

Dallas, Texas,
March 12, 1919.

Dear Clara:

Here are your final instructions. Land in Dallas on Saturday or Sunday morning and go to Mr. Ball of the Ball Linotype Company, 1511 Jackson St. directly opposite Inter-urban Depot and he will show you, if you arrive on Saturday, a first class Hotel. If you arrive Sunday morning, go to the enclosed address and Mr. Lang's Manager will tell you where I am at as I will come in from the country Sunday morning and will leave my address with him. Covington Hall will also be in town and I expect Ben Lauderdale.

I hope you have a pleasant trip. My work is a thorough success and I will explain everything to you on your arrival.

With love to all the folks,

Your Adorable Hubby,

Tom

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November 20th, 1919

Mrs. T. A. Hickey,
Rule, Texas.

Sweetheart:-

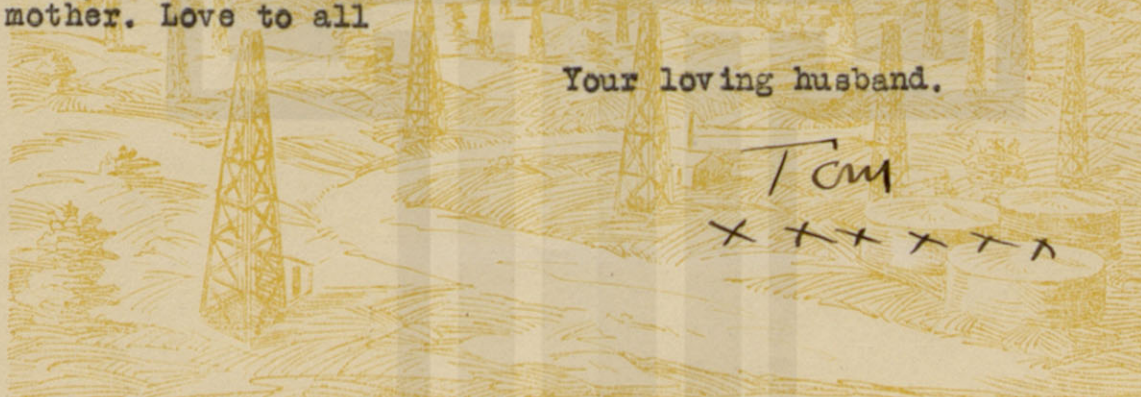
Enclosed you will find that Christmas present I was talking about. You understand dear that it is only an Irishman that would send a Christmas present before Thanksgiving.

You take it from your loving husband that this stock is going to sell 5 for 1. I am sending up a little Dutchman care of Karl he is so typically Dutch that I have to laugh at him, but he is a good fellow at that. Tonight I leave for Brownsville on the Rio Grande on company business, will be back in a week so on my return let me see that I have 3 or 4 letters and a flower from mother. Love to all

Your loving husband.

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December 5, 1919.

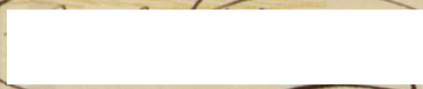
Mrs. T. A. Hickey,
Rule, Texas.

My Sweetheart:-

I am nearly frozen to death, the weather conditions are horrible here, but I expect they will improve before Christmas. Don't expect me to move from this spot as I am buried in work for the company and just cannot get off now.

Ship me by parcel post underwear, shirts, collars socks, handkerchiefs, etc, etc, etc.

Prepare to make a trip here Christmas. I want to show you what a beautiful office we have and wonderful apartments you have never seen such remarkable oil fields and I know you will enjoy the visit; your husband will make you enjoy it so don't fail to buy a ticket for Gorman not later than Dec. 23rd, then take a jitney over 9 miles to my office. I am sending some dolls to the little ones. Love to mother.

Your own loving


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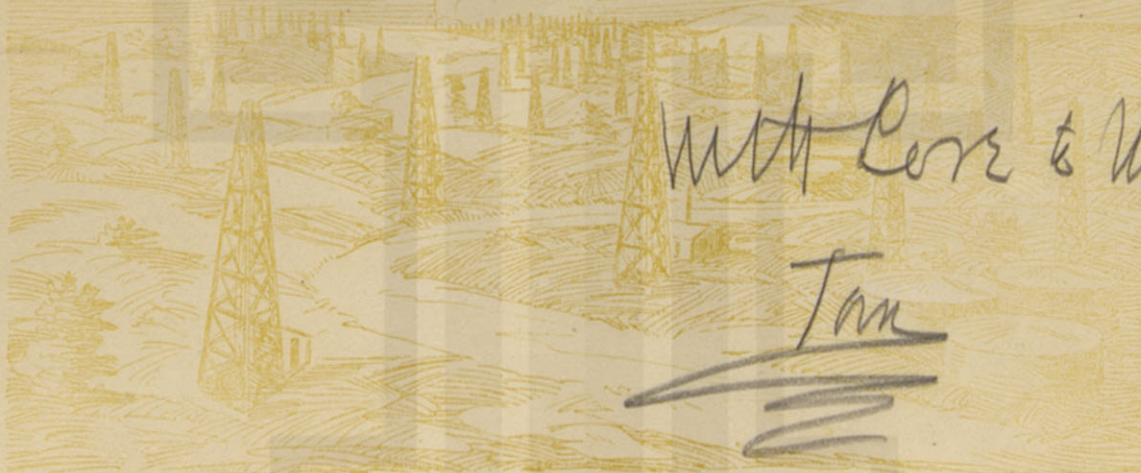
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December 11, 1919.

My dear Wife:-

I am sending via Sagerton five separate parcels each containing a beautiful doll, two of them having moving eyes four of them having genuine hair and only one is bald. Please see to it that you and the two mothers hold a counsel of war as to who shall get each of the respective young ladies presented to them and your and Uncle Hickey's Christmas present.

I expect you to land here on the 23rd.



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Desdemona Oil News

DESDEMONA, TEXAS

July 22 - 1919

My dearest darling:

Your letter just received when I got in from Ft. Worth this morning & I came here to close up two deals on of which will be ended when the abstracts are accepted in side 10 days; for this I am to get \$750 ⁰⁰ & the other is for the Ellison Springs 2 acres I am still struggling for a drilling contract but can get \$1,000 ⁰⁰ when I want to let loose. As to Ball he has the deed but has mislaid it I have written him & get that 8 acres or 10 from Fitz, tell Karl to get the 40 from Ball, see that old man can get his \$160 ⁰⁰ before Aug use one say at July 30 and rest assured that I will be in shape not later than the first week in August to pay cash for every thing & I am making good in the advertising game & enclosed find two clippings

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form Fe-worth that will interest you
Kiss Mullerchen for me 5 times
Love to all the folks

Thousands of kisses from your boy who
will take the first train home when the
money comes to me

Your own
Tony
X X X X X

P.S. I enclose you letter over which
I will make the 700⁰⁰

OIL FIELD
MAPS

COUNTY OIL
MAP

FORT WORTH MAP EXCHANGE

513 1/2 MAIN STREET

ENGINEERS

POP BOY SMITH, MANAGER

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

I am working for the old Ledger
now & I also send you photo
of Seddenman & Look for me
in 2 weeks

Your own Lover & Luby
Tom x

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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FORT WORTH MAP EXCHANGE

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Aug 5-19

Dear Mr. Good: your fine letter received x
I am sending you our ledger on separate
cover containing my advt on page
4 - Section 2 x Also photo of

~~road~~
Commander Sullivan of Barkburnett an
old friend and former geologist x He
will come to your old report on our
property free x

I enclose you telegraphic (copy)
despatch in ledger from our floor x
Emery is in Waco x So is Hall x
I am going to ~~reside~~ in a rush

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Sept 9 - 1919

My lovely wife:
I suppose you think I have been
lost x I have been to Dallas, Tyler and am now
back here x I would have written you sooner but I
have been expecting to go home every day for the
past two weeks but I am on a big deal that needs
continuous attention and until it is settled one way
or the other I must stay here; if I win I will give you
one thousand cash and send you to Ireland x However
don't build any hopes on it - until you get it in your
hand just remember your hubby is working for you and
your Irishman will win sooner or later x Drop me a
line to this office and look for a telegram any day x
Love to all and a thousand kisses for the Mutterchen
Your own boy
Tam

P.S. I have a column advt in the Special 40 cent
edition of the Oil News next Saturday x I will mail you a
copy of I can't get home x you will see from it that I am in the
business up to my eyes x From enclosed clipping you
will see that the Irish are still fighting
T.I.

Cisco.

Sept 26 - 1919

My Sweetheart:

Well I lose that day just
as I told you & I went to J D Barker and he
promised to take the case and break the lease but
before doing so he telephoned to the County
clerk for a copy of the lease. This delayed things
another day so I told him to go ahead and I come in
to Haytown & I made a trip for a car to
Storrsville before I came this week and reached
here this morning and met Barker & he told me that
the lease called for the drilling of well in the block
and that he figured it would stand but that you
and the Mulliken would grudge it. Then he said
"I'm in spite of every thing I'll get that 348
acres for you I will go to Fox with next week
and I will call on the Hampton-Rosefield crowd
and I will demand the 348 or threaten them with
a suit to smash the whole block of 13000
acres and then they will come across" So it seems
as if we may win one way or another & things are
hurry in the paper end and I am on the air
and are you going to the fair in Salem?
Can you come down and visit me in Pasadena

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Jan. 20, 1920

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Mrs. T.A.Hickey,
Rule, R # 3.
Haskel Co., TEXAS.

My Dear Wife:

A thousand thanks for the birthday card, and as many kisses for the mother.

We have already purchased a rig for \$6,000 and have it shipped from Gorman, so it will be due in Old Glory about the time you get this letter. Harry and I will leave here Wednesday night for Old Glory to make the location perfectly clear. Then for two or three weeks, or as long as necessary, I shall help Carl and Flower's to dispose of stock. Accordingly look out for me Thursday, or Friday, at the latest.

Your Loving Husband,

TAH:N



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November 11th, 1919.

Mrs. T. A. Hickey,
Rule, Texas.

My Sweetheart:-

What do you think of our new stationery?
It is the swellest thing I ever saw of the sort and so far
as I know is original.

We have the best company in the field, the
best officers, the best printer, as this home work shows, and
the best lady office manager. We are slow in getting started
due to weather conditions, but will soon be hitting on all sides.

I sent you two cottonpickers from this town
last week and unless otherwise advised, will send any I can
get. I also sent one from Stamford.

Write me how the crops are and how you are
yourself. Kiss the mother a dozen times for me.

Your loving husband,

TA

x x x x x x x x

P.S. Just like the Rebel this is the press-

Copy of the press

your lover
Tom

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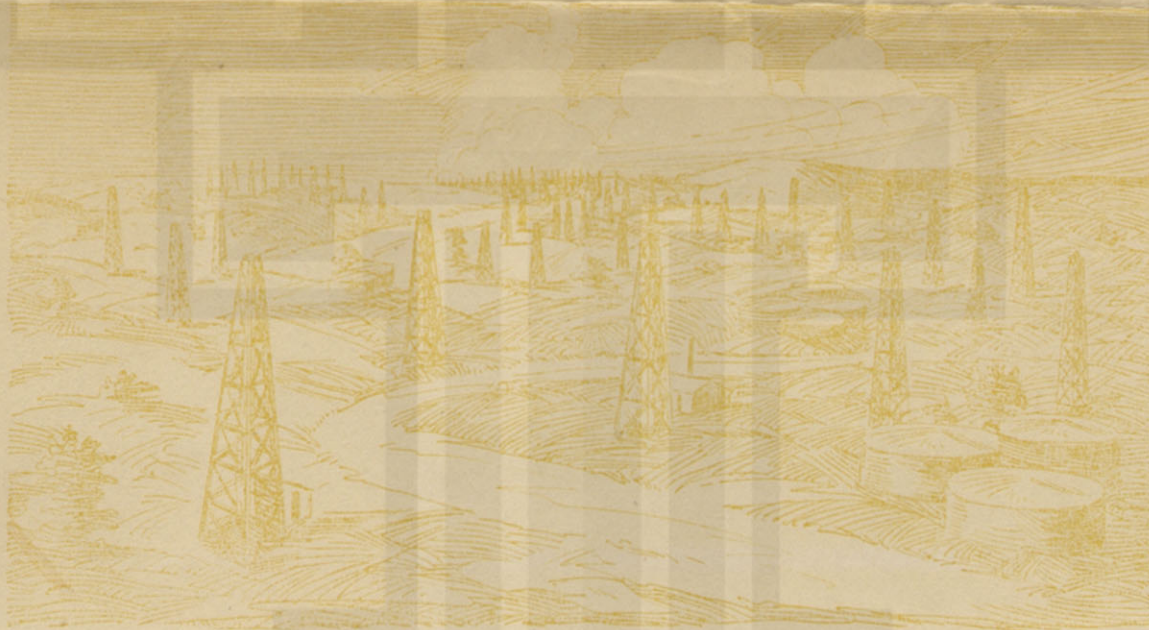
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NOV 18 - 1919

my lovely wife: enclosed find two folders of our
Company x Under a separate cover I am
sending you this weeks oil news x



I have made a wonderful free page ad for next
issue x I am going to make you a present of
five thousand shares for Xmas. I want you
down here then, maybe to stay x How is my
lovely old Sunshine Mutterchen x Kiss her for
me a dozen times x

Your husband
Tom

x x x x x

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LONG DISTANCE 407

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

My MFE: Enclosed find check
for transportation here &

Come on I am waiting for
you and please be 2 miles
again to the handsome meter
and give you the holiday of
your life

Tom

Who loves you
X X X X

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My darling Clara:

Who do you think is taking the dictation of this letter, none other than our fine young friend, Jay Secrest. He and I and Bertha ~~were~~ together up-stairs above the office last night. Bertha leaves tonight for home and I will leave in the morning for Camden, Arkansas and will return next Tuesday evening. Bertha will explain to you that I have talked to the land lady and whenever you strike Ft. Worth, Bertha will describe to you how you reach the National Oil Journal, 907 Throckmorton St., The landlady will have my room ready for you and I expect to find you there next Tuesday or I will be sadly disappointed. Then I can tell you a hundred more things than I can write in a letter.

With love to the mother and the folks,

Your own Hubby,

"OIL COPY THAT GETS THE BIG MONEY QUICK"

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Milton and taking a good long rest - x I must soon
have any thing but enjoy journey for a month
at least - x

Come

on

down

here

at

once

Joe Hubby

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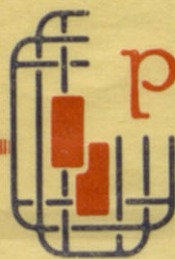
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March 29-'03

My Dear Sir:-

Just got in from a tiresome trip to
Somackover and received your letter. By all means
grab a train and come down here and take over my
money pay check. I am not going to Comden
and looks as if my job here is steady & so
come on. I am going to Groesbeck next week
to try my suit against the Korse Cyclone.

Now look out for this. I bring down with
you a couple of copies of the Korse Cyclone I
want to use them as evidence in the case. Also
look up a letter I sent you last September from
Korse it was written by W. S. Robison to me from
Austin and said he instructed his brother W.
Marose my salary. Now look come to your handsome

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April 5 - '23

My Love: I received your letter and cyphers x Fine —

I can now lose my case with such evidence of there
is a particle of justice in the Court x

Now for a scheduling: you were to be here in 2
months; you were to be here in 10 days x. When are
you coming? your handsome mother and you x

Come down and draw my pay check of \$100 Per

week or shall I send you \$150 a week and you
stay home? The latter would be foolish x Come

on down if it is only for a 10 day visit x If
I get you here I'll have you for life and have you
a home beside — Come down at once

Tom

PUBLISHERS OF
THE NATIONAL OIL JOURNAL — "Billboard of Petroleum People," — Says the BALTIMORE SUN

Okla City

Box 777
Oct 14 1921

My Sweet one: I have good news for you x
Tomorrow evening I will get my pay check x
It is only \$30⁰⁰ but I am started on the up
grade x I made a big hit at a speaking for
farmers yesterday and saw \$68⁰⁰ worth of subs x
now for the real good news x I am going to
have two weeks of Christmas if I want them x
I will go to Brandenburg or whatever would be right
proper for better suppose you come and
live with me x I will send you the money and have
every thing arranged for furnished
apartments x you can come here and see this
under the belly of your who has now thoroughly
recovered and see the \$300,000⁰⁰ plant and
all the fine women & men that are making it
go and rest up, no work, plenty of theatres
and picture shows & libranes and all the
delights of a big city and every thing x Oh
girl that it be a grand and glorious feeling x
we can live on \$30⁰⁰ for a year if you want to
but I expect that I will be getting \$50⁰⁰
a week if I can do what Hogan says x

(2)

Can do one that is more my deep absovently
indispensible to the leader management x
Now you have 8 weeks to make up your mind
Whether you come here or not - I believe you
ought to come and see how Wogai's battle for
the \$100,000 is coming on x and Hugh wants
you yes? I have is Fitz and the Mutterchen and
Alma x Miss all the folks and believe me
we are on our way to that bungalow
at last

your own lover hubby who fairly
worships his brown eyed wife and longs
for her love

Tom

x x x x x x x

®

Kingdley Hotel

Sept-3-24

my dearest: I received your sweet letter O.K. I guess you know my horror of writing about non-essential things. I suppose it is because of my newspaper training - I don't want to write to you about the weather and my health which is now better than at ~~any~~ time in my life which shows that physically at least I am over the shock of my poor pal's death altho I can never never never forgive it x

The anguish of soul and spirit I feel when he died in my arms is unforgettable x



HARRY HALL
NEW BOSTON TEX

3c Paid
Ft. Worth, Texas
Permit No. 217

(3)

Nobody can ever tell how much
damages the infamous Keen has caused

I think about you day and night
and long for you more than you could
imagine x

I am doing a little free lance

Writing for some loose oil men but have
not got a steady \$40 or \$50 a week job
that would enable me to send for you x

However I have some iron in the
fire and hope to send you the cash to
come on soon x It looks as if I will
make ~~my~~ a permanent home here and in ~~Dallas~~
Dallas x

Garfield has had a piece of tough luck
He looked scraped & borrowed \$1,000

Mrs. MAY S. WISE
3100 DYER ST
EL PASO TEX

(4)
to pay in a home to care - \$1.50 ^{or} x Then some
New York and Chicago men was sent
here by Hearst - and Garfield was fired
last Saturday x The poor boy is broken
hearted x He may lose his home and with
a half sick wife and a little girl he is up
against it x

Arnold is a snake x you might
write 30 x What about the Honesty
of the Meitzens x

Write me by return and let me know how
the Mutterchen is x Give her and all the
family my warmest love and remember
that in spite of all misfortune you are as
always my one and only woman

Your ever loving
Tom

x x x x x x x x

4
65
10000

4
5000
2000

J B WOLFE
JAMES SCHOOL
HOUSTON TEX

Kingsley, F.W.T.
Sept 16 - 24

my sweetheart;

Here some news
of a cheery nature hence write you
again. You will never get a line of
blue or pressure stuff from me x
First: I have made all arrangements
and am now writing copy for "Tom."
Hickey's Magazine that will make its
bow to the public on tomorrow two
weeks (Oct 1) \$1 per a year - 16 pages
to start x I will send you a bunch of cards
to sell and put the money in your pocket x

Second: I saw a story on Potash
that has been discovered in Crane Co
near Midland, West Texas, to the Fort
with Reed x one page, illustrated and
I get \$50 per for it next Monday x
I will appear Sunday x

I expect to get a number of orders
for other pages from the same source x
So you see your Hubby is mentally
and physically O.K. x

Third! I met Ernest last night and
had supper with him x He will pay you
if Arnold does not x He is going to
keep me on my magazine x He will send
me a select list of names about
(600) to start with x He will also send
me his paper and put my advertising in it x
He is living in Texarkana now x

Fourth: I am just hungry to see you and am
working day & night to do for things that you have a
good income to live well and the more - that is
done I want you here x

If La Follette is elected or even gets the election
thrown in the house I will collect my post office money
and to all and the matter is then

P.S. Are you going to the Dallas fair x
Tom
Your own Hubby
X X X X X

Kingsley Hotel
Sept 24 - 1924

My dear darling: I was ticked all over
last night when I came in from a hard
day and Mrs Chancellor said: "your Owen
has written you, Tom" x If you knew how glad I
was you must come down here on a sales
Fair excursion x I am busy as a nutter in
my first issue of Tom Hickey's magazine x
Unfortunately I can not solicit subs or
advertising for the first issue - I must
print one and put it in the proper
hand and then get the money after x If I
make the success I expect I will have you
here in a small place of your own x
You will find that I am writing better

2

Jack Burke was asking about you he wants
to take you out to his farm x Pete says he
will cook you a porterhouse steak the like
of which you never had x Jerry Dillon in the
Alps says he fix up a box for you x Kitty
and Gorfred wants you out to drink some
home made wine x Mrs Chancellor & Miss Clare
says you must get the vase in the Hotel
and will be the "handsome miles" - So what
more do you want - Even Father Nelson told
me this morning that he will pray for us x
Consequently think twice about the Dallas fair!

It was sent just to send me a long letter x Tell
me all about the grand old Muttercher x Give
me News about the grown ups and the kids x
Always remember in spite of adversity that I am
true blue and love only one woman and that
is my own Clara
Your handsome uncle Hatty
Tom
x x x x

✓ Oklahoma Reader Office
Okeechaw City

Sept-12-1921

My darling:

Yesterday I addressed the Service
Reader Staff on the question of proportionate
Occupational Representation & a great
debate followed and my position was
overwhelmingly endorsed & Don Hogan was
Chairman & Today I worked 7 hours and
completed the letter to the Post Master
I enclose & Hogan's advice is that I
make a demand for \$100,000⁰⁰ & This
for exemplary damages for loss of
Social Standing and Anguish of mind &
He is confident that some 1/2 paid
something by the government but of
course can not say how much &
As to the old stock we had time to
discuss that thoroughly after the
Meeting yesterday & Hogan

(12)

needs that There is absolutely no
market for oil or any other stock
now because the cotton crop is an
entire failure here and that 30 cent
cotton would not improve the financial
situation very much in this state so
far as this crop goes x

Now dear I would suggest that you
take that trip I recommended to you to
Berkeley and if you can not do so write
Flavin to Tyler address him:

W. H. Ferris 328 So Broadway
Tyler Tex and ask him what the
stock is worth you might write a
day and I will send you a letter from
here that you can copy and mail him

I am going to keep up a lick of one
letter a day to my sweet one x

(3)
So look for another to morrow & my
health is good and I am doing more
work than ^{at} any time since last spring.
To morrow I will send you a copy of my
letter to Hayes & I will also let you know
whether I made good on the address
and or not - for to morrow is my first
day.

San Hagan is rushing me away and
his car is waiting & good by for 24
hours and then a long letter

Love to all
Your own boy



Oklahoma Reader

" City Box 777

My Conly miz: Enclosed find a carbon
copy of a letter I mailed this evening
to Senator Bob LaFollette x Sen Hagan
is ticked with it x He says if I could
make money as well as I can until I
mailed out a marble palace x And may
be I will x The New York call will carry a
story about my case next week x Then
the Society for protecting a free press in
New York will get behind me x If I lose
and I don't see how I can avoid it for
lack of a couple well planned fights
and plenty of assistance of the biggest
sort x

Another to my
in Mac and of Love
Tom

How is every thing at home?
and you know I am on the first page of
the St. Louis Post-Dispatch last Sunday
with 20 millions; also in New York with
and a magazine called Truth & Some
Millionaires, etc.

So you can spare that 26⁰⁰ send it - 76
with them checks if you want to use it
for sales let me know and I will send
you a check and if you need \$25⁰⁰ extra
for sales let me know

With your love and kisses to
Mother & Jacks for me
Your aunt
Tom

P.S. send you your check from
Chicago & I will mail it R Sunday x

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March - 29 - 1924

My own darling wife: This is the first letter in the first stationery of the new Chamber of Commerce.

This is the prettiest small town I have ever seen & I am going to swim you in the lake that adjoins the town. It is big and I will have a boat for you to fish in &

You must be down here by May 1 at the latest & the Battle of Flowers takes place at San Antonio on April 21-26.

Starry down here my own love
Your loving Hubby
Tom

Kiss mother for me x
X X X X X

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April 12 - 1924

My Darling Mother: Congratulations
A thousand times over on your
80th Anniversary & there
predicates to bless many times
that you would reach the
100 mark at least and
now that you are well and
happy at 80 you are certain
to climb the other 20 steps to
the century mark and if what
ever Sunshine I can impart
to you will keep you well go on
and on to the completion of the

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Most Successful life ever
lived by a woman any where
and at any time x

Again congratulating you with
a heart over flowing with
love and best wishes

Your son
Tom Hickey

P.S. I am sending you by
forced post a small present

Tom

STANLEY KULAWIK
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Yorktown, Texas,

Aug 8 - 1941

My beloved wife: I came in here from Live
Oak County last week x I enclose you two
letters one showing that ~~I have~~ ^{we} ~~are~~ ^{are} working; the
other showing that there is a vague possibility
that the ^{the} stock may be worth something after all x

Crop conditions here and in Saraca are in terrible
shape x In some they will get about one bale
to five they got last year. Money is terribly tight
Two non person league organizers are here for
three weeks and worked like mules and got no money x
I am not doing much better x I met Shulek
their State manager last Saturday; he told
me they had gotten out a TEXAS Leader and
that he had spoken rather sharply about me
but after our talk he saw he had labored
under a misapprehension x He told me he had
talked to Mrs Meitzen and she told him
about her attacking my organization in a

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Yorktown, Texas,

talk she had with me x I told him I had not
spoken to the body in 7 years x so she is back
of this leader attack and I suppose influenced
the old judge x we talked of fusion but he will
not accept proportional representation
Representation so we disagreed x This is what
will happen x The League will hold a State Convention
they will put up a ticket; then they will pull down
the farmer they will put up and endorse the
Republican party then good bye League x
Shulock is a bohemian without brains or sense x
I told him that he had less than 2 per cent of 434,000
Farmers organized and I could not see where he
had a monopoly on the other 98 1/2 per cent x I am
not attention to the little scraps x I know
you will be glad to hear that I am getting back my
old strength and Dr Renger was wrong x I speak to
night in London and a great deal will hinge on
the results of the meeting x I am struggling and must
win x Give my abundant love to the mother and the
girls and have hoped to find and above all to your glorious self x
Love you more every day Your old Hubby T.M.

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My Dear Clara:

Enclosed find check for \$15 and please remember that from Ft. Worth to Cisco the distance is exactly 115 miles and from there to Stamford is 68 totaling altogether 183 miles.

I can take hold of a Ford and in Ten hours make the run, so I am not writing to as if I was in North Pole or New York, I am just the Irish Hubby who loves you and wants you to grab a passenger train at 5 a.m. and come to Ft. Worth where I have an apartment provided for you---The nucleus for a home.

That's all; Kiss the folks and come on,

Your loving Hubby,

TAH/JRS.

P.S. Watch the stenographers initials; It is the same old Jay.

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March 15 - '23

My Lovely Wife: enclosed find small

cheques I promised you from Shreveport, La.

I also send you a poem that has made a
big hit here x It is just to the press
the ink is scarcely dry x Just as with the

"Rehe" you get the first copy x I am

sending under separate cover last issue

of our Journal x I am proud of another B. & B.

on a letter page x

Now you let me be your handsome waiter again x

Come down here on first train x I have

every thing arranged for you
Your lover Hubby
Tom

By Smucker

Oct 1 - '21

Dearest one: I am sending you a copy of a
lengthy letter I mailed today to Arnold &
I also sent him a printed note telling
him it was time he kicked in for the \$200⁰⁰
a month by you & I also wrote Frank Wash
who is back from Ireland, and Ernest & you
can see I am busy on the job & Hogan and I
were in contemplation a book on the currency
question with a first edition of 10,000 copies.
He is dreadfully busy, has so many lines in the fire.
This is the first of a lot of correspondence I will
have on the p o case and I will always send you
a carbon & write me a line saying how Alma
Affix - are & Love to all

Your own

Tony
XXXXXX

Alfred C. Baker

Box 777

Oct 7-1921

My Sweetest one:

I received your fine letter yesterday and was indescribably shocked to hear of the awful fate of Poor Fitz. I have known of cases as bad as this where they often times lived a good while longer when their blood was made pure & let us hope it will be so in his case & my whole being and heart goes out in sympathy to Fitz and his poor little wife & she will stay by him to the end & what would this miserable world be if it was not for the Clara's and the Lizzies

Enclosed find a carbon of a letter I have just written to Frank Walsh & Hogan says it is great & of course the original was in leader ~~that~~ paper and looked good & Hogan advises lining up the big men before action is taken &

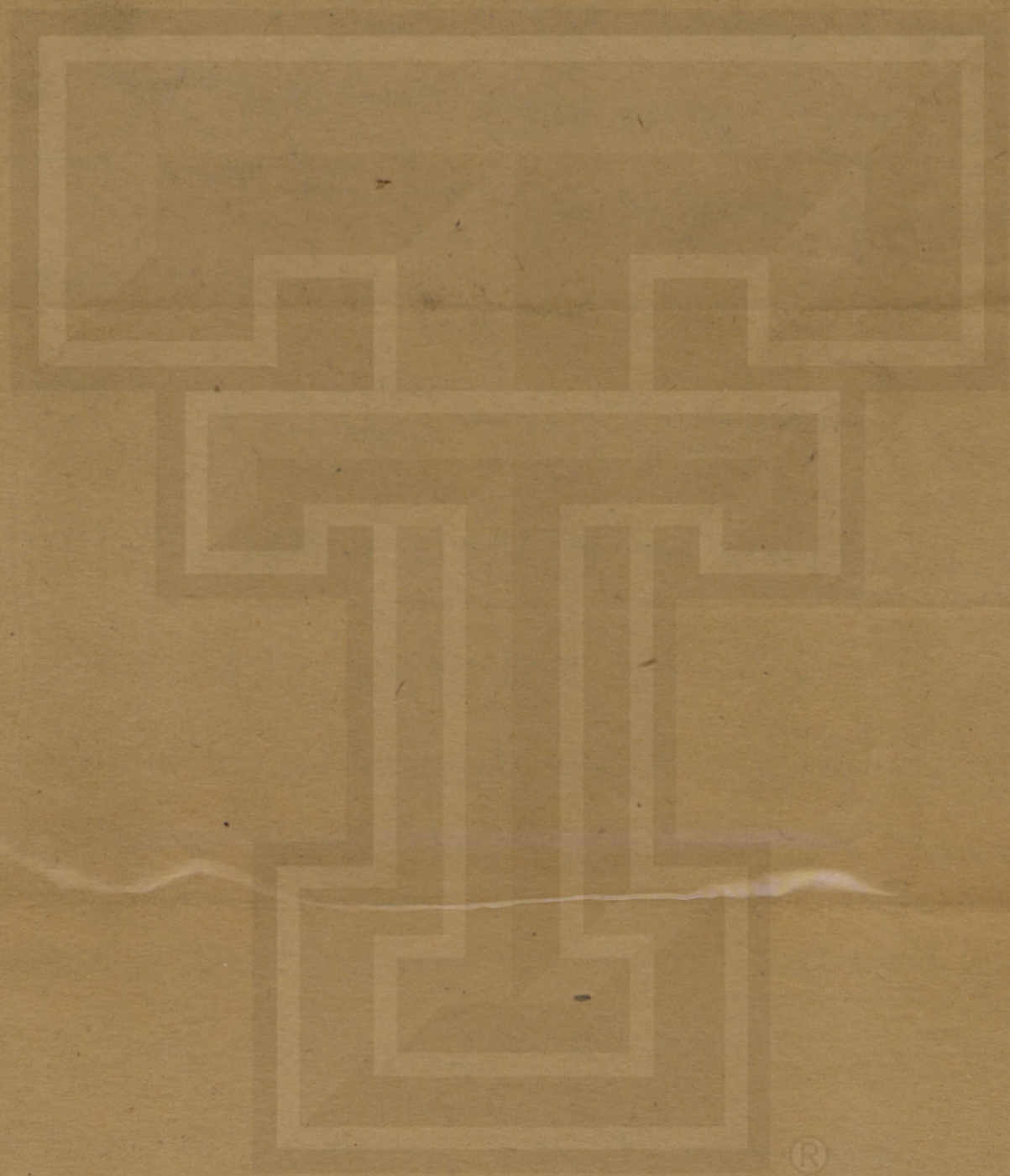
I have written to Sturge & Brockmeyer

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When the shots rang out and I rushed into
the smoke I did not even think of the
home I was fixing for you - that came
later - It was the home scene that was
passing out - murdered - through the
Klax saw that got me x

I was wondering more about it but
will tell it all when we meet x

wasn't that a glorious victory for "M" ?
Little did I think when I fought for
Woman Suffrage years ago that Texas
would have the first Woman Governor.
I had a fine talk with Jim just
before election x He felt great over
Jay and told me he had just learned about
the killing of the Childress Sheriff x



MAY B WISSBKEY
BOX 97
EL PASO TEX

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again x He must be out of town x

Things are in a chaotic condition here x

The executive committee of the Farmers and

Labors cannot win without the

Leaders Support x The Leader can not

continue for another year without the

Support of the Farmers & Labors

organization x The Leader is controlled

by the Socialists who raised the money

but the Unionists offered up \$50,000⁰⁰

of it x now the labor leaders say that

they must have a big share in

running the paper and while they will

hire Hagan for editor they want other

big Socialists fired & the. ®

The issue has been a dead lock and

the campaign has been going for

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Six weeks & so I find no other youngsters
are sent out & on hearing this Hagon
went to the Leader Management and
read the note out to them in a gentlemanly
way & He said: 'Tom is here and is unemployed
through no fault of his & He is the best all
round newspaper man in the South West & He
claimed to getting \$1.00⁰⁰ a week at least if
we would see himself & now he must get work &
So they made a job for me by finding another
person that probably needs the work more
than I do and God knows I need it bad
enough & I get work next Monday when you
get this letter \$30⁰⁰ a week to start and in
four weeks time he is promoted and Hagon
says I will be \$50⁰⁰ & (R)
Now here is a nice long letter - write me one
by return mail & tell me the Mullerbach is well
kiss all the folks for me
Joan can buy Tom



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs Tom Hickey
Stampon

Box 122

Jmes W
TEX

F. W. Tex
March 15 - 23
After this

Just make you a registered
letter & wear green to day in
memory of Spenny and Ireland
and me - For this is St Patrick

Tom
P S - Show this to Fitz x