

J. J. D. Barber
Mar. 12 - 23 & S.
your letters of the 15-
and 25th recd. at the time
but as I dreaded law
suits especially with
old time friends I
did not write, and
Mr. H. being so busy,
but it was all for the
best, for I recd. a
letter with payment
for 1 note from Mr. M.
since, and promise
for more, but as he
refuses to have anything
to do with you please
return the notes together
with your bill and
I will make it right
and surely think of
you again in case
of need, of course
(over)

I think of you
anyhow for oldtime
sake, having been
comrades and
fought in the same
battle line I am

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Barber & Barber

Leisco Tex. Gentlemen

I thank you for your
immediate and kind
^{and} reply — I am sorry that
the Meitzens did not
reply to your letters
^{and} if you offering to make
new notes in case they
could not pay —

~~the Meitzens are all~~
~~staying in the family~~
~~and I have sent the~~
~~money~~

able bodied men all
and I am getting to
where I could make
use of the money.
What are your chances
to collect those notes
and what are your terms.
I sent your letter where
you advise filing suit
to H.A. to H. H. W. but
have since learned

Stamford Oct. 7. 12-23

Mr. A. C. Mifflin Hall,

Dear Mr. A. C. On

account of your delay
in answering I had,

according to Mr. H.
~~he was here making at the time~~
advice already sent

those notes to a
^{for}
Larger collection if
convenient or at least

^{to be}
revised ~~see~~ according
to Laro — but have

since learned that
you do not consider

the Larger Mr. J. D.

Baker an old time

comrade of ours

worthy of a reply?

Please let me know what
you have decided to do or feel
able or think best to be
done in this matter, I remain

with best wishes to all as always
Sincerely Clara S. H.

Abilene Tex, 5-5-10

Mr. Karl Wolf,
Sagerton Texas.

Dear Comrade:—

I have written Meitzen, you can be sure that I will be at your picnic on May 15-16 unless the Comrades in Eastland Co. refuses to give me up. In such an event— you will have a good speaker any how because I have arranged with Prof. J. H. Gattlin of the Business College in Abilene, a Comrade whom you and Miss Alma met the night of the Clark - Grogan Debate to take my place in the event of me not being able to get there. If I find that I can come I will bring him along any how as he is a violinist and has a good instrument. Incidentally he loves Beer. Give my best love to the whole entire Wolf - Baer family.

Your friend

Lovina - Tex

Oct 27 - '09

Carl Welf.

Soyerton. Tex

Dear Comrade:

I do not want
yourself, wife, the Mütterchen, or the beautiful
Boer girls to think for a moment that, because
I have not written to you, ~~that~~ it was a case of -
"out of sight - out of mind" as we say in
old Ireland x

The reason was that since I left you
I have almost lived on Rail Road trains. Just
imagine; I have been back in the State of Illinois
after touring Arkansas and Missouri and now
~~and~~ have travelled (300) miles in Texas since
my return (14) days ago; all this in (12) days
14 hours and 27 minutes since I left
you and and the beautiful Bertha and

and Charming Clara⁽²⁾ on the old platform
at Solemn Suggestion x

I went to Big Springs and made a
big hit on Labor Day x I then came to Abilene and
had a week off x I met a Comrade named Buzarde who
had a wonderful Rail Road invention x He signed a ~~contract~~
Contract giving to me 25% of all I made get for it
if I marketed it with Eastern Capitalists x I agreed
and thus went to East St. Louis Ill x I was fairly
successful and the deal is hanging in the balance x
I had a fine time with Comrades Horn and Paul x
I told them all about the Alte Mitterchen and
Horn was delighted to hear about the
good mother and the girls at first hand x
I must tell you all the nice things I said about
the girls for they might think I was a common
flatterer x you can believe I said enough x

you will be sorry to hear that the girl
Stenographer made a complete fizzle
of her notes so my book will not come out

unless I take ⁽³⁾ ~~(30)~~ days off and write ~~(2500)~~ words
a day x also I must go to Arizona to look after
my interests there I don't see how I can possibly
do that x However I may find time on the road to
write 500 words a day and manage it in that way x

I wrote Bell yesterday telling him to route me to
Sonderson, Tex on Dec 21 from there I jump to
Phoenix to eat Xmas dinner and attend to biz x

I will come back to Texas ⁽³⁾ weeks later unless
I should make a sale x you may expect me
in Stinehall Co about Feb 1st or March 1st x

If I should make the sale then look out for
a red speical automobile driving up to
the castle wiff and a handsome gentleman
with a Van dyke beard kidnapping a
beautiful lady whose name shall be
unknown but her last syllables with
Deas (Now don't throw a brick, Carl, I mean
that)

(4)

I am in splendid health and spirits and looking
better than I did when I finished the Encampment x
When I was in your home I was as nearly tired and
as I ever get x Now I am as fresh as a daisy x
and doing the best work of my life x

Don't fail to write me at Rockdale
C/o E. A. Green x

Give my best love and wishes to
all your family

Your friend & comrade

Tom Wicker

C/o E. A. Green

Rockdale - Tex

MR. BOURNE, CHAIRMAN,
MR. PERKINS, MR. BAILEY,
MR. BULKELEY, MR. OVERMAN,
MR. BRIGGS, MR. FLETCHER,
MR. JONES,

A. W. PRESCOTT, CLERK.

United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES.

March 1, 1911.

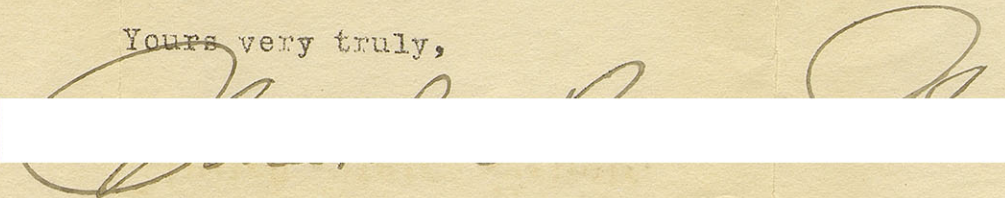
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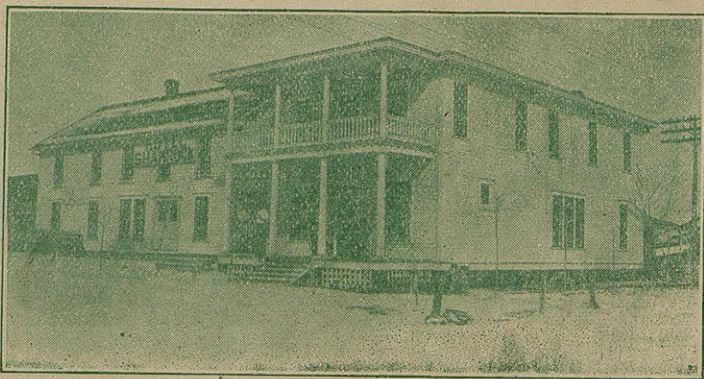
In compliance with your request I am sending you herewith a copy of my address in the United States Senate on the subject of "Popular vs. Delegated Government." From the large number of requests I have received for copies of this speech, it is apparent that the people of this country are deeply interested in the subject and that there is a very strong sentiment in favor of the initiative and referendum, an effective direct primary law including direct selection of United States Senators, and a thorough corrupt practices act regulating campaign expenditures. In a number of states the voters are demanding that their representatives in the state legislatures aid in the enactment of similar laws and the adoption of similar constitutional amendments. I hope such action will be taken in your state.

On page 12 of the enclosed address you will find an explanation of my bill for expression of popular choice for candidates for President and Vice-President. I am pleased to inform you that this bill was approved by the people of Oregon at the election last November and is now a part of the Oregon primary law. I believe this feature of our law will be enacted in other states, thus enabling the people to say whom they prefer for party candidates and relieving Presidents of any ante-nomination or pre-election obligations other than the best possible service for the general welfare of all. Under the present system presidential nominations by national conventions are the exclusive work of politicians, while the electorate of the whole United States is only permitted to witness in gaping expectancy and to ratify at the polls in the succeeding November.

I am pleased to know that you are interested in these progressive measures and trust that my explanation and discussion of the Oregon laws will assist you in securing similar laws in your own state. In view of your expressed desire to secure a number of copies of my address for distribution, I have sent you a number under separate cover, which you may hand to persons who will be interested, or address and mail without postage under my frank, provided you write nothing thereon except the name and address of the person to whom sent.

Yours very truly,





HOTEL SHAMROCK

R. M. STONE, MANAGER



SHAMROCK, TEXAS, Sept 28 1912

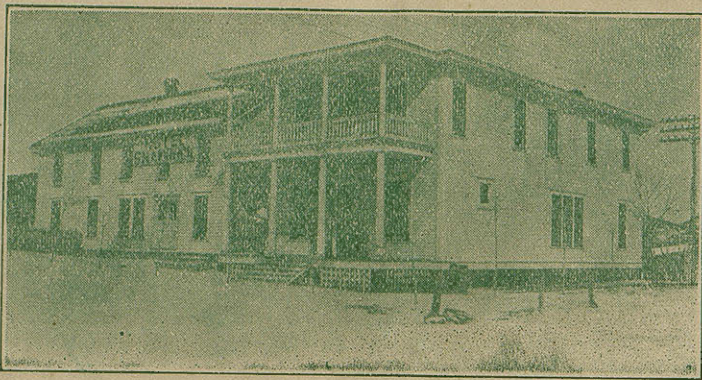
Dear Ernest: This is a letter about Subs x
(Tomorrow I will send you a big bunch of copy)

The Subs are to be charged as follows:

Item 1	Andrews	-	10	
Item 2	Woble	-	4	
Item 3	Hickey	-	14	Written Subs
Item 4	Hickey	-	22	Sub Cards
Item 5	Woble	-	12	Sub Cards (Postals)
Item 6	Van Buren	-	10	Sub Cards from office
Total			<u>72</u>	= \$18 -

Remarks

I enclose you \$30.00 in two money orders x
Take out the above \$18.00 for subs which
will leave \$12.00 out of which pay Miss
Clayton \$8.00 and charge up the other four
dollars to my sub card account x Ask
Rosenberg to wait for his bill of 8.75 until
the 15th x Also to the items 1



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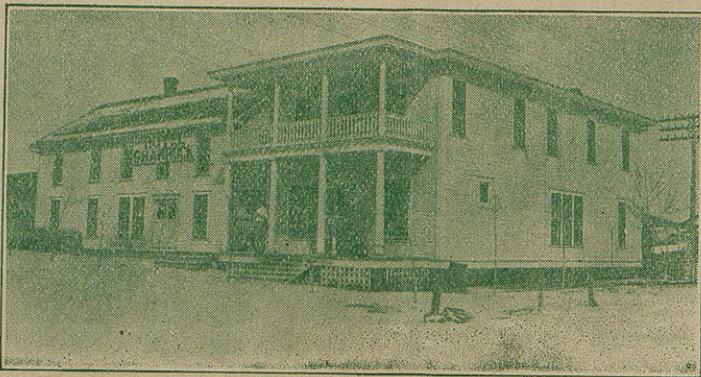
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- Item 1 Andrews said he subs on this trip
Item 2 - Noble said these four subs on this trip
Item 3 - Isak said these subs on this trip
Item 4 - I will explain lower down in this letter
Item 5 - Noble has been yelling because
he failed to get sub cards from the
Rebel office & so I went to the post-office
and bought 100 postage cards last
night and Noble said 12 and gave me \$3.00
Rush 500 sub cards to Noble at the
first point that will get him x 2
addressed the cards and put my initials
on them with a circle around them x

Item 6 Van over of mineola paid me \$2.50 for
10 cents and wants 10 more

Now as to Item 3: I gave 140 sub cards
when I went to the Eagle Encampment.



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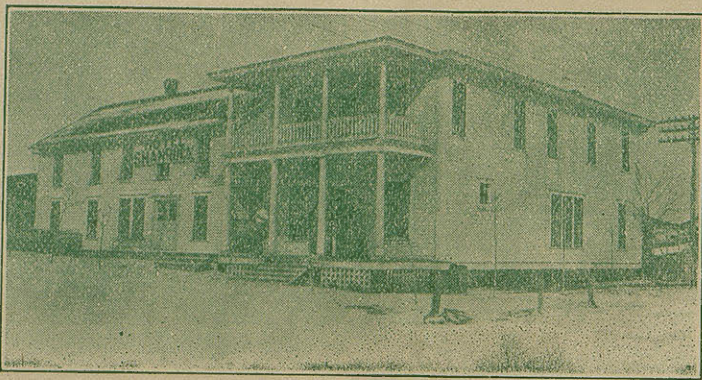
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I sold only a few and carried them in my grip
to the encampments that I attended beginning
July 25 at Belton. I just gave a verbal
itemized statement showing that although
I went out for \$4⁰⁰ expenses and R R fare
I actually received \$3¹⁵ a day and which
I paid hotel and R R fare and twenty five
dollars to my wife. The owner has said
not settle for these 140 cards. Some of the
commrades did not send in the cards gave
them to me and carelessly left them



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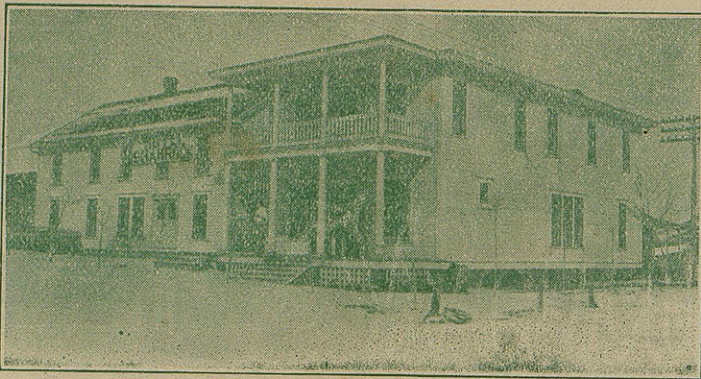
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in my grip and now send them to you x ~~for~~
credit me with these 24 cards which will
leave me owing 122 Subs x I had ~~for~~
some names taken in the backs of envelopes
not more than 15 or 16 and if you will
credit me up with these four dollars I send
you that will clear up that end of the game x
I am happy that I may get my full pay
on this trip and will then be clear with the
world on Election day x I hope I have
made every thing clear so that the



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faithful Sen can get the board keeping
Straight x

I am in fine health and will send you a
large batch of cups tomorrow

The meetings are fine but the jumps
are terrific x ~~the~~

Yours for the Rev-

P. S. Wable tells me that I can only
make Port Arthur and Crossbyton
out of the list of towns you sent.
I think we can clean them all up
by New year

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Anson, Texas, 3.2. 1910

Baur Sisters

Dear Comrades
I have sent Com Prussely
all the dates after Sagerton.
But of course he
will have to depend on you
all to advertize the meetings
at Sagerton. It is so quick
Com Prussely would not have
time to help you all much
there fore we will have
to depend on you all to get
the Sagerton dates advertized.
Comrade Prussely will
advertize the rest of them, after
Sagerton.

hoping you all will
have great meetings. I am
your friend and com.
P. J. Ginsman

A. H. KIRBY

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ABILENE, TEXAS

HARRY TOM KING

MAY 21, 1917.

Mr. T. A. Hickey,
Rural Route 3,
Rule, Texas.

Dear Sir:

UNITED STATES VS HICKEY

You no doubt have seen the
article appearing on the front page of Sunday's
Dallas News.

Now that you have had time
to get back to your bearings, I want you to let me
have check by return mail for the small fee I charged
you for appearing in your behalf and waiving examination
here last Saturday, if, of course, it will be entirely
convenient to you to let me have it at this time.
But as we have had no business dealings before of
course you cannot expect me to indulge you in matters
like this.

Very truly,

2/sma.

Brandenburg , Texas
Dec. 6 . 1918

My dear comrade ;

The war is over, all restrictions have been removed from the weekly newspapers . I was in St. Paul , Minn. when I heard the glad news . I lost no time in coming back to my beloved Texas where I can again throw my hat in the ring and fight the battles of the landless man as of yore .

My paper will be revived the first week of January . It will be published in Dallas , Texas . Its name will be the Voice of the People . Covington Hall the South's greatest Rebel poet will be my partner .

The subscription price will be one dollar a year . I will need a large number of subscribers so as to get the second class mailing privilege . I know I can trust you to help me in this matter . Please do not delay in seeing your neighbors and friends and secure as large a list as possible at one dollar for each subscriber . It will help me immensely to have these subscriptions here by Xmas day .

My wife and self will regard each sub as a Xmas present . All cases against me have been dismissed much to the disgust of the landlords and usurers of the South who caused my arrest for denouncing the Kaiser . Like Abednego I walked through the fire unscathed .


I am in vigorous health and will be able to turn out a better , bigger and greater paper than ever before in the interest of the downtrodden landserfs of Texas .

The period of reconstruction is on . It is officially reported that 60% of the boys coming back from France will want a farm . Properly organized this force will smash landlordism in the South and North . I have suffered from all forms of persecution even down to the point of facing the deathcell in Abilene .

My worst enemy admits that I fought them squarely and never turned my back . You help me in this last great drive and that will only end when the landless man is on the manless land and there are homes for all the workers in the South .

Send checks or money orders to Tom Hickey postoffice
Old Glory formerly Brandenburg Stonewall co. Texas .

Your faithful friend and comrade



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ODELL, TEXAS, Nov. 19th. 1912

T.A.Hickey,

Hallettsville, Texas

Dear Tom:

I thank you for the swipe you took at the autocracy in the party in Oklahoma. We are coming to the Texas programme in this state or bust and we need your help.

I want an article from you and one from Mitzen on the Texas programme/ Make it good and strong and I will give it general circulation in this state. This will cost you nothing and this letter is not written in order that you will defend me but to get your position before the membership in this state.

Our protectors in Oklahoma have been importing Burger and some other National Office goat into this state at the conventions each year to stuff their notions down the throats of the members.

I want you to come up to the Convention in December between the twentyseventh and ~~twenty eighth~~ ^{January 1st} and stay with us about three days. It will be so arranged that you can address the convention on organization.

If you can come let me know at once and I will secure you some dates in that section that will help you and the cause. At Sulphur we will take you for a date with fifteen dollars or one hundred subs for your paper. Will you come?

The movement here is in a hell of a mess and will remain so unless we can twist the tail of the machine. I might add that the membership is with me in this fight but the committee throthles all referendums.

*Yours for Democracy
Samuel H. Clark*