

Box 1, Folder 3, Part 4 – Inventory

Letter from Fuos, Bohl & Co. to L. De Bona, 1889-07-14

Letter from Theodore Terry to L. De Bona concerning possible sale of 480 acres of Bona's property, 1889-07-15

Letter from F. B. Jaiues to L. De Bona, 1889-07-16

Letter from E. E. Deiffunbad to L. De Bona, 1889-07-16

Letter from G. B. Boero to L. De Bona regarding a telegram for a shipment of potatoes, 1889-07-16

Letter from Jos. Covrand to L. De Bona regarding shipping arrangements and price quotes, 1889-07-17

Letter from Fuos, Bohl & Co. to L. De Bona regarding shipping arrangements for goods, 1889-07-18

Letter from J. Pfeiffer & Bro. to L. De Bona requesting acknowledgement of receipt, 1889-07-19

Letter from Thurber, Whyland & Co. to L. De Bona, 1889-07-20

Letter from Ed. Sharp & Sons to L. De Bona concerning a shipment of large yellow apples, 1889-07-20

Letter from Charles E. Torrey to L. De Bona requesting 200 of the best potatoes he has, 1889-07-21

Letter from E. J. McCallick to L. De Bona requesting a list of miscellaneous goods, 1889-07-21

Letter from Pr. Jas. Stone to L. De Bona, 1889-07-21

FUOS, BOHL & CO.,

DEALERS IN

WE CARRY  
A FULL STOCK.



General Merchandise.



MONDO CITY, TEXAS.

July 17 1889

Mr. L. De Bona  
Eagle Pass

Dear Sir

We enclose account  
sale for construction 5 barrels  
eggs @  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ should read 18.75 in  
place of 14.40

Yours truly  
Fuos Bohl Co

OFFICE OF  
THEODORE TERRY,  
COUNTY JUDGE,  
Dimmitt County, Texas.

Carizo Springs, Tex. July 15, 1889.

L. De Bona, Esq.,  
Eagle Pass, Texas,

Dear Sir:

A party here desires to purchase your 480 acre tract bought of Burleson, and has requested me to find out what you will take for the land,  $\frac{1}{3}$ d cash and the balance on time. Please answer by return mail and oblige

Yours truly,

Theodore Terry.

COMPANIA  
DEL  
FERROCARRIL INTERNACIONAL MEXICANO.

Oficina del

MEXICO,

16 Julio 9

de 1889

Contenido:

J. De Souza Esq.  
Eagle Pass.

Dear Sir. Please ship me the following supplies at your earliest convenience freight.

1 fish 50 lbs fresh potatoes  
xxx 2 cans 1/2 lbs each 3 lbs Baking powder, 3 1/2 lbs meat  
1 Rail 5 lbs " Butter. 10 lbs 1/2 lbs  
x 5 3/4 lbs " Cheese 14 lbs 1/2 oz Bottles chow chow  
x 1 Rags 5 1/2 " Macaroni, 5 lbs pickles xx  
" Soda Crackers,  
x 1 Rags 1/2 lbs 1/2 lbs Sweet oil  
5 lbs Cod fish.  
xxx 2 8 lbs Can Peaches.  
xx 2 1/4 lbs Battle W. Sauce  
xx 3 3/4 lbs " Catsup  
+ 1 Rags 10 lbs Grits  
x 1 Rags 25 lbs Corn Meal.  
10 lbs Rice

You truly,  
F. S. James Mgt.

Oficinas de Esmayes de Sabinas.  
AGENCIA DE

THE NEWARK SMELTING AND REFINING WORKS,

Ed. Balbach & Son,

Newark, N. J., E. U. de A.

Estacion de Sabinas, Coahuila, Mexico. 16 July de 1889.

Mr. L. De Bonn  
Eager Pass

Dear Sir

Please send me in  
care of Frau L. Mecke & Co,  
1 bag of patatas (<sup>9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></sup> lb) (good)  
1 tub of butter (good)  
Please see that the tub  
is in good condition.

Yours truly  
E. E. Kippelbord

OFFICE OF G. B. BOERO,  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
AND DEALER IN  
**FRUITS AND PRODUCE.**

258, 260 & 262 MARKET STREET,

San Antonio, Texas, July 16 1889

Mr. Doug.  
Eagle Pass TX  
Sir:

Your telegram for 25 lbs  
Polaras came too late. will  
have another on Friday and  
will ship your order on that  
day unless you notify me  
otherwise

Respectfully  
G. B. Boero

A. GAST & CO - ST. LOUIS & N.Y.



Castroville, Texas, July 17/89

Mr. L. DeBona  
Eagle Pass

Dear Sir,

I have your 16th Inst  
contents; I cannot ship Meal before  
next week as I have several orders ahead  
will hurry it out as fast as possible  
and bill it at  $39\frac{1}{2}$  dill which I  
trust will be satisfactory. Can you  
not use several Cars white corn at  $37\frac{1}{2}$

Yours truly  
Joe Courand

FUOS, BOHL & CO.,

DEALERS IN

WE CARRY  
A FULL STOCK.



General Merchandise.



MONDO CITY, TEXAS.

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Mr. L. De Bona  
Eagle Pass

Dear Sir

We wrote yesterday about  
bacon, if you do not wish to buy  
how would it do to ship a car or  
two on consignment you to handle  
it for us on commission, we  
would like to make room as we  
have to store a lot of oats, could also  
ship some oats, in regard to melons  
please let us know at once when we  
can make another shipment, next  
car would be cheaper, think would not  
cost over 15<sup>t</sup> laid down at E. Pass  
all around as we have made  
very good arrangements.

Yours truly<sup>R</sup>  
Fuos Bohl & Co

Office of

J. PFEIFFER & BRO.

Carizo Springs, Texas, July 19<sup>th</sup> 1889

M. L. De Bona

Eagle Pass

Herewith we hand you  
for collection and credit of our Cash Account Drafts  
as follows:

On J. W. Kiddle & Co

10.00

®

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

J. Pfeiffer & Bro

FRANCIS B. THURBER,  
ALBERT E. WHYLAND,  
WILLIAM A. PARSHALL,  
HENRY B. KIRKLAND,  
GEORGE B. HOWARD,  
—  
HORACE K. THURBER,  
Special Partner.

COMPETING HOUSES MAY SOMETIMES FOR AN OBJECT CUT UNDER OUR PRICES, BUT IN THE LONG RUN WE HAVE FOUND THAT WHERE OUR CUSTOMERS BOUGHT AT LESS THAN OUR FIGURES THEY FOUND A DIFFERENCE IN QUALITY OR PRICE WHICH EQUALIZED THE DIFFERENCE IN PRICE. OUR MOTTO IS: LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.

THURBER, WHYLAND & CO.

P. O. Box 3482.



London Office  
6 & 8 EASTCHEAP E.C.  
Sundry Goods Factory,  
17 RUE LAGRANGE, BORDEAUX.  
French Prune Factory,  
MARMANDE, FRANCE.  
Sardine Packing Establishment,  
ETEL, FRANCE.

Offices and Salesrooms,  
W. BROADWAY, READE & HUDSON STS. N.Y.  
Manufactory of Food Products,  
85, 87 & 89 THOMAS ST. N.Y.  
Canned Goods Factory,  
MORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY.  
Coffee Roasting Establishment,  
18 WORTH STREET, NEW YORK.  
Butter & Cheese Department,  
DUANE & HUDSON STS. N.Y.  
Laboratory & Drug Department,  
160 DUANE ST., NEW YORK.

THURBER, WHYLAND & CO.  
NEW YORK

New York, July 20 1889

Mr. R. De Bonai  
Dear Sir We send you  
herewith our note which we return to you  
for proper signature. Please sign the draft  
on the second red line on the face of same  
under the words payable at & return to us  
at your earliest convenience & oblige  
Yours truly  
Thurber, Whyland & Co.

Special Attention  
Given Consignments.

Correspondence  
Solicited.

# Ed. Sharp & Sons,

General Commission Merchants,

## • RETAIL GROCERS, •

Shippers, and Dealers in Fruits and Fruit-growers' Supplies.

To Hardware, Carpets, Furniture, Drapery, Groceries, Gardener's Tools, etc.

Lindale, Texas, July 20 1889

L. De Bonat & Co.

Eagle Pass Tex

Gentlemen

Your favor of the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst  
to hand & contents noted all is Satisfac-  
tory for which please accept our thank.  
We this day ship you the as follows  
22-1/4 Bushels Apples Large Yellow Roping  
to have the pleasure of hearing from  
you soon. We are

Yours truly

Ed. Sharp & Sons

ED SHARP

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# • RETAIL GROCERS.

To HEALTH-SEEKERS, HOME-SEEKERS, CAPITALISTS, FARMERS, GARDENERS,  
MANUFACTURERS, AND ESPECIALLY FRUIT-GROWERS.

## LINDALE, SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS,

Is a Village of about four hundred inhabitants, on the International & Great Northern Railroad, twelve miles North of the city of Tyler, the County-Seat of Smith County, in latitude 32 degrees and 30 minutes, longitude 18 degrees and 20 minutes west from Washington City, D. C. Altitude about 700 feet, being one of the highest points between the Gulf of Mexico and Red River, in Eastern Texas. It is near the centre of Eastern Texas.

The writer, having spent the last few years in the famous fruit growing State of California, and being acquainted in the fruit growing States of the East, asserts without the least fear of successful contradiction that Eastern Texas offers more inducements to Fruit Growers than any other portion of the United States. That Smith County is one of the best, if not the very best fruit county in the State; and that Lindale is decidedly the best locality in Smith County, for the following reasons :

The altitude is greater, and hence fruit is less liable to injury from frost. The timber is more abundant, of greater variety and superior quality. Water is not only pure and plentiful, but this vicinity abounds with springs and small streams, upon which are innumerable and valuable water-powers. The soil is of superior quality for general agricultural purposes, and is peculiarly adapted to fruits and vegetables. The health of this section is phenomenally good. Our schools are of the first order. Our church facilities are most ample, while the social and moral status of our community is all that any honest, law-abiding man could desire. The citizens are noted for their energy, industry, sobriety, morality and true Texas hospitality. And yet, notwithstanding all these advantages, lands are cheaper than those adjacent to larger towns, and can be had on the most liberal terms, and at prices that would astonish citizens of the older States. GOOD LANDS, one mile and over from this village can be bought on long time at from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per acre. Improved places at corresponding prices, according to value of improvements.

Our natural resources are almost unlimited. What we most need is men of means, energy and capacity to help us develop them, and to all such the writer can guarantee a kind reception and a most hearty welcome by every member of this community.

ED. SHARP.

Cedral Mills July 21. 1889

Mr. L. DeBona

Please send <sup>me</sup> by

J. L. Muck & Co. Two hundred (200)  
lbs of the best potatoes you have to offer  
Charles E. Torrey.

2 lbs Potatoes root each no 1 to 2

COMPANIA  
DEL  
FERROCARRIL INTERNACIONAL MEXICANO.

Oficina del

Supervisor  
Salinas MEXICO, 31 de July de 1889

Contenido: L Debona Esq.

Merchant

Pass Tkt.

Dear Sir

Please ship to me at salinas or as  
heretofore the following bill of goods ~~and~~  
soon as practicable and oblige yours  
Very Respectfully

E. McCallister

1/2 Barrell best Flour 110 lbs 98/- per cwt  
100 lbs Potatoes  
✓ 3 " 10kg Tea finest imported no. 190 per lb.  
✓ 10 " 60kg Oats. Thimbers shrudded.  
✓ 5<sup>3/4</sup> " Cheese \*\* first 6# gross 1/2 kg corn starch 35/-  
✓ 1/2 " Butter finest Occimer. 1/2 kg flour 10/-  
✓ 10 " 10kg Rasberries evaporated  
✓ 10 " Peaches "  
✓ 10 " Pitted Plums. Cal. 1/2 box Mddls. ✓ 13<sup>1/2</sup> lbs 10/- net  
✓ 10 " " Dates . . . 2.5 lbs fine salt.  
✓ 3 " \* Tobacco Chewing H.D. 10kg

Please let me know if you git the bill of lading and when you  
think the goods will be sent & oblige

Yrs E. McCallister

1 Doz Battle Pickle	Grass	Met
24 cans Br. Pears	xx $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
1 Doz Team apples	xx $2\frac{1}{2}$	
2 pints whole onions		34
1 Doz Living Pears	xx $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 Dozen P. Corn	$3\frac{1}{2}$	
1/2 doz cans of P. xx	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
1 Doz P. mush	$3\frac{1}{4}$	
1 base of carrots	80	45
✓ 1 potato masher		$\frac{1}{2}$
25 lbs premium flour		
X 1 Box of 73 lbs Grass		
xx 1 " 44 " "		

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Rancho del Saz  
July 21<sup>st</sup> 1889

Mr I De Bona

Please let bearer  
have 40 lb Rice ✓ 1 box Vermicelli.  
1 box Macaroni ✓ 36 lb Derby Tob.  
25-lb Horse ~~Tob.~~ Tob. 1 box Soap. 40 lb Coffee  
of the best. ✓ 1 doz Baking Royal Baking  
Powder,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb each. Cloves 25cts Cinnamon  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  doz can ✓ 1 Package of Sage. 1 lb Alpice  
2 doz package Oatmeal ✓ of the best. ✓ 1 box Tomatoes  
40 lb Onions ✓  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz Greigie Ointment  
nitnreg 10cts ✓ 1 lb Citron ✓ 2 lb Chocolate ✓  
1 can Lard 1 doz Apple and Lemon Jelly

Stone Estate  
Pr Jas Stone