at the wheel, but
hope it won't be long. —
— — — —

you surely did leave
here in time. I am
I have had entirely different
receptions on my trips a
a week auto tours which
I immediately resumed
after you left, — but
everything is all right now, —

I enclose you some
 letters which I don't
 quite understand,
^{attch} please explain, —
 1 letters from your friends
 E. R. "Lerner", and Smith—
 I recd. and recd. — —
 "Billo" dolls did not arrive
 to date, leave them till
 xmas if you have not
 already shipped them ? —

I pretty near spent a
 fortune buying auto tires
 just now, after several
 breakdowns with 110 in
 the shade to do the
 repairing. — well I

might frighten you but
 I will tell it — — —
It has not rained yet.
 Several people already left
 here looking for work
 also Alfred Hornel, —
 even the River stays dry. —
 All are well, we are
 thinking of moving to
 Palestine, nothing definite.
 Dear I should have written
 sooner but I didn't, —
 the "ail" is still in the
 same place, — the only
 good news is that
 my Minnesotam is as
 well as ever, — Best
 regards from all loving yours
 — — — — —
 — — — — —

July 26, 1918

Clara Hickey to Tom Hickey,

Sweet Lover!

None could have been better than you about writing, excepting the last few days, but I am sure to get a big letter tomorrow? Am sorry to hear, you are back at the wheel, but hope it won't be long. -----

You surely did leave here in time Dear. I have had entirely different^t receptions on my trice a week auto tows which I immediately resumed after you left, but everything is alright now. I enclose you some letters which I don't understand, please explain.

Other letter from your friends, E.R. Lesser and Smith, I received.

"Bills" dollars did not arrive to date, leave them till Xmas, if you have not already shipped them? -

I pretty near spent a fortune buying auto tires just now, after several breakdowns with 110 degrees in the shade to do the repairing - well I might frighten you but I will tell it -----

It has not rained yet. **Several people already left here, looking for work, also Alfred Hamel, - even the river stays dry.** - All are well, we are thinking of moving to Palistini, nothing definite.

Dear, I should have written sooner, but I didn't, - the "Ail" ist still in the same place, the only good news is that **my Minnesotan is as well as ever.** Best regards from all loving you, blaa..

Letter by Tom Hickey, Sept 2, 1918

From W. A. Miller, MD, **New York Hills, Minnesota**

To Cashier First State Bank, Stamford, Texas

Dear Sir: I drew on you through the local bank for ten dollars today. Protect it and let me know, how our account stands. Write me to general delivery, Perham, Minn. I will make a deposit shortly.

Respectfully, Thom Hickey

Reply note on bottom:

The balance & credit of Mrs. Hickey today 9/25/18 is \$ 20.00

First State Bank

M. A. Miller, M. D.

New York Mills, Minn.

New York Mills, Minn.
Sept 2 - 1918

Cashier First State Bank
Stamford, Tex.

Dear Sir: I drew on you through the local
bank for ten dollars today & please it
and let me know how our % stands &

Write me to general delivery, P O Box
Minn. I will make a deposit shortly &

The balance to credit of Mrs. Hickey
Today 9/25/18 is \$20⁰⁰/₁₀₀

First State Bank

Respectfully



HOTEL SHERMAN

4th and Sibley Sts.

ALSO OPERATING

HOTEL ANNEX

4th and Jackson

ANGUS J. CAMERON

ST. PAUL, MINN.,

Sept 3

1918

my Sweetheart: Here is the whole story - After I sent you the long letter from policeman Rapids I went to work with a vim and punch & in one day I earned \$18.00 over and above expenses and I looked as if I was on easy street - at last and would be able to send the nice women at lease - \$200⁰⁰ a month x

Then like a bolt from a clear sky came an order from head quarters to cancel every thing and come in right away x



HOTEL SHERMAN

4th and Sibley Sts.

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HOTEL ANNEX

4th and Jackson

ANGUS J. CAMERON

(2)

ST. PAUL, MINN., _____ 1918

The distance from where I
was (Perham) ^{at the moment} ~~to St Paul~~
was 265 miles. When I
reached St Paul I found that
the Securities Commission of
the State government had
issued an order to enforce the
"Blue Sky law" which
provided that no one could sell
stock any where in the State
without a license from the State,
this in spite of the fact that
for years all kinds of stock



HOTEL SHERMAN

4th and Sibley Sts.

ALSO OPERATING

HOTEL ANNEX

4th and Jackson

ANGUS J. CAMERON

(3)

ST. PAUL, MINN., _____ 1918

was sold without such license.
However when the League
started to sell stock for farmers
papers that was a different
story, oil, gold mine, copper
and all other kinds of stock
were never scrutinized but
with the League it was different.

In as much as I was working
on commission, (no salary or
expenses) you can imagine
the effect of this "stop order"
on me & the ^{stage} authorities said



HOTEL SHERMAN

4th and Sibley Sts.

ALSO OPERATING

HOTEL ANNEX

4th and Jackson

ANGUS J. CAMERON

(4)

ST. PAUL, MINN., _____ 1918

I should not work and here I
was practically broke in a strange
State with nothing to do but
wail - and curse x
merit

Ernest then came to the bat and
told me that there was an
editorship waiting for me
later on, paying 150 to 200⁰⁰
a month and that he would do all
in his power to put it across
for me x He is getting \$150
a month and expenses putting
in newspapers in other States



HOTEL SHERMAN

4th and Sibley Sts.

ALSO OPERATING

HOTEL ANNEX

4th and Jackson

ANGUS J. CAMERON

ST. PAUL, MINN.,

1918

(5)
He tells me that I am to work
in Trail Co. north Dakota and
that I will get the managing
editor's desk in 30 days x

I believe she is telling me
the truth x

To morrow I take out my
car and go to sell Minnesota
memberships for the 1920
campaign x I get four dollars
for each new member and \$2.00 for
the old ones who re-pseal and 2



HOTEL SHERMAN

4th and Sibley Sts.

ALSO OPERATING

HOTEL ANNEX

4th and Jackson

ANGUS J. CAMERON

ST. PAUL, MINN., _____ 1918

6
am told that I should make
\$3 or ^{less} this month but as
I am Commissioner who knows x

Here is what made me sick
To be "stopped" again x I
thought I had been
stopped enough in 1917
but to run into the stopping
game in '18 first by
Gulbert and then by the State
of Minnesota almost put
the end of Commissioner x



HOTEL SHERMAN

4th and Sibley Sts.

ALSO OPERATING

HOTEL ANNEX

4th and Jackson

ANGUS J. CAMERON

7
ST. PAUL, MINN., _____ 1918

I was sick as never before
in my life & listless,
Empty headed, sleepless, &
Even thought seriously of
Suicide which will astonish
you, knowing my optimistic
make up as you do &

Any how this is over time and over is hell
== == == == ==

Did you notice that Stanley
has gotten (10) years and fine
Haywood (20) years and fine?
What is the use of me saying



HOTEL SHERMAN

4th and Sibley Sts.

—
ALSO OPERATING

HOTEL ANNEX

4th and Jackson

ANGUS J. CAMERON

(8)

ST. PAUL, MINN., _____ 1918

"I told you so" to these
men they are suffering
and should be a canon to
cast a stone at them in
this hour of their affliction x
Berger will be tried in
Oct-1 x Debs will be
tried about the same
time altho' I hear® that his
case is moving west
because of international
complications!



HOTEL SHERMAN

4th and Sibley Sts.

ALSO OPERATING

HOTEL ANNEX

4th and Jackson

ANGUS J. CAMERON

ST. PAUL, MINN., _____ 1918

(9)
my spirit of optimism is
rising again & we must
win in spite of the hell that
surround us x

What gets closest to my heart-
strings is that instead of
sending you money through the
no fault of mine I hope that
to draw on the small little
bank 1/2 of life you x That has
whole caused me to be a
sufferer from insomnia and
not with you, my sweet one x



HOTEL SHERMAN

4th and Sibley Sts.

ALSO OPERATING

HOTEL ANNEX

4th and Jackson

ANGUS J. CAMERON

ST. PAUL, MINN., _____ 1918

10
So cheer up x Look for good
news from me x I have the
hope of my friends and will
win out x

E R Swenson he will be in
the next draft - and from
that I would say he also x
He said to me "I am unmarried
and am in an unproductive
occupation and I must go but
I know what will have
go any how x"
From every thing I can



HOTEL SHERMAN

4th and Sibley Sts.

ALSO OPERATING

HOTEL ANNEX

4th and Jackson

ANGUS J. CAMERON

ST. PAUL, MINN., _____ 1918

gotten the war will last at
least two years more x

I will close by saying that
here's hoping I can see you
a decent check by Oct 1
and asking you to kiss the
tacks for me x While on my
knees I am struggling up
because I love and am loved
by the only woman in the world for me
your husband
Tom

ROBT. E. SPARKMAN, Proprietor

J. H. GIBSON, Manager

The TERMINAL HOTEL

RIGHT BY THE UNION STATION

Waco's Leading Popular Price Hotel

EUROPEAN PLAN

Waco, Texas,

Jan 20 1919

My dear Susan wife: The first
thing I want to do is to give you good
news & I was in Mrs. Smith's home in
Athens Saturday when Corington blew
in and told me that Ernest had come back
from H. Ville to Waco; I think I told you
in a recent letter that he had come back
from St. Paul & took the evening train
here and dug him out of bed at midnight.
He told me that he had discussed my
proposition with "Pa" and Arnold and
they were willing to accept my terms.

ROBT. E. SPARKMAN, Proprietor

J. H. GIBSON, Manager

The TERMINAL HOTEL

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Waco's Leading Popular Price Hotel

EUROPEAN PLAN

Waco, Texas, _____ 191__

(2)
Accordingly they will get up in legue
from 10 notes of \$100⁰⁰ bearing 7%

interest beginning this month x As

Alma is holder of the stock the notes will

be made payable to her and she will turn

the proceeds over to you less the \$100⁰⁰

I got from her 4 years ago with 8%

interest x Also pay Kate if you have not
done so x then I will have to hustle

your \$28⁰⁰ more so that you can
have a nice little bank % all in your
own name for 1000 in dollars

ROBT. E. SPARKMAN, Proprietor

J. H. GIBSON, Manager

The TERMINAL HOTEL

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Waco's Leading Popular Price Hotel

EUROPEAN PLAN

Waco, Texas, _____

191 _____

you sweetheart a night to test it out
and I will be if your brother knows
what he is talking about x
The paper
Car is under the weather but I look for
the paper to come out in four weeks x
The WMR
I have not been working for months
but have been putting on organizers
I now have 3 managers and 6 organizers
5 of whom have their own cars x
~~Don't~~ Don't give out any information
about the League after them

ROBT. E. SPARKMAN, Proprietor

J. H. GIBSON, Manager

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EUROPEAN PLAN

Waco, Texas,

191

to me x address all letters to ~~both~~

BALB'S [Balls] Printing office

Jackson St Dallas, opposite
Interurban depot x

3 R's girl has turned him down again
and he has quit x

Martin Meyers is at Rose hospital
For- with, he has not recovered
from the gas x He will likely get
\$10,000 if he is crippled for life

~~for the~~ Schaudemann had
Lichtknicht - (and Rosa Luxemburg
knew x the dirty do x the

ROBT. E. SPARKMAN, Proprietor

J. H. GIBSON, Manager

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EUROPEAN PLAN

Waco, Texas, _____ 191 _____

Josh are going through for their
Republic, no less for so against
machine guns and they will win x

Love to the loving Mutterchen

and all

your own boy

Tom x
x x x x x x x x

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Thomas Hickey to wife Clara Hickey

St. Paul, MN Sept.3, 1918

February 11, 1918 near Detroit, Minnesota 1 month on new job selling securities "a few miles from N Dakota line, 250 m from St. Paul"

September 3, 1918 St. Paul – To Clara Hickey, Securities Commission of Minn. Issued order to enforce the "Blue Sky Law", which provides no one can sell stocks anywhere in state without a license from state, Tom: ...this in spite of the fact that for years all kinds of stock was sold without such license. However, when League started to sell stock for farmers papers that was a different sury, oil, gre..mine, copper and all other kinds of stock, were never scrutinized but with the League it was different.

In as much as I was working on commission (no salary or expenses) you can imagine the effect of this "stop order" on me. The State Authorities said I should not work and here I was practically broke in a strange State with nothing to do but wail and curse.

Ernest Meitzen then came to the bat and told me that there was an editorship waiting for me later on, paying \$ 150 to 200 a month and that he would do all in his power to get it across for me. He is getting \$ 150/month and expenses putting in newspapers in other states. He tells ...ar that I am stuck in Trail Co. North Dakota and **that I will get the managing editor's desk in 30 days and I believe he is telling me the truth.**

Tomorrow I take out "my car" and go to sell Minnesota memberships for the 1920 campaign. I get \$ 4 for each new member and \$ 2 for the old ones who repeat and I am told that I should make \$ 300 this month but less commission, who knows.

Here is what made me sick to be stopped again. I thought I had been stopped enough in 1917 but to run into the stopping game in 1918, first by ...bert and then by the State of Minnesota almost put me out of commission **and I was sick as never before in my life and listless, empty headed, sleepless, I even thought seriously of suicide which will astonish you, knowing my optimistic make up as you do.**

Anyhow, this is ^{was}...time and war is hell.

Did you notice that Stanley has gotten 10 years and fine, Haywood 20 years and fine?

What is the use of me saying, "I told you so" to these men. They are suffering and I would be a coward to cast a stone at them in this hour of their

affliction. Berger will be tried on Oct. 1 and Debs will be tried about the same time, although I hear that his case is worrying Worlinton? Because of international complications!

My spirit of optimism is rising again. We must .. in spite of the hell that surrounds us.

What gets closest to my heart stings in that instead of sending you money through no fault of mine I here have to drive on the small little tank ... I left you. That was no ...elt caused me to be a sufferer from insomnia and

..... my Sweetheart, so cheer up and look for good news from me. There the respect of my parents and will ...and ..

E.R. S..eors he will be in the next draft and that Arnold may be also.

He said to me "I am unmarried and am in an unproductive occupation and I want to go but I now know that I will have to go anyhow."

From everything I can gather. The war will last at least two years more.

I will close by saying that here's hoping I can send you a decent check by Oct. 1 and asking you to kiss the folks for me. While on my knees, I am struggling up, because I love and am loved by the only human in the world for me

Your husband Tom

Jan. 20, 1919

Tom Hickey to Clara Hickey

Exerts from letter:

News to Clara, ..'I was in Denett ...rn's home in Athens Saturday when Carington blew in and told me that Ernest had come back from H. Ville to Waco. I think I told you in a recent letter that **he had come back from St. Paul.** I took the evening train here and dug him out of bed at midnight. He told me that he had discussed my proposition with "Pa" and Arnold and they were willing to accept my terms

Accordingly they will get up in legre? From 10 notes of \$ 100.—leaving 7% interest beginning this month. **As Alma is holder of the stock, the notes** will be made payable to her and she will turn the proceeds over to you less the **\$ 100 I got from her 4 years ago with 8% interest.** Also pay Karl if you have not done so. Then I will have to hustle you \$ 128 more so that you can have a nice little bank all in your own name for \$ 1,000. You sweetheart ought to be \$ 10,000 and it will be, if your Irishman knows what he is about. The Paper ^{Covington} Coverage is under ^{the}.....weather but I look for the paper to come out in four weeks.

The Work ^{Meitzens} I have not been working for Meintzers but have been putting on organizers. I now have 3 managers and 6 organizers. 5 of them have their own cars.

Don't give out any information about the leaguers refer them to me. Address all letters to Balls Printing Office, Jackson St., Dallas, Offsite Interurban Depot.

Martin Meitzen is at Vose Hospital at Fort-Worth, he has not recovered from the gas. He will likely get \$ 10,000 if he is crippled for life.

Scheidemann had Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg killed. —
The dirty dog.

The Irish? are going through for their Republic, naked fists against machine guns and they will win.

* Covington Hall

** gased as soldier in WWI

Frisco Calif. June 11, 1915

Clara Hickey to Tom Hickey

Extracts:

Clara received Tom's letter from 5/31 and June and comments:

'....it placed me right back in the middle of everything I left behind. If it were possible, **my appreciation for you work has certainly increased** since I am so far away among such ignorance and poverty.

I will tell you about the despised working man, "hobo", here etc. when we meet again. We have met but four socialists in Calif. Job Harriman being the only prominent one. He was at the Llano Del Rio Cooperative Colony near Los Angeles.

Dear, I have no opportunity to write letters but I promise you some talk in Lurders, provided you are not too "stuck up" because of all your accomplishments?

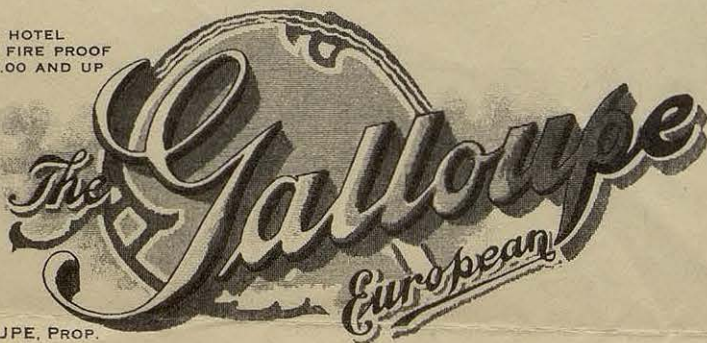
Of course with such partners and the time you put in (to the cause) you must win!

.... We finally broke away from our relatives on the 10th. And landed here in Frisco last night, are located see enclosed card.

With all modern conveniences just like Brazos Hotel Waco. In LA we had it even better and the rates are very reasonable.

...sitting in a café like the old 'Busy Bee Wacto' and the waiter is comint with the coffee. I am surely having everything I want, except my bad one and we don't know when we will start sightseeing in Frisco.

NEW HOTEL
STRICTLY FIRE PROOF
RATES \$1.00 AND UP



MRS. B. F. GALLOUPE, PROP.

2009-11 MAIN ST., OPPOSITE NEW CITY HALL

Rule R.3

DALLAS, TEXAS

May 1.-19

My dear Hubby! — today
I put 150 ⁰⁰ in the First State
Bank at Stamford for your lease
please forward the Leeds. —

Stein said he would gladly handle
this at the price Fifty paid, —
because he sold a big tract
right south of Carro at that
price, cut up in small blocks.

As to the "Mutterchen" and my
oil lease, you may have
overlooked the fact that my
land is deeded to Clara Bace
and has not been changed
to Mrs. H. A. Hickey, Sorey?
Please see your lawyer
again, and to lovingly yours
wife
Clara.

NEW HOTEL
STRICTLY FIRE PROOF
RATES \$1.00 AND UP

The Galloupe European

MRS. B. F. GALLOUPE, PROP.

2009-11 MAIN ST., OPPOSITE NEW CITY HALL

Brandenburg

DALLAS, TEXAS

Feb. 14 - 19.

My own dear Hubby!
am here at Post office no letter, —
we got the papers and postals, —
I have been thinking of you everyday.
am making myself at home in the
"Castle Inn" since you left. —
was in Stamford once and spent
the evening with Mr. & Mrs. Fitch, —
very very pleasant time, Fitch is
leasing all the land he can near
Stamford, they are paying as much
as 75.00 an acre there.

Our company as as quiet as always
we are having a genuine sand storm
today, the first of the season, —
Dear I must close the agent is
waiting, write me a long long
letter, all are well and send their
love to you, my own, as always
yours Clara.

Rule R. 3 May 1, 1919

Clara Hickey to husband Thomas Hickey

My Dear Hubby!

Today **I put \$ 150 in the First State Bank at Stamford for your lease**, please forward the deeds. --Stein said, he would gladly handle this at the price Fitz paid, because he sold a big tract right south of Carrs at that price, cut in small blocks.

As to the Muetterchen and **my oil lease**, you may have overlooked the fact that **my land is deeded to Clara Boeer** and has not been changed to Mrs. Th. A. Hickey, sorry? Please see your lawyer again, and write to

Lovingly yours Clara



Stamford

Saturday
June teenth - 1920

My Sweet wife: Don't kick
on letters for I have been here
since Tuesday at the Woods
Hotel x I have been sick
with dysentery but have
been well taken care of x I did
not write you because I knew
I would recover OK and so did
not want you to be worried

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as soon as the rainy
woods will carry my car
I will be home & I have
your \$20,000 ^{as} ~~along~~ &
stock with me

Love to mother &
all the folks

Your own hubby

Tom

x x x x x x

Longworth, Tex.
Fisher Co
H20

Dear one: I will not be
able to go to Stamford
on Saturday because
I will have to work
Saturday, Sunday and
every day to put this
OVER x

Don't forget that
fashionable people take

(2)
"WEEK Ends" (Friday
night until
Monday) You can take
the evening train (the
Orient) any day you
like in the week and
it will land you at
Lurgan and I will
be there at the station
waiting for you if you

drop me a line that
you are coming & you
can go home ~~the~~ any
day, one the morning
train that comes from
Sweetwater 15 miles
away & I will be around
here until election
day at least 9 weeks.
Say you don't see me
I will be your own
father & I am making

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a good living and all
will be well x I am in
good health and spirit
and am cursing the
rain x It is pouring
down now and may
ruin my meeting
to night -

Do you remember
when I was your
"handsome writer" in
Ardenwater on September
4 1916 x I will take
you down there and

(D)
and give you that
present and a small
time when ever you
are ready

Love to the millercher
and folks

Just an hour home
thinking why is
smuggling for a home
and will get it
Tom

xxxxxx

Trena Miller, Cashier.

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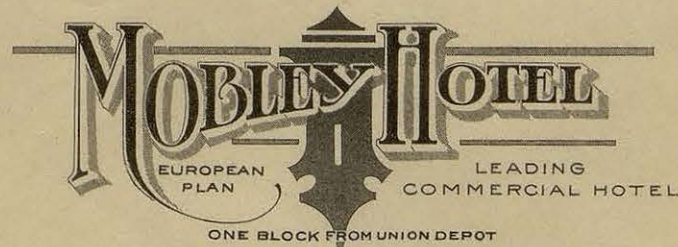
Sweetheart:

Just a line to let you
that I will be over to
take dinner with you on
Sunday x I will come over
in Huello and will stay
a few hours x I missed
like very much to see
Karl x Alfred x Squash x Anna
I am making things go
O K with Love
Tom

MOBLEY HOTEL COMPANY
OWNERS

EIGHTY ROOMS

L.M. DROWN, MANAGER



CISCO, Texas Dec 17-20

Dear Mother: Here I am at
Cisco on legs by with Barker.
I was up all night - coming here from
Temple x
We go in sleeper & was there 4 AM x
Must see me & son & make him
listen up for you
I will send you some copy of press
Here is again

With love
Tom x x x

Hotel Brazos

J. H. GIBSON, PROP.
WACO, TEXAS

Dec 20 - '20

Sawettlee: Has a long talk
with E. yesterday. Ann
is coming here for Xmas. The
Judge says he will arrange
for payment to you right
away. Tell particulars from
Temple & Ann asked for twin.

T. J. M.
X

Love to mother