

Greene County Bank.

DEPOSITED BY

E. H. Huffaker

Greeneville, Tenn., *2-10* 190*2*

PLEASE LIST EACH CHECK SEPARATELY.

Currency *2500*

Silver

Gold,

Checks as follows: *373.96*

\$348.96

W. H. Amitage
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Total

See that all Checks and Drafts are Endorsed.

Telford Kirk account with

F. C. Kiffa

1903.

Jan, To acct rendered
By lumber

13.50

5.00

Mar. 19th, To 1 visit

1.75

By cash

1.00

March 8/19/ To 1 visit, 1 call visit

2.75

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18.00

6.00

By discount and oversight

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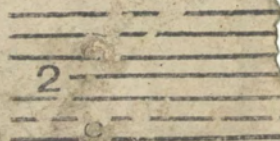
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Prof. E. C. Hart
Bristol

Civil Engineer

Pa

United States Post Office,
Chucky City, Tenn.

Apr. 3 1903.

Dear sir!

Everything went off smoothly
in our board meeting this afternoon.
Thompson and Miss Effie were
unanimously elected with salaries at
\$50⁰⁰ and \$25⁰⁰ respectively.

It is understood that when the
principal and assistant can't agree as
to details, the board is to take action.

The bay sheriff has his men in
custody, and is ~~is~~ and was
hunting for evidence when he
was here. - So I guess your
Salvation men are wanted for
other crimes.

Dr. Traker was rather badly
hurt in the afternoon wreck.

Respectfully
C.K.R.

R. F. D.
APR 6 190
HIMMETT
TENN.

Mr. E. C. Huffaker,
~~Cherry St.~~
Bristol Tenn.

Emmett, Tenn.
Apr. 3, 1903

E. C. Hoffaker C. D.

Dear Cousin: I write in regard to brooder. Two brooders will not be sufficient if my eggs hatch well, & I wish to know more about the Corryll brooder. I do not think that he has much confidence in his own make, & I believe you did not recommend it. Sorry highly. How will they do at this season?

You seemed to recommend the Deep & Day throat size is yours? No 0 or No 3.

I see them quoted at 5.75
Does the peep today have a

regulator What size would
you recommend, I want as
good as can be obtained to
not have too great cost, I
do not want to go to too
great expense for the start
I want to drive with care
but I want an article
that will give satisfac-
tion. I believe the thermo-
stat you sent me will
work all right, but do not
think the other very good.

J. F. Potter Esq, Lowville N.Y.
I'll send me price list,
He deals in poultry houses
coops &c. It would be a
little nearer than N.Y.
Please advise me about
brooder, does there not
a drinking fountain &
feed trough go with each
of those brooder you ^{me} send

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I set 15 eggs in the incubator & tested them over the nights of the 5, 6 & 7 days. I pipped 3 one night, & one on the night of the 7. They were all living. It was while they were in that I read the thermometer. In the meantime I purchased a cheap pile, & was coming to keep the temperature about 103°. I put the one I read from you in with the other & I see the mercury out to end of tube showing I was keeping it too hot. So ^{by the way} I think it is wrong about 8

I took the balance of the
eggs out & gave to a hen &
On the 1st of Apr. I put
in 216 eggs. I had the tem-
perature about 90 have
been gradually increasing
& to night it registers
103. The incubator seems
to be doing well now.
It warped a little, so some
of the joints are not very
tight. If this proves to be
well, how would it do to
send another to try. It
might be the success of
selling it.

I sent you \$15.00 did you
get it? was I to pay freight?
I will close as I already
written too much

Yours
O. J. Haworth



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POSTAL CARD.
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*E. C. Haffner, C. E.,
Bristol,
Tenn.*

Dear Ed -
Polly Lou, Grandma,
was up yesterday to look at
your incubators. We ^{wanted} you
to make some prices on
Cyprian & others.
All are well, your books have
not come out. Ed, Bob

(ESTABLISHED 1870)



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Form 15.

SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY,

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

DOMESTIC BILL OF LADING.

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4/11/1903

Received of _____

Valued at _____

DOLLARS,

and for which amount the Charges are made by said Company, Marked _____

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants, unless specially insured by it and so specified on this Receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY in any event; and if the value of the property above described is not stated by the shipper at the time of shipment, and specified in this receipt, the holder hereof will not demand of the SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY a sum exceeding Fifty Dollars, for the loss of, or damage to the shipment herein receipted for. Nor shall the said Company be held responsible for the safety of said property after its arrival at its place of destination.

And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent (which said Southern Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and, as such, alone liable, and the Southern Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any

such Company or person; and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom the Southern Express Company may intrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability thereof of such other Company or person. In no event shall the Southern Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement, to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of GLASS, or contained in glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at shipper's risk only, and the shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed, that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage, or detention caused by the acts of God, civil or military authority, or by insurrection or riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war.

If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date thereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of warehousemen only.

Charge on Value, _____

FOR THE COMPANY,

Freight, _____

[Signature]



Mr E. C. Huffaker
Chucky City

Balsam Tenn

Henry's Road.
April 1903

Dear cousin Ed:-

I know
you think I have
treated you mean
this time about
answering your
good letter

Prasa was right
rich when I recd
your letter and I
just kept putting
off answering it
until this late
day.

D, have just

returned from a
visit to my Fannies
I told her you
were talking of
coming out from
Dartbridge soon
and she said for
me to tell you to be
sure to come to see
her this time.

She said lots of
good things about
you. I guess you
will hear from her
soon.

Floyd has come
home to stay - her
eyes failed and
she could not work
any longer.

There has been
adding in our
room at last. Will
Byott + Lina Murphy
were married last
Tuesday - they went
to Asheville on a tour.
Your cousin Ed I
hope you won't think
we did not want you
to visit us because
I did not answer
your letter immediately.
We are always glad
to see our old
people, you especially.
Write again soon.
Yours,
Lula H.

Write me more of Balsam N.C.
as to location and size. How much
of your time is spent there &c. &c.

Mary has written so much I will
write that to us often while
you are so far away. 620 Boscobel
Hope you will keep well
affectionately
Dear Bro Ed:-

I have just read a
letter mamma has rec'd from
you. At last! we know your
address. I knew you had gone
to the Nts you are always run-
-ning in that direction but
as there are more than one in
this little world of ours I could
hardly know which one had
the distinguished honor of
having for its guest my big
brother (Ed) so how could I get
a letter to you? Miss Effie said
you were in N.C. but that
was not saying where you were

Thou will
write soon

not by a long full. It seems
you never rec'd the letter I wrote
you last to Bristol. I have writ
- till this lately and if you
had left your forwarding
address you should have gotten
the one I wrote after you had
left there but before I knew
you had gone. Now you
must get that letter.

O! when I read in your letter
how the dear little sister came
so near falling from the
second story window the blood
~~was~~^{was} cold in my whole being
and I tremble now at the
thought of such a horrible thing
happening to her. I don't blame

you. I am sure you can not soon get over the fright. I know I never could. I am so glad she was not hurt - but if her papa had not been there --- Ah! --- but I can't bear to think of it. Now I know you are happy to be even within 34 miles of Asheville the dear little city where you and I had such a grand and glorious trip to once. You no doubt recall every detail of that never to be forgotten trip - And Ah! that night at the Hotel! Can you ever forget it? I can't. I wish I had time to write you a long letter but my

time is limited this eve.
You spoke of our coming to
keep house for you there. You
are such a wanderer I don't see
how you are ever settled long
enough in one place to start
to keeping house. Well let us
know your plans and when
you are ready for us we'll
try to be on hand. He want
to visit you all this summer
but I guess you are going to be
away off in N. C. three months
then where are we to come to?
Q. I wish Jeddie or Ada would
come and bring the children
while you are so far away from
them. Why don't you suggest that

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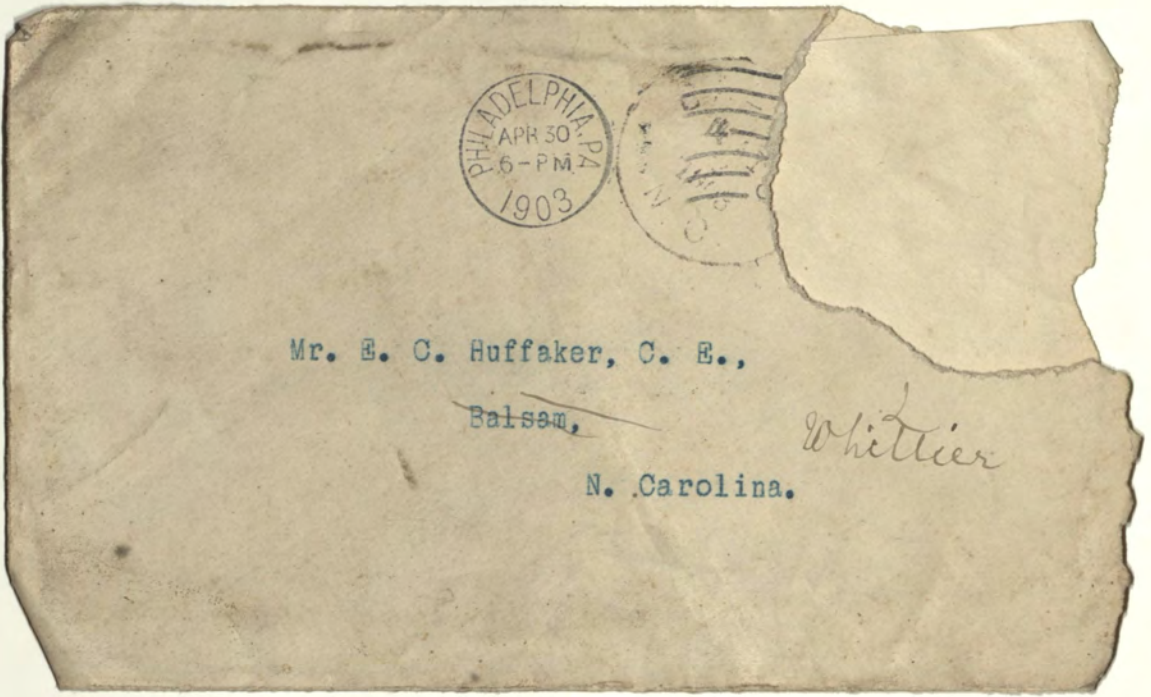
to one of them. While you are
making \$150. or a month you
can't be at home then why
not let them come to see you
then we all join you some
where where ever you are.
Now I must close. Write
soon and send for that
letter in Bristol then you
ill see I have written
Mama joins me in lots of
love. don't let the wild ani-
mals of the mts get you
Longly
Mary-

P. S.

April 22

Mamma is going to add a letter
to mine so Bill can't. This
short for today and at some
future day try to interest you
with a lot of my gab. I just
want you to know I am
keeping up my end of the
line, and you'll have to get
a move on you and write for
you'll lose out in the game.
I know you are lonely at night
when you come in from
your day's labor away from
the children and no doubt
you are home sick at times
but as you say \$150. a mo. is
not to be despised and will

add greatly to the store you are
laying up for the little ones.
and do you know I think you
have much to lay up for Jane
so glad you had such good luck
but sorry you had to leave B -
so soon. I know right to day
you'd give lots to see the precious
little darlings you had to leave.
I know Baby is a beauty out
in the wheat fields flying
her little red kite and what
wouldn't I give to see her? I wrote
her a letter a few days ago.
Mouland ought to answer my
letters for both of them he is
getting a big boy almost a man.
Will brush up some and let mama
have the floor. Write very soon
to your "ingly" sis
Mary



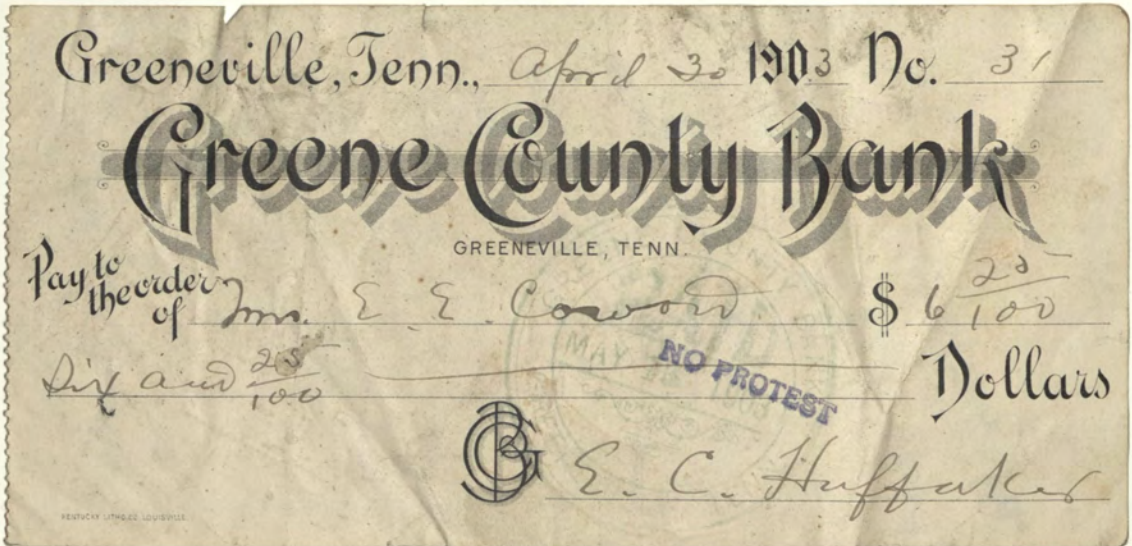
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6-PM
1903

Mr. E. C. Huffaker, C. E.,

Balsam,

N. Carolina.

Whittier



Greenville, Tenn., April 30 1903 No. 31

Greene County Bank

GREENEVILLE, TENN.

Pay to the order of

Mr. E. E. Coward

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E. C. Huffaker

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Mr. E. C. Huffaker,

Whittier,

N. C.

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CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
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*E. C. Huffaker
Whittier
Chucky City*

Huffaker, Camp

Times Printing Company
ADOLPH S. OCHS, President.
PUBLISHERS OF THE
CHATTANOOGA DAILY TIMES,
Established 1899.
THE WEEKLY TIMES,
Established 1890.
CHATTANOOGA SUNDAY TIMES,
Established 1881.

**PRINTERS, BINDERS,
BLANK BOOK MAKERS**

F. L. _____
C. L. *536*

Chattanooga, Tenn. May 1 1903

E. C. Huffaker

Chucky City Tenn

To Times Printing Company, Dr.

H. C. ADLER, General Manager.

May 11 Local 91 4t

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Addres.

Trundle & Roads

May 18th 1903

Dear Cousin Ed.

Now will you forgive me? I have not been forgetful of you as my actions indicate, but procrastination was and is my only excuse for not writing to you long ago. I had put it off so long that I just came to the conclusion that you were glad I did not write, and perhaps it is that way yet.

I was so disappointed
that you did not
come to see me last
summer on your
visit. of course I know
the reason, I hope
you do not blame
me with any of it.
that is your old troubles
and I do trust you both
will get over it soon.
next Sat. May 22nd is
the day set apart for
the annual decoration
of our friends and
loved ones graves at
old Seven Islands
church grave yard.
Can't you come
down then. if not
and any of your family
want to send flowers
I will take delight

in placing them on
the graves. I put
flowers on them every
year, the same as I
do my own, and
can scarcely keep from
shedding tears over Cora's
grave every time. I think
of her as being there
a stranger in a strange
land so far away
from any loved
mother father or even
an acquaintance, but
she knows nothing of this.
it is all imagination
on my part. I send you
a twig I plucked from
the vine that grows over
her, and dear uncles & aunts
grave. My love to all
the kin and your affectionate
Wife to Your aff. Cousin
Fannie.

Quilal May 18th 1903

My dear Heffacher.

Have been looking for a letter from you - but guess you are busy. How are you getting along? and when do you expect to get through - I have got through with the Mill Creek R.R. survey for Shays. They want me to take a permanent position with them having charge of their railroads - Survey - construction and operation. but they dont want to pay even as so much money as we could make outside. Now they want and have asked me to make them an offer on a re survey of their Stony Creek lands. about 25,000 acres and possibly 6000 more added say 30,000 acres.

Mrs. Hufferman I want your advice
 in this - for we would have to cut
 this together. It would be a big
 job. What they want is that
 a survey of all the outside lines of
 the property - which is very much
 set up. The bulk of it lays on
 the Halton Mt. and is very rough
 they are also a good many small
 tracts that run down to the valley
 of course this would necessitate
 a map showing all the valley
 with the sections etc. on it. They
 also want all the creeks that
 run through (and all the branches)
 the lands located on the map
 on all the mountain ridges - that
 on the water shed of each creek
 as hand shown. - and the areas
 tributary to each creek & put in
 in fact they want a topographical
 map of the lands - with the boundary
 lines marked on the trees

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Of course they want a nice
 looking wrap. made of all this
 and I feel points - My idea
 would be to take this by the
 acre and to put several parts
 in the field at the same time -
 we could get surveyors or engineers
 for \$3.50 to \$4.00 per day 3 years
 and one of us would be looking
 after the work and one keeping
 with the plotting and other work
 But the question is what would
 it be worth per acre - I don't see
 myself it could be done for less than
 10¢ per acre and we ought to have
 12 1/2 ¢ per acre. They ask me what
 it would cost & I told them from
 20 to 25 ¢ per acre. but I think now
 that was excessive. Any way please
 write to me and tell me what you
 think and would advise.

Now I know how few men
 experience in land surveying than
 I have. So let me find what you
 think and also how long it would
 take with say 3 parties in the field
 a mile at once. I feel sure you
 will that I can hold all this
 railroad building and they would
 if not these men like even
 this summer. They also own
 30000 acre of timber lands in
 N.C. and if we did this crop
 up right would most likely want
 a crop of that also. -
 H. S. Graves sent for me in a
 gig Monday the other day. He
 has sold some 18000 ac. to an
 English man. who wrote wanting
 him to recommend an Engineer to
 build him 4 miles of grain line
 and some other lines. I once
 I told him he would take it at
 \$150⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per month and all expenses

J. said that would be perfectly satisfactory - and wrote of one expert to him about the same
 I told G. that you and I were practically working together & he said he understood so - and that we could job all the work of the country - It looks as if we were going to have a busy time and would require some help.

Let me hear from you as soon as possible, I will try and hold things till I hear from you.

This R.R. for pines is in N.C. below Bechtel on the S. A. R.
 If you want me I can take care
 run down - especially if you
 down to see this after work.
 With my kindest regards to Bryan etc.
 Yours truly
 John W. Shoobert

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

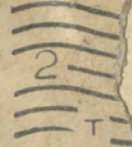
Mr E. C. Huffaker *CE*

Whittier

Swain Co. *NC*

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JOHN W. McMASTER,

NASHVILLE, TENN.



Mr E. C. Huffaker

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Mr. E. C. Huffaker,

Whittier,

North Carolina.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.
Office of the
Professor of Civil Engineering,
KNOXVILLE, TENN.

KNOXVILLE,
TENN.
JUN 13 538 PM '03

E. C. Huffaker, Esq.,
Chief Engineer
Balsam & Black Rock R.R.
Whittier,
Tenn.

Henry & Brad
June 14 1903

My dear Lewis:

Well we
are back from the
picnic and we didnt
eat quite enough to
founder us either.

There were lots of
pretty girls but none
of them seemd to
have any heart.

Floyd came up
& went with us.

Her eyes are some
better but she will
not go to work again
before Sept.

Bob Huffaker came
home from his school
yesterday - he is
about the finest looking
shuffaker I have seen
for some time. I
don't mean to say
that any of theirs
are horrid ugly, but
some of their horses
are not a thing of beauty.

Your reasons are many
why I should love you
and to tell the truth
I cant think of any
reason why I shouldnt
love you more than
any one else. And
perhaps I do.

But I dont think
I have ever loved any
one well enough yet
to marry them.

I would need to be
reasoned & persuaded
into marrying a

POST OFFICE
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RISTOL, TENN.
MAY 18
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1863

M. E. C. Huffaker C. E.

~~Babson~~

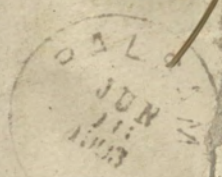
Whittier N. C.

June 16/03
E. C. Huffaker Esq
Dear Sir

Your noted and I think the
work is going along as it should
now if you can put a man on
in Grant's Greens place he
best come in Saturday as I
can get him a good place
at 100 per day & board and
steady work so he can be at
home nights & also steady
place for Claude for you will
please tell him and look up
another man as you will very
need one short time to complete
this survey Is Clay working
or has he worked since I
was over? I hope to have
the right of way questions in
hand very quiet now as I
hope you know get it down to a

SOCO LUMBER AND MINING COMPANY

BALSAM, N. C.



C. C. Hoffaker
Whittier
N. C.

SOCO LUMBER AND MINING COMPANY

BALSAM, N. C. June 25/03

H. M. LIPPINCOTT
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F. A. LINCOLN
VICE-PRESIDENT

ALBERT G. BIRD
SECRETARY

JOHN O. FOERING
TREASURER

OFFICE, 574 BOURSE BUILDING

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

C. C. Buffaker Esq

In answer to your question viz the Rfr of
the Church property and denning same would
revoke the Trustees because then they do not
see base on use for other purposes but are
bound by the Courts of Common Law and let
it be understood they objected and could
not prevent being denning under State
Law thus they do not invalidate their title
I think you are getting on all O.K. I want you
to talk with will reach Ferguson's ears
that you are daily expecting orders to survey
from Balsam end via Black Rock
& Black Rock Creek to connect you so
that will kill his ideas of Charter being
non effective see I will be at Whitfield
Saturday noon & you best run down
there as I will only be there between
trains
Yours Truly
F. A. Lincoln

*If not delivered returns to
Mr. J. P. Wheeler 1233 Market St
Nashville Tenn*

*Perfectly
Satisfied
H. C. Whittier*

NASHVILLE, TENN.
JUL 2
7-PM
1903

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Mr. Huffmaster, Civil Engineer,
Bristol Va
Office in St John's Building } Tenn

If not called for in 5 days return to
JOHN W. McMASTER,
C. S. Roskel
NASHVILLE, TENN.

NASHVILLE, TENN.
JUL 2
9:30AM
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1903

*Mr. E. C. Huffaker
Whittier
N. C.*

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
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*E. C. Huffaker, C.
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PHILADELPHIA
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Mr. E. C. Huffaker, C. E.,
Whittier,
N. C.

I. M. HYATT
CHIEF ENGINEER OF ROADS
HAYWOOD COUNTY
WAYNESVILLE, N. C.

Capt E. C. Huffaker
Whittier
N. C.

I. M. HYATT
CHIEF ENGINEER OF ROADS
HAYWOOD COUNTY

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. July 23rd 1903

Mr E. C. Heffner
Whittier N. C.

Dear Sir

We havent been
able to get our Townships
bonds on the market yet
we think we will sell them
in a short time will right
you as soon as I do
what to tell you

Yours Respt
I. M. Hyatt

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.



Mr. E. C. Buffaker, C. E.,

White Oak,

N. C.

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BALSAM, N. C.

OFFICE, 574 BOURSE BUILDING

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

H. M. LIPPINCOTT
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TREASURER

Philadelphia, July 25th, 1903.

Mr. E. C. Huffaker, C. E.,

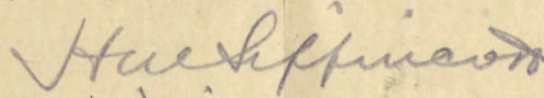
Whittier, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 23rd instant, with pay roll, and understand that you have let all these men go. Colonel Lincoln expects to return the first of next week, when these accounts will all be settled up.

It may be of interest to you to know that I have received very flattering letters from the gentlemen to whom you referred me.

Very truly yours,



President.

(Dictated H.M.L.)

E. C. Kuffa
Whittier N C
office to be called for



HOTEL KENMORE
WAYNESVILLE, N. C.
C. H. & L. W. KNIGHT

Aug 6th 1903
E. C. Sheffton I Express
you 166.83 to cover checks
E. C. Sheffton 11.33
Mrs Hendrix 38.00
Horny Emerson 42.50
ap E. C. Sheffton 75.00 166.83

Also Enclose check for
85.00 covering balance of
\$150 check given you and
including \$10 due the
week for Monday Tuesday
work I did not get Cashiers
check for this reason I
did want to draw my ac
so close as if I had if my
left me \$12 in bank

and before I fixed this I
spoke to them for disburse
of \$500 which I will get
on the 15th in meantime
I have today mailed the
Company Extra bills which
I did not know of amounting
to \$135.00 & I must not
at Balsam also so you
will get a check from me
at Bristol for the 150.00
in week or so as I wrote
Company had not paid
you & you please see
enclosed 75.00 check
at Bristol first of the
week & greatly obliged
I now think you best figure
with School on breeding
road also think your
correspondence I hope you
will be called to Murphy soon
will know by Monday or



HOTEL KENMORE
WAYNESVILLE, N. C.
C. H. & L. W. KNIGHT

Tuesday I am working
if well and posted
on very much interested
& keep me (prely) posted
on your w/ breakfasts & let
me know July or school
as soon as you can I
will do all I can for
you

Yours Truly
F. A. Lincoln

DEPARTMENT AERONAUTICS

Merchants and Manufacturers Exhibition Association
MECHANICS BUILDING

BOSTON, MASS., August 3, 1903.

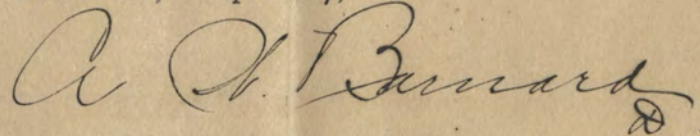
DEAR SIR:

Cannot we look to you for the loan of such interesting material as you are willing to place in this Department of our Exposition (safe guarded, and at no expense to you whatever), our aim being to place before a great mass of intelligent people the best American exhibit ever collected, stimulating a wide interest in this great question, and placing the names of worthy pioneers where they will rightfully belong in the future history of this coming science.

Mark an "X" against the number or section on accompanying prospectus that your exhibit would be listed under, either one or more.

A very early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very respectfully,



Supt. of Aeronautic Exhibit.

Names of those likely to have anything of interest in aeronautics, such as publications, published articles, the addresses of societies, etc., will be thankfully received.

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| SECTION 2. | Balloons, proper. | SECTION 8. | Practical Propellers adapted to aeronautical work. |
| “ 3. | Flying Machines, proper, (self propelling.) | SECTION 9. | Practical Plans, Drawings, etc. |
| SECTION 4. | Gliding Machines, proper. | SECTION 10. | Practical ingenious appliances pertaining to Aeronautics. |
| “ 5. | Kites, proper. | SECTION 11. | Publications on the problems of Aeronautics. |
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The Chattanooga Daily Times

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.



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Mr. E.C. Huffaker,

Chucky City, Tenn.



HOTEL KENMORE
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Mr E. C. Huffaker

Chucky City Bristol

*If not living there
try Bristol Tenn*

Tennessee

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230 P. M.
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E. C. Huffaker, C. E.,

Bristol,

Tennessee.

5 days return to
Bedding
Saltillo Tenn

SALTILLO
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TENN.



Mr C. C. Huffaker -

Bristol

Building

Tenn

Saltillo Texas.

Aug 15 1903

My dear Bro:

Our yesterday I had letters from Maria and Mr Mc M. saying she'd get home next Friday 21 so I must go home Monday ~~24th~~ 24th Maria is going sooner than I thought she would when I wrote you two or three days ago, and my going depends entirely upon her going she must get there before I do.

Now I write this in order that

I may let you know exactly
when I will leave so that you
will hurry and address this
answer to my last letter
here (Saltville, Tenn.) I have
a whole week and a day in
which to hear from you
and that is all before I leave
this and shall after that expect
you to write to the same
old address in Nashville
620 Boswell. Trusting you are
all well this lovely hot summer
day and that you'll write same
as ever

Your sister
Mary

CHUCKEY CITY
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E. C. Huffaker, Co.
P. Bristol

St. John's Bldg.

Tenn.

Chucky Bay, Tenn.

Aug 16th 903.

My Dear Brother,

Grand letter

recd. Moreland seems to
be all right now. I have
been to see him twice
since you left. One evening
he had some fever due per-
haps to something he ate. I
hope he will have no
more trouble.

Effie is getting about
well again.

Mrs. Hippers was buried
to-day.

I want to go to the Springs
on tomorrow if I

how time and how the
bidding on the property.
I do not suppose I will
make any bid as
I want none of it, yet
if the land next to
Charles's should go for
3500 an acre I would
buy it. I wouldn't think
I could make anything
by going now.

I hope you have gotten
your instruments by now

off.

Robert

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Mr. E. S. Huffaker
Bristol
Tenn

RETURN IN 5 DAYS TO
W. PENDLETON
BOX 397
BRISTOL, TENN.

BRISTOL TENN
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Mr. E. S. Huffaker
St John Building
Third floor
Bristol Tenn

Civil Engineer

Greeneville, Tenn., Aug 19 1903 No. 45

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E.C. Huffaker, Esq.

~~Bristol~~

~~Cape Hope~~

9/4 1903

E.C. Huffaker, C.E.
Bristol, Tenn.

Dear Sir—

Mr. Wood and myself expect to arrive at Balsam on Sept. 15 & I hope you can arrange to be there so as to go over the R.R. route with us. I want to make a thorough inspection.

Will wire you if anything intervenes to prevent our coming very truly
H. S. Lippman



P. S. ATTICK
MANAGER

Sept 8th / 09

E. C. Huffaker Esq
My Dear Sir

Your note I came up here
last Saturday to see Mr
Bowman and the rest and I
find everybody away & have
been for 3 or 4 weeks, Mr
Doering came home today Mr
Lippincott still absent and
has from Rhode Island to
Essexville Creek to meet Mr
Wood on the 15th Mr Bowman
is in Chicago expected home
last of week so I have
had no chance to do any
thing Mr Bowman wrote
me he expected to arrange
with Richards of the S. R. R.

to take up Murphy deal
at once and last letter
I had from him he reported
the deal was proceeding on,
but he had to go to Chicago
for few days and he could
do nothing until his return
he has been absent to day
so I have been able to get back
to one & I decided to come
up see what the trouble
was. I expect Wood Lipp &
others will meet the 15th now
I may not get there as it now
looks as if I would be detained
here on Rowman deal but
if I need not mention it there
now Confidentially I want you
to know I should be glad to go with
you & take it all in your
only way to bid is I think
sum for the job grade
the cost to the City is



P. S. ATTICK
MANAGER

good figures you know
if you want to get inside.
I note what you say on
check #158 the other laps
I wish you had presented
before as I told them I had
your ap all in that I will
how to fix it up with you
myself now. I will send
you check next Monday
to Bristol for the #158 if
not before and the other
I will fix when I get my
check from Pennsylvania for
myself. If people had
been at home or were
I would had cash to send
you before this week as the

Company paid me well
I have to get up this myself
to keep as far as I know as I
paid out so much on my
side left me short. Now I
am your friend on these
deals as I think you found
me to be when it came to
who was who & I hope I
can see you & I should be
through as John is a tall
Oress & English you know
Now you also know what
we have to figure against
as far as C. F. is concerned I
will do all in my power
for him as to the other will
so goes the world. Write
me to this hotel

Yours in haste
H. L. Fowler

Regards to your Sister
sall

Cluckey City Tenn

Sept 11 " 1913

My dear Papa -

We got your letter
yesterday and were
proud as could be to
get them - we are
going to a way
supper up at the church
to-night - we were
all got us a dime
a piece to buy our
supper with - Uncle Charlie

Aunt Gordon are here Friday -
Meady, and Little Sister, and I all went
out to the Springs Wednesday evening
and stayed till the next day,
and Little Sister didn't come home
till this morning - She came with
Aunt Joddie and Gordon - we had a
good time out there - Gordon, I guess

will start into school
here Monday. I am
getting along fine -
I have gotten three
landmarks since you
left - two in arithme-
tic and one in Speller
and I will get another
in the Speller about
Monday - I turned
15 down yesterday
= and two to-day, and

I read - always turn two or three
times. In arithmetic - I will
not give me a penny for every
word I get and I have three
cents in my money for now.
I don't go to school but half the
day but I go back at dinner
and recess in the afternoon to
play - we have a good time

CHICKEN
1903
TENN.

Mr. E. C. Huffaker
Eagle
Tenn

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CITY.

Mr E. C. Huffaker, C. C.
140 Gordon Coal & Coke Co
Eagle, W. Va

Chucky City,

Sept. 21, 1903.

Dear Papa:

I am at school

now and I am learning
fast. I have got three
be ad marks, and I will
soon be head again.

I work little examples
and I like to play
with my bat

I am having a good
time at school

I want to see you
your loving boy Moreland.

After.....days, return to

F. D. Route No.
LUCKY CITY, TENN.



Mr. E. C. Huppaker
Eagle,
West Va.

Chucky City

Sept. 22nd 1908.

Dear Uncle Ed:

Mary Ada knows
a whole lot of a B's.

Mary Ada, and Moreland
and I went to school
yesterday and took

our dinner and we
had such a good time
playing at dinner time.

Lila went too. Lila
had to go every where
we went.

Eulalie is taking music lessons and learning very fast. She is going to stay here this winter and Uncle Charles and Gordon are going to board at Whig where Uncle Charles will teach.

All of Grandpas folks came down and spent Sunday with us and our children had such a good time playing together.

We had a fine dinner. We have seven gal. of apple butter. Write to me soon.
Gladys.

Chucky City, Tenn.
Sept. 22, 1903.

Dear Papa:

Aunt Anna wrote
me the nicest little
letter yesterday that
ever was. She didn't
write to any body but
me and it was on the
prettiest little paper
and the paper had print-
ed on it "Come to my Party"
at the top, and the prettiest
little envelope.

We all went Tuesday out to

Rheator in a wagon to
see the soldiers. There were
over a hundred passed
through on their way to Va.
I like to ride in the wagon.
Uncle Bert bought Uncle Choddy.
Uncle Bert wants to take
us after chingra fine.

I want to go to school
today if they will let me.
I love to go to play.

Moreland needs two warm
gowns and I need a warm
flannel underkirk and
Aunt ^{Effie} ~~Ada~~ wants you to let
us know what to do about
getting them. We are all
well. Write to
your baby Mary ada.

If not called for in 5 days return to

JOHN W. McMASTER,

W. B. ...

NASHVILLE, TENN.



Mr C. C. Hoffaker

Eagle

West Va.

620 Boswell St.

Sept 24 1903.

Dear Bro. Ed:-

Just one month ago now
we arrived home, Maud from
Mass. & from West Tenn. I brought
three of the girls Liras visiting
home with me and they staid
with about a week ago so you
see I've had very little in fact
no time to write letters But
now that we have a good ser-
-vant and company all gone
I shall spend much of my time
in chatting my Brother (Ed)
and a few friends in the
distance, so it behoves you to
"get up and meet" if you keep

up and answer all my letters.
Mamma is very busy to day
serving for Baby Mary Ann
trying to make her a few
clothes if she knew what Baby
needed most, she could do better.
She says she will visit you soon.
I have thought of the dear little
ones cordially this summer
and wished more than I can
express that I had been permitted
to visit in the East instead of
the West. The Mamma & I live
thinking only of the time
when we can visit you all.
and Mamma says she is going
there and so where else the
next time she gets away
from home and you know
I'll be with her don't you?

What are you doing away off
there? for it seems you are
winded far off now. Miss Effie
wrote mamma you had written
you were not well. I truly
hope you have not gotten that
Malarial in your system and
that ere this you are your self
again. Am glad that Baby
keeps well and I do not doubt
all you say of her beauty and
sweetness is true and more.
I know she is the dearest &
sweetest and most beautiful
baby on earth to me and I
love her more than anyone
on earth and had rather see
you all right now than any
body else.

In order if you and the children
want to see us half as much
then for the life of me I don't
see why you don't try to arrange
your business so that you can
come, but you never speak of
coming.

Ida Bell and Q. F. are here now
across the St at Mrs Lord's Capt.
Brown (their father) died last
Sunday night in Laxon Miss.
and they buried him in Hazlehurst
Miss where his first wife is bur-
ied. Ida B. will go to Frank in
Lonsdale in a few days I guess
What hour is the weather where
you are? It is perfectly delight-
ful here. Just cool throughout
to be pleasant.
We have decided to stay here.

at 620 Bro. another year and
we are soon to have Electric
lights and Bath room which
will be a wonderful improve-
ment and the lady who has
been residing in front room
moves out Oct. 1st so you
and the children come on and
we'll have lots of room to
make you comfortable now.
Oh how nice it would be for
all of us to live together. My!
think the children could be
with their grandama and
we could all be so happy to-
gether once more. You have
often spoken of how nice it
would be and I am glad you
see it that way. There

Grandma is foolish about her
little ones and there is nothing
she would not do for them.

Mamma often speaks of you too
and she wishes often she could
talk to Ed, says she always en-
joyed talking to you.

Well just here Ida B. came over
to see us and now that she
is gone I'll finish my letter.

Not knowing any more of in-
terest to you I'll stop and
leave the rest to mamma as
she can beat me when it
comes to writing as well as in
all things. How long do you
expect to be in N. Va. and
how do you like there? Write
me all about your whereabouts
see Lots of love Mamma missing
me Affectionately Mary.

P.S.

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When you write the Chief
- draw give them lots of
love for Grandma and
Aunt Mary. and tell them
we send kisses to both
dear little Moreland and
precious little Mary Ada.
Glad Moreland is doing
so nicely at school.
Bless his heart! I know
he is smart and I hope
soon to get a little letter
written all by himself.
Miss Effie wrote mamma
of his rapid progress.
says Baby is too little yet
I am glad she is for I love

to think of her still as
our Baby. Do you think
you will send for them
and decide to live at Eagle?
I am always glad to hear
you are and the children
are together for I know they
miss their Grama and you
must be lonely without
your darling little ones.

Well I must close ere my
P. S. is as long as any letter
I did not mean to write so
much but it seems I never
know when to stop after I
once begin. so I'll "sign off"
now. Do hope you'll
write me real soon at
once if you can

M. L. R.