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C. E. Huffaker,
Chuckey City, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of yours for competition for the Andrews Incubator, the same will have our prompt attention. We have you ^N 210 Egg Star Incubator shipped to your address and we will be glad to hear from you upon receipt of same. Believe me to be,

Yours very truly,

George E. Howard & Co.

O. CHANUTE,
CONSULTING ENGINEER,
413 E. HURON ST.,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.



Mr E. C. Huffaker
Chucky City
Tennessee

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E. C. Huffman

Greeneville, Tenn. OCT 2 1901 190

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ON THE SITE OF THE OLD NICHOLSON.
TWO BLOCKS FROM UNION DEPOT.

Nashville, Tenn. Jan 2 1901

Dear Bro. Ed: -

Your welcome letter
rec'd yesterday "New Year's" day and
we were delighted to hear from
you and that the Box had reach-
ed you all U. S.

I'll be here again, writing in
immediately upon receipt of your
letter "Don't write you as I should
have you do write me" See!

Am sorry you did not get the
doll you wanted and Mamma
regrets duply that she dropped
it but its gone now and she
spilled milk on me to grieve
over it as it can't be helped.

Nevertheless I am glad Baby was

pleased with it. I know she
would be for she being a baby ^{girl} of
course she is carried away with
her doll old Santa brought her.
The drawers are sent she knew
would be a little large but the
clerk said she sold No 24 for
3 years ago because they shrink
so much in washing. He had
no idea they would be so large
that Moulard could wear them
However I am glad you could use
them in time. I wrote you
blatantly if Baby could not wear
them to return them to me
and I would have them exchange
ed. for the clerk said I could
I sent you yesterday by Mail
a small package. I sent in
hair and bought Mary Adams
a pair of drawers No. 24 and
I think they are very nice ones.
I do hope they will fit her
perfectly, but if they are too
large I will get her No. 20.

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Now please try them on her and see exactly about it and write me I would not send but one pair till I know how they fit them tell me which you like best. This style of drawers or the ones I sent you in the Box. The only difference in them I think is in the color. Both are heavy fleece lined. I regret more than I can express that we could not send our little darling Moreland and Mary Ada a nice box of presents for Christmas and your something nice but in coming to Nashville we lost a box sent by freight valued at \$5.00 full of Bedding horse.

- hold goods winter clothing, books
cc. cc. and as we had to buy some
things to replace the lost ones
we were left that for Xmas
We can't get the R.R. to pay us
and we can't get them to turn
over the box so it is lost and
I guess we never will get any
thing for it. We had no Xmas
and gave no presents this year
but I hope we can ever send
the children something and then
they can have another Xmas.

I am so glad you all had a good
time and that the children got so
many presents. Ida B. spent Xmas
here over in East Nashville with
her friend (Mrs Ford) and is still
in the City and she told us of this
nice thing they sent your little
ones, and I am so glad they could
and did send them. No one
loves them more than I do and
you know it and I am going to
show them some day if I live long

Handwritten notes at the top of the page, including names and titles: "B. HANCOCK, MANAGER" and "LOUISA BATES, PRESIDENT".



Cullane Hotel

ON THE SITE OF THE OLD NICHOLSON.
TWO BLOCKS FROM UNION DEPOT.

Nashville, Tenn. 190

129 N. Spruce St is
enough. my No. or address.
Who are the preachers folks there this
year? Did you have the M. E. Pastor
or the Southern M. E. to drive
Knox? You did not say. I am glad
you found the daughter interesting.
I wish I could see one of her.
By the way! How did you like
your cob pipe I sent for your
Knox gift? I thought you could
smoke the pipe of peace if smok-
ing else, and I think too you had
rather have a cob pipe than
the finest in the city. But you
did not even so much as men-
tion it. Did you get your
Knox Judge? I sent it on

Sept 10 1881 No. 27

County Bank

VILLE, TENN.

to \$ 2⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Dollars

J. Huffaker

485 Maylin St
Pasadena. Cal. Jan 21/02

Dear Mr. Huffer.

I am in Southern
California for six weeks, and have
your letter of 11.
Also one from Prof Langley saying
that the results of his riding experi-
ments like Mr Spratt with small sums
have been discouraging.

This is rather a fortunate turn, for
Spratt writes to me that he is about
to get married, and I fancy that he
will need to attend to his wife and
farm more than to scientific experi-
ments which promise such small returns.

Yours truly
O. Charvate



Mr. E. C. Huffaker,
Limestone,
Tenn.

R. F. D.



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ITHACA, N. Y. U.S.A.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1902.

Mr. E. C. Huffaker, C. E.,
Limestone, Tenn. R. F. D.

Dear Mr. Huffaker:-

We have your favor of Jan. 6 and are thankful for the suggestion relative to the damper. We will test this matter. At present we are having very little difficulty because the discs are made and adjusted in a more workmanlike manner. When the disc is raised a little above the heater there is more danger of the flame being extinguished by the sudden opening and shutting of the incubator door.

Many times we have wished that you were here in Ithaca in order that you might be in close touch with the frequent developments and improvements of the past months.

The undersigned and the President of the Company have been considering the construction of your apparatus, and we think the matter will be in good hands since Mr. Hollis is himself considerable of a mechanic and has within reach the very best specialists within mechanical lines.

We welcome all of your suggestions and hope you will write frequently.

Yours very truly,

CORNELL INCUBATOR MFG. CO.

Dict. A. A. B. --5

WASHVILLE, TENN
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For Robt Moreland, Huffaba
Limestone
H.C. Huffaba Tenn

129 North Spruce St
Nashville Tenn

Jan 27 1902

Dear little Moreland
Granma received
your nice little letter
you wrote to her & the
little Paper. & she
was so glad to get them
The letter was fine &
granma is so proud
of Moreland & she
wants to subscribe for
the little Paper. What
are your terms. Will
I have a monthly
or a weekly Paper.

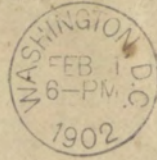
What we know & will
you have pay in
advance or at the
end of the year. I am
very anxious to take
our Papers. I had
letter to day from
our uncle But he
he said that Praino
had just received a
nice letter from
Moreland. Written
on the Typewriter &
Moreland said he
was coming to see
me & stay a month
uncle But said he

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I told you all would
see for they wanted
see you bad. How
sweet little sister
you good to her &
you love her. You
st write to gran
again soon & tell
her all about little
sister & Gladys & Gordon
& Enlalie. Tell little
sister & Gladys to look
out Granma will send
them something nice
love long. Get Papa
read this for you &
ve him my love

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a kiss & give Uncle
Charlie & Uncle Bob
Aunt Effie & Aunt
Addie & Aunt Ada
y love. Write to
soon Aunt Mary
sends her love & a
kiss for Moreland
Baby & Gladys, too.
Granma loves
her little boy &
girl so much &
wishes every day
she could see
them all of you
come to see us
lovingly Granma

Tell Papa. granma
will write to him
we are always
glad to hear from
all tell papa to
write to us what
you want granma
send more land



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Mr. E. C. Huffaker,
Chucky City,
Tennessee

Limestone



Mr. E. G. Huffaker.
Limestone
Tenn.

Henry's & Prade.
March - 1902

Dear cousin Ed:-

This rainy
gloomy day finds me
all alone with my spirit
no brighter than the
weather.

I have been reading, sewing
& doing every thing
imaginable to pass the
time away. There is
no one to talk or quarrel
with me, so I will write
to you.

What do you do when
rich days come?

I don't believe it makes

any difference to you
whether it rains or
the sun shines you
always seem to keep your
head up.

I just believe I am
getting to be as sour
& hateful as Mary Keener
used to be.

We have just returned
from a visit to my
Fannies. Some of the
children were at home
except the two little
boys.

Oliver Fannie makes
a good step-mother, but
there don't seem to be
much love floating
around. You know it
was never her nature
to be affectionate with
any one.

Bob Randle's wife died
last Sunday - & he had
been sick for a long
time. I don't suppose
Bob had much happiness
in his married life or
that Kate ever tried to
have a good influence
over him. But he will
miss her more than
he thinks for.

Sister came down and
took supper with us
last night. She is the
truest woman you
ever saw with her chickens
flocks, house work and
Lallie to wait on most
of the time.

Every thing looks so
desolate and lonely
at my old home now

I don't feel like I ever
could go back there & live
by myself again.

Whether Frank says I must
move to Scrierhille. I just
feel like something
dangling in the air,
not knowing where I will
fall next.

So you are getting rich.
I am glad to hear it and
I hope you won't forget
me when you make
your will.

Look here you are getting
mighty old to be going
to parties. But unless
you are greatly changed
I know you like to
be with the girls, and
I guess you will say
"Yes & they like to be
with me too"

You spoke the truth when
you said I was something
of a sinner. I know I
do a great many things
that sister & the rest do
not approve of and I often
wonder if I will ever
reach the point they
have, while it is no
effort for them to be
good, and every thing
comes along smoothly &
in a happy manner.
But as no one ever
expected any thing from
me they can not be disappointed
when I get to be as
old as you no doubt
I will improve greatly.

Where is Jella? you
never have mentioned
her any time.

Write to me again soon.
Your cousin
Lula J. Walker.



E. C. Huffaker, C. E.,

Limestone,

Tenn.

R. F. D.

Knoxville, Tenn.

July, 1st 1902.

Dear cousin Ed:-

We are in receipt
of your letter this morning
& we do not think of any
thing special to be done
here on the 4th.

We are sorry to say we
have our house full now,
but will do our best to
entertain you the 4th and
over night, the boat leaves
at six o'clock Sat. morning.

We are sorry we cannot
entertain as we once did,
but we are glad to see our
relatives any way.

Velma, Mr. Slappy and the
baby are with us.

Mamma joins me in love
to you all

I will not write more
as we expect to see you soon!

Your cousin

Josephine Keen

Lowestown Tenn
Sept. 2 - 1904.

Dear Ed:

I want to put out
wheat this fall, and soil
and fertilizer. I am going
to quit today with the
little old bidding machine
and try and make something
if possible, but it takes
money to make money
and I can't get any
money till my crops
mature, to get seed
wheat fertilizer &c.

I am thinking of
borrowing \$50⁰⁰ from
Broyle. he will let me
have it at this rate
Interest for 1 year with mortgage
on \$50⁰⁰ = 4.5%

2. Commission 11.00
Recording mortgage 1.25
Recording Deed 1.50
Totals \$6.75

Could you please
advise what money
I know you haven't it
to spare.

I send you deed
with blank form of oath.
Please appear before
any Notary Public and
execute blanks filled
and take oath to deed
attach same to original
deed, and return to
me by return mail so
I can have my deed made.

We are all well.

With love
Charlie

Elkton, Tenn. 9/17/1903

Mr. E. C. Huffaker
Eagle, W. Va.

Dear Sir.

I notice in the Bristol Courier that you have accepted a position with a Coal Co. at "Eagle" so I thought I would write you and see if you could not work up a job for me. I think you will remember me. I was Deputy Sheriff when you had charge of the Sheaffer Estate, I and the one that took all of those fellows to jail for peaking

bark and cutting timber &c.
 The job I want you to get
 for me is on a Stationary Engine
 I have had on an Engine all my
 life about 1800. I
 was in the Sheriff business &
 can give as good papers as
 any man, I am at present
 raising an Engine for the
 Bristol Lime & Stone Co.
 and would like to make a
 change if I can better
 my self and that I
 might make something
 though you I would like
 to get on to a better Engine
 if I can, I thank you

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can work the thing up
and I will appreciate it
very much and will pay
you for your trouble.

If your Co don't need
an Engineman at present
will you please give
me the names of some
other Co's, so I can write
them? Hoping you are well sat-
isfied and can work the
thing for me, I am

Very Respy -
Charlie Parkersoad

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Mr. E. C. Huffaker,

Dear Sir: - Your favor at hand & carefully noted. Glad to hear you have shipped eggs, which I will give prompt attention on arrival. Now as regards future shipments, if you can be sure of the stock you ship being absolutely fresh eggs, I can see all you ship at a fair profit to both. I will protect you against any drop in market, to the extent of my Commission, altho' at this season there is no danger and trade that, this market only fluctuates in sympathy with Anniston & Co. from which State our chief suppliers are secured.

Therefore, you can forward every two days, as many cases of fresh stock as you desire, and we will close out each day arrivals promptly & send you check. We sell only for cash, and have trade which demands the best.

Also advise in regard to Poultry: - We have been running our incubators full capacity, but cannot supply the demand for stock. Prices range from 20¢ for small to 35¢ for larger fowls, depending altogether upon their condition, a small fat or plump fowl often bringing more than a large poor one.

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I want about 100 head of geese, for my place here, and
would like to know if you can secure them & the price.
Also if you can get something better than the Small Common
Goose.

It is possible that if you can secure sufficient stock
Ducanant, I may place one of my men in Tampa to
look after the business. It is the best small market in
the W., but the Commission Merchants are d— them.
They get it all—

Let me hear from you at once & reply.

Yours truly,
H. F. Reils

RETURN IN 5 DAYS TO
H. F. REILS,
Bloomingdale, Fla.



W. C. Cuffaker,
Chucky City
Tennessee

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Mr. C. C. Huffaker,
Mountain City, Tennessee.

Dear Sir: - Your favor of 19th just at hand. Forwarded you check in last night's mail for \$23.31 account 3 Cs Eggs, which presume has reached you by now.

I would like you to ship me by first express, five cases of eggs to reach here as early as possible. I am anxious to keep sufficient stock coming now, to fill orders ahead, as I have engaged stock to 3 hotels who will take about 12 Cases weekly, and will pay 2 to 3[¢] per doz over the market, but I can only hold this trade, by having a regular supply, which I have promised them on the strength of your previous letters. If I am compelled at the start to break my agreement, I cannot expect them to stand by theirs, so that I would like you to get them here at once. Sydney, Fla.

I can get a demand for good Tennessee Butter in prints or salt pails. Large heavy fryers are bring 35 to 45[¢] Medium 25-30 Small 20 to 22[¢] each - They are very scarce. All our incubator stock go to market at 10 weeks old and are contracted for at 25[¢] each. If you can get up a nice lot of Turkeys to reach us about Nov 15th or earlier, we

Can sell to good advantage. All you will have to do is to
advise Post by an at shipping station, and we will get a
sufficiently good advance to make it mutually profitable.
About Chestnuts, we cannot quote market, as there
are none in Tampa. We can get you a nice fancy piece
for your sound stock, which is the only kind we could
handle. Apples are plentiful, and unless you could get
them at a very low price, and secure a reasonable freight
rate, we would not advise shipment.

I can get you good prices on all produce that is sound
& fresh. Prices are usually very low in your section. The
Cuban trade here pay 35¢ each for them, and if you can get
a lot of them in nice condition, we can do so on arrival at
40¢ each.

Your City has a Cuban population of 15,000, 7,000 of
them cigar makers who earn every week \$125,000. This vast
sum goes into circulation, and every dollar is spent as fast
as earned. We send our teams there 3 times a week, and
this is the trade that pays. You can probably at times
use some good Kansas Smokers, the genuine article, and
I can get you what you may need for your own requirements
at a few friends. We can get them at about 6¢ each.

Will close, hoping to hear at once, & any favors entrusted
will have prompt attention.

Very Truly,
W. D. Reil's.

Greeneville, Tenn., Oct 27 1902 No. 28
Greene County Bank
GREENEVILLE, TENN.
Pay to the order of *J. S. Mitchell* \$ $1\frac{75}{100}$
One $\frac{75}{100}$ *Hollars*
#1 $\frac{75}{100}$ *E. C. Huffaker*

Greeneville, Tenn., Nov. 14 1902 No. 1
Greene County Bank
GREENEVILLE, TENN.
Pay to the order of *J. W. Keaplar & Son* \$ $6\frac{72}{100}$
Six $\frac{72}{100}$ *Hollars*
E. C. Huffaker

Greeneville, Tenn., Dec 19 1902 No. 18
Greene County Bank
GREENEVILLE, TENN.
Pay to the order of *The Macmillan Co.* \$ $7\frac{90}{100}$
Seven and $\frac{90}{100}$ *Hollars*
E. C. Huffaker

Bloomington, Fla., Nov 7th 1902.

Mr. E. C. Huffaker,
Chucky City, Tenn.

Dear Sir: - Your several favors at hand and will soon have my attention. I have been kept so busy during the past week, that I could get scarcely any time to devote to any correspondence.

I will check out the bills of five cases to-morrow -
I am aware to-day including the case of Incubated
Eggs. They still come in bad order and I spoke with the
Agent at Sydney, who was an eye witness to the rough
handling these eggs got. They will have to pay or stand
Sunk. We still get 2nd on the market, eggs selling in Tampa
now @ 24[¢] mostly stock from Petersburg, Tenn. Paper
ships about 100 cases to Tampa per week, and at this
season eggs are ready always, some. It is not the best
time of the year to show the superiority of the goods on which
we are working up a trade, but in Summers we can com-
mand 25[¢] when the usual commodity is selling @ 15[¢]
The loss in breakage also cuts into the showing made,
but then the claims should be considered, as the Exp
Company will have to come & some.

I enclose copies of claims put in to-day. Also Copy of letter
 to Miller. I am apt at Sydney about writing for Eggs. He
 was much embarrassed & placed the responsibility when it
 could occur him. He is such a bright (?) fellow, I would
 be inclined to give him an opportunity to demonstrate his
 business capacity, did I not feel that the burden of loss
 would fall upon innocent victims. - For find this case
 everywhere, but as long as they remain as helpless as Miller
 & Tanner, it makes no difference.

Now as regards the number of cases of eggs we can
 handle per week, that depends entirely upon the profit
 we can make. Tampa uses about 200 cases per week.
 They sell at a close margin & this is what we are up
 against just now, until we can demonstrate the quality
 of the goods we handle. - Some of your cases come badly
 mixed, with Guinea & very small pullet eggs. We repack every
 case, sort them out, & use nice clean cases & fillers - This
 all takes time but we do not mind that now, as we are
 counting more on the future than the present. It will not
 be long before we can get a nice premium on our stock
 if we keep up present standards.

If you can get Turkeys at a reasonable figure,
 would like you to ship about 50 head of mixed stock. If
 they make us any money, we can then arrange to handle
 what you head more. Let them come on at once, & we will

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wire you results - They usually sell at 12 1/2 to 15th depending somewhat upon the supply. You need not fear any loss at any rate, and it may be that we can clear a neat little profit.

Chickens are in demand, and we can make you something on regular weekly shipments. Would also like to have mail shipment of nice butter, either in prints or salt tins. Regarding Apples, Potatoes, Etc., Sweet Potatoes, selling at 80 bushel. Two weeks ago they sold @ \$1.50. Just Potatoes are quoted @ 1st bus. Peas (White) 7 2nd 1/2 \$3.00 Chestnuts should pay well. There are none in the market. You can do nothing with Apples, Potatoes & the bulky articles, except in cartloads. It would be impracticable to forward less than 10 by freight, as they never get here in good order. I have had Apples 25 days en route from N.C. & upon so - You could make a good profit on a mixed Car, containing Potatoes, Peas, Apples, & Eggs, and anything else of a like character. Such a shipment should net \$150.00 profit at least. I will be in Tampa to-morrow and will look around & write you again to-morrow night.

In the present you may ship from 12 to 15 Cases Eggs, per week, butter, Turkeys & chickens, also Peas, Sweet Potatoes, or any similar Commodities in quantities to suit yourself. In the meantime I will endeavor to get standing & over 7

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Bloomingdale, Fla., 190

orders for eggs for say 25 to 30 Cases per week, if you
think you can get them when required.

I will ship you about ten empty cases complete in few
days. Will close for the present & write you more to the
point on my return from Tampa.

Can you get me additional eggs of some other breeds
for a new Hoo Egg. I am expecting any day? I
prefer Pek Murras, Wh Wyandottes, Bantams, or Leghorns
in the order named. I want to contract for these in addition
to my regular order for Ramo Rocks, which of course I
want you to continue shipping, providing they are going to
run strong in fertility. I will have several hatch out day after
to-morrow & will advise you.

With best wishes,

Yours Truly,
H. F. Reils.

H. F. REILS.

Bloomington, Fla.,

NOV 16 1902

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Statement:-

Nov 7/02	1 Cr	36 @ 18 -	< Clark > Cost	6.48	
"	1 "	36 @ 18	Keller "	6.48	
"	1 "	36 @ 18	Emerson "	6.48	
		Case		.25	
	2 Crs	72 @ 19	Barnes P "	13.68	
	1 "	30 @ 18	-	5.40	
		Exp ^{ts} -		<u>8.28</u>	47.05

Cr. Sold-

201 Dz @ 26	52.26	
9 th Churn - broken	2.117	57.26
Profit -		<u>\$ 521</u>

Summary-

Eggs Cost for	\$ 47.05
Your share of 55 th profit	<u>2.61</u>
Cheek enclosed	<u>\$49.66 less 8.28 Exp = \$41.38</u>

Bloomington, Fla., DEC 8 1902 190

Mr. E. C. Luffaker,
Chucky City, Tenn.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your valued favor of Dec 1st enclosing Statement, which I have checked, and I am glad you forwarded same, as I had entirely overlooked one lot of 9 Cases which I sent in directly from depot, and for which I have now drawn draft on partners. This could not have happened under any other circumstances. I enclose you herewith Statement showing credit in your favor of \$110.47 - I send herewith check for 60.97 which with \$50.⁰⁰ sent you few days ago will balance same. This leaves open shipment of Turkeys & Chick + last shipment of Eggs - with 4 Cs of 19th from which I get reports in few days - The Turkeys are all disposed of with probably 12 of 13 excepted, which we held on hand, together with some chickens, as they were hardly fit to offer in their condition - I will have them closed out this week & return forwarded you - The sales herewith do not show much profit, volume considered - unless you consider them against Eggs as an asset. I have assurances that same will now be promptly taken up and that we will get better handling of our stuff in this section, than I believe the damage occurs - Then too, you were compelled to pay high price when market did not show corresponding rise

at this end.

We are now averaging 28^d, that was my report last week, and it is possible market is higher now. I will drop you a card to-morrow when I reach G. City, so as to keep you posted.

You are right in your request as to having some understanding as to things necessary in getting your returns - Hereafter, I will make it a rule to get your returns made up every Sunday for persons who make business - The amount of course, at this time, for your returns by far more as our sales are not affected that way, as you understand, but there is no necessity for any delay as has been, which I am sorry to say was entirely my fault.

I will look out as quick as possible, everything coming your statement, and from now on will follow out the plan of weekly settlement, for all arrival of persons with, on which we have report.

I think you will find it profitable to keep a regular supply of chickens, butter & eggs here - I was forced to telegraph N.C. for valuable orders which I had taken, and from people I could not disappoint - There was no money in it, but I figured it out in the future in this case.

When we get our G. City branch opened up, after the holidays, we can get your sales as quick as March in N.Y. - However, so far as that is concerned, I can forward

Bloomington, Fla., 190

If check returns there is any little delay, and statement
can follow. This will obviate the necessity of larger capital
unless paid, or for that matter, you can make draft on me
in any emergency, when you require.

Prices are now selling @ from 30 to 35-¢ of large 10-¢ each -
Hens 40^{and} 45- Cocks - old 25 @ 30, Ducks 35- Guinea 35 @
38- Quail 65 to 75- Poultry in pairs - 23 to 25[¢] Turkeys ditto.

In conclusion I say, I regret that press of other matters
should have kept me from giving these things earlier attention.
This will be avoided in the future -

Can you get me up 500 Eggs of Bantam & Cochins, or
other birds for incubator? I have 2 machines idle now
with no chicks.

Yours Truly,
H. F. Reils.

Will your
 little fine
 \$100 to take
 got 5 on 6 more
 hand of her
 are waiting
 that all do best
 I can to get her
 anything one
 Philadelphia
 P.S. ATTICK
 MANAGER



I think are
 nice but
 work with
 whether very
 quick
 10/5

Dear Sir

Yours forwarded to me here I
 came up two weeks ago today
 and have been trying to get all our
 matters fixed up but owing to
 fact cant reach one or two
 parties who are abroad we
 are at a standstill until they
 return next week the Company
 are aware of the 158 due you
 and are anxious to pay you
 my present salary due me
 of \$450 and couple hundred
 advanced on expenses so
 I can fix all up but
 cant get cash until can

see these (Dottie's one of them)
is wood of Baltimore who is
in woods & has not been heard
from this week but they expect
he will be back Tuesday or
Wednesday or where we can
reach him. Every thing is
working all OK soon as can
get matters closed up here
on Murphy matter we are
closing options on boooooers
as fast as possible. Have
shown and the RR question
I spoke to you of will come
up there very soon on
Whittier road we I think
will have money in hand
before 1st of month @ B
is knocked out all around
not in it would like to see
you I think will before long
will send check minute we
get our money & shall remain
here until I do - 70 Lincoln

Dear Moreland:

Aunt Effie & I
had such a nice
time in Johnson
city. I swung in
the hammock &
rode on the street
car and had bananas
and oranges and I
got acquainted with
Edgar & Elinor Braiding
and had good eating
and we slept in a
folding bed in the

parlor. They are coming to see us in a week or two. We are going to gather raspberries on our hill when they come.

Your corn & butterbeans are coming up & I got a great deal big radish out of your little garden. Your red rose has bloomed three times & it has three flowers on it now. Aunt Effie says it is the prettiest rose in the yard. We have wild grapes on our land.

Write to me soon
your loving Gladys.

Dear Precious Darling Aunt
Ada: You're so love-birdie
We have a walnut tree
with walnuts on it.

We are going up in the
fall, and gather up the
walnuts. Sid Dobbins said
there wasnt any walnuts
but there are.

Papa got ~~three~~¹¹ new
hens and we have
lots of eggs to sell.

We get a dozen a
day and we get twelve
cts for them. Papa
is pasturing four
new horses (McNorkle's

horses) and we go to pasture
every evening. I wish More
land & Mary Ada were here
to go with me.

I am going to keep all
yours & stand by them
as long as my heart.

I must close. Write soon to
your precious baby, Gladys.

Dear Mary Ada

Aunt Effie was so
glad to get your letter & she
wants to see you so bad.

The chickens & calves I made
are all well. Lela is here
& wants to write you a let-
ter. You have a pretty
rose. My flowers are doing
well. I got some flowers
cracks in Johnson City.

Write to me soon.

Aunt Effie

Mr. E. L. S.

Lagle.

West Virginia

Amakoy City Tenn

Apr 10th 1913

My dear Papa -

I have wanted
a little longer than
usual this time to
write, but my time
was run so busy
no one could find
time to write for me.
Aunt Allie and nurse
and the baby came
last week, and we
were all so glad
to see them - Aunt

Allie is ut very well - Little Charles
Hurdell is a great big fat baby
and as putty and snut as can
be - Nurse nurse went over to
his home yesterday - Nurse Charles
came home Friday and staid
till Sunday - Nurse Joe
was up, and the preacher was
here, and Mr. Moxer - There

was just 17 here
last week -

It is a regular
show to see all
of us little children
just 7 of us -

I'm still getting
leadmarks - I get
so many I can't
keep account of
them - They have
a foot wall at
School now and I

Greeneville, Tenn., Dec 13 1902 No. 15-

Greene County Bank

GREENEVILLE, TENN.

Pay to the order of James Russell

\$401⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Forty and 00/100

Dollars



Huffaker

GREENE COUNTY BANK,

Dr.

In Account with

E C Huffaker Cr.

Sept 8 1902	To Bal	11428
Nov 10	Debt	10785
Dec 10		34978
Dec 15		9569
Dec 30		11060
Jan 12 1903		14399
Feb 10		724
		984
		347896
	<u>Balance</u>	<u>328</u>
		<u>119169</u>

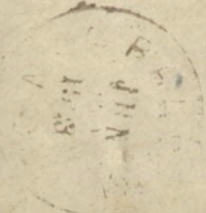
1902
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1904
Mch 14 By Bal 328

119169

SOCO LUMBER AND MINING COMPANY

BALSAM, N. C.



E. L. Huffaker
Phillips
N.C.

Greeneville, Tenn., July 10 1891 No. 16

Greene County Bank

GREENEVILLE, TENN.

Pay to the order of

H. C. Reming

\$ 4 ²⁵/₁₀₀

Four ²⁵/₁₀₀

Dollars



E. L. Huffaker

Kentucky Litho. Co. Louisville.

JNO. M. JONES & SON,
HARDWARE, TINWARE, STOVES,
FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

No. _____

Greeneville, Tenn.

Oct 2

1901

Received from

E. L. Huffaker

Twenty Two ⁶¹/₁₀₀

Dollars,

The amount in full & settle

JNO. M. JONES & SON,

\$ 22 ⁶¹/₁₀₀

Per

Ketter

BRANDON-NASHVILLE.

For making Soap bubbles
Castile Soap - piece
large on a wafer
1 teaspoonful of

juice of strawberries
juice for pink orange
juice for yellow
ones - below with pipe

St. Robert Louis Stevenson

Peter Fenelon
Cabbler
New York

Aug 14 1902

Greene County Bank.

DEPOSITED BY

E. C. Huffaker

Greeneville, Tenn., 7-17 1902

PLEASE LIST EACH CHECK SEPARATELY.

Currency

Silver

Gold

Checks as follows: 100 00

40 50

170 40

W. H. Amittage

Total

See that all Checks and Drafts are Endorsed.

Greene County Bank.

DEPOSITED BY

E. C. Huffaker

Greeneville, Tenn., 11/10 1902

PLEASE LIST EACH CHECK SEPARATELY.

Currency

Silver

Gold

Checks as follows:

1291 9
1288 2331

1292 1447

City of Dept 300

Int on City 3

\$3497⁸

W. H. Amittage

Total

See that all Checks and Drafts are Endorsed.

Greene County Bank.

DEPOSITED BY

E. L. Huffaker

Greenville, Tenn., *11/24* 190*2*

PLEASE LIST EACH CHECK SEPARATELY.

Currency

Silver

Gold

Checks as follows:

<i>H. F. Reils Co #1301</i>	<i>4138</i>
<i>Do #1296</i>	<i>3957</i>
<i>Kellentein Bros #59010</i>	<i>1474</i>
	<i>\$9569</i>

E. L. Huffaker

Total

See that all Checks and Drafts are Endorsed

Greeneville, Tenn., Sept 3 1902 No. 19

Greene County Bank

GREENEVILLE, TENN.

Pay to the order of Brandon Printing Co. \$ 0.78
Seventy Eight Cents — Dollars
\$ $\frac{78}{100}$ E. C. Huffaker

Greeneville, Tenn., Sept 18 1902 No. 21

Greene County Bank

GREENEVILLE, TENN.

Pay to the order of M. W. L. Finkle \$ 5.00
Five — Dollars
\$ $\frac{500}{100}$ E. C. Huffaker

Greeneville, Tenn., Sept 26 1902 No.

Greene County Bank

GREENEVILLE, TENN.

Pay to the order of E. S. Ripley \$ 15.00
Fifteen — Dollars
\$ $\frac{1500}{100}$ E. C. Huffaker

Bristol, Tenn. Oct. 28, 1903 No. 6

The National Bank of Bristol

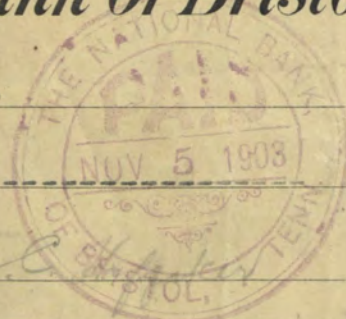
Pay to the order of

Miss Joella Huffaker

\$ 13.50

Thirteen and 1/2

Dollars



E. C. Huffaker

Greeneville, Tenn., Nov. 10 1902 No. 32

Greene County Bank

GREENEVILLE, TENN.

Pay to the order of

M. & L. Finley

\$ 5 ⁷³/₁₀₀

Five and ⁷³/₁₀₀

Dollars

\$ 5 ⁷³/₁₀₀



E. C. Huffaker

Greeneville, Tenn., Nov 11 1901 No. 20

Greene County Bank

GREENEVILLE, TENN.

Pay to the order of

F. M. Marsh & Son

\$ 2 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Two

Dollars



E. C. Huffaker

Greeneville, Tenn., Nov 18 1902 No. 33
Greene County Bank
GREENEVILLE, TENN.
Pay to the order of *J. W. C. Rolles* \$ $1 \frac{18}{100}$
one and $\frac{18}{100}$ Dollars
$\frac{18}{100}$ *E. C. Huffaker*

Greeneville, Tenn., Nov 15 1902 No. 5
Greene County Bank
GREENEVILLE, TENN.
Pay to the order of *Kelly Guy* \$ $21 \frac{60}{100}$
Twenty one ^{and 60}/₁₀₀ Dollars
E. C. Huffaker

Greeneville, Tenn., November 15 1902 No. 4
Greene County Bank
GREENEVILLE, TENN.
Pay to the order of *Bitner and Prater* \$ 18.50
Eighteen and one half Dollars
E. C. Huffaker

Greeneville, Tenn., Nov 27 1902 No. 2
Greene County Bank
GREENEVILLE, TENN.
Pay to the order of Wm Clarke & Co. \$ 1⁹⁵/₁₀₀
One and ⁹⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars
⁹⁵/₁₀₀ E. C. Huffaker

Greeneville, Tenn., Nov 29 1902 No. 10
Greene County Bank
GREENEVILLE, TENN.
Pay to the order of C. T. Emerson \$ 12⁰⁰/₁₀₀
Twelve ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
⁰⁰/₁₀₀ E. C. Huffaker


Greeneville, Tenn., Dec 8 1902 No. 12
Greene County Bank
GREENEVILLE, TENN.
Pay to the order of J. G. Pidge \$ 3⁰⁰/₁₀₀
Three and ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
⁰⁰/₁₀₀ E. C. Huffaker

Greeneville, Tenn., April 13 1903 No. 28

Greene County Bank

GREENEVILLE, TENN.

Pay to the order of Miss Effie C. Huffaker \$ 15 00
Fifteen and 00/100 Dollars

 E. C. Huffaker

To Nat Bank of Louisville Ky Tampa, Fla., 12/15 1902.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE. That a check for \$ 50 00 Drawn by B F Rites upon Ex Nat Bank endorsed by you is **PROTESTED** for non-payment, after demand and refusal of payment, and that the holders look to you for payment thereof.

Your obedient servant,
 J. P. GLENN.
 Notary Public for the State of Florida.

To City Nat Bank Tampa, Fla., 12/15 1902.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE. That a check for \$ 50 00 Drawn by B F Rites upon Ex Nat Bank endorsed by you is **PROTESTED** for non-payment, after demand and refusal of payment, and that the holders look to you for payment thereof.

Your obedient servant,
 J. P. GLENN.
 Notary Public for the State of Florida.

Tampa, Fla., 12/15 1902.

To H F Reits
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE. That a ck for
\$ 50.00 Drawn by you
upon ex nar bank endorsed by you is **PROTESTED** for
non-payment, after demand and refusal of payment, and that the holders look to you for payment
thereof.

Your obedient servant,

J. P. GLENN.

Notary Public for the State of Florida.

Tampa, Fla., 12/15 1902.

To Gen Co Bank
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE. That a ck for
\$ 50.00 Drawn by H F Reits
upon ex nar bank endorsed by you is **PROTESTED** for
non-payment, after demand and refusal of payment, and that the holders look to you for payment
thereof.

Your obedient servant,

J. P. GLENN.

Notary Public for the State of Florida.

Tampa, Fla., 12/15 1902.

To bc Huffman
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE. That a ck for
\$ 50.00 Drawn by H F Reits
upon ex nar bank endorsed by you is **PROTESTED** for
non-payment, after demand and refusal of payment, and that the holders look to you for payment
thereof.

Your obedient servant,

J. P. GLENN.

Notary Public for the State of Florida.

H. F. REILS & CO.

No. 1305

Produce Commission Merchants and Merchandise Brokers.

TAMPA, FLORIDA,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

E. C. Huffaker

Fifty and no/100

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
TAMPA, FLORIDA.

DOLLARS.

17th Dec 1892
Protested for non payment
1892
50.00
H. F. Reils

United States of America,

State of Florida,

SS.

County of Hillsborough.)

On the 15th day of Dec, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, at the request of FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TAMPA, I, J. P. GLENN, a Notary Public for the State of Florida at large, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the city of Tampa, did present the original instrument, hereunto annexed, to a person in charge at the place where the same is made payable in the city of Tampa, and demanded payment thereof, which was refused.

WHEREUPON, I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did PROTEST, and by these presents do publicly and solemnly PROTEST, as well against the Maker and Endorsers of said INSTRUMENT as against all others whom it doth or may concern for exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages or interests already incurred, and to be hereafter incurred, for want of payment of same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at said city.

J. P. Glenn
Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large.

H. M. LIPPINCOTT,
President.

A. G. BIRD,
Secretary.

JOHN O. FOERING,
Treasurer.

SOCO LUMBER & MINING COMPANY

BALSAM, N. C.

F. A. LINCOLN,
V. Prest. & Gen. Mgr.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
574 BOURSE,
PHILADELPHIA.

ORIGINAL

Tax, - - - \$	
Interest, - -	
Penalty, - -	
Total, - - \$	1.50

Poll Tax, Greene County, Tenn.

Greeneville, Tenn., Jan 16 1903

Received of *E. C. Huffaker*

the sum of *1.50* DOLLARS,

in full for State and County Poll Tax for the year 1902, in
District No. *15*, Ward No. _____

No. **388** *J. Mitchell Trustee* Trustee.

MARSHALL & BRUCE CO., NASHVILLE

Greeneville, Tenn., July 14 1903 No. 38

Greene County Bank

GREENEVILLE, TENN.

Pay to the order of *Frank Eulac* \$ *5.00*

Five and 00/100 Dollars

E. C. Huffaker

Greeneville, Tenn., Feb. 6, 1903 No. 21

Greene County Bank

GREENEVILLE, TENN.

Pay to the order of *Miller and Morrow* \$ *12.10*

Twelve and 10/100 Dollars

E. C. Huffaker

Bristol, Tenn Oct. 8, 1903 No. 4

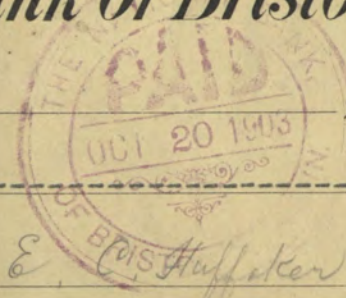
The National Bank of Bristol

Pay to the order of T. C. Hamrick

\$ 3.00

Three

Dollars



OK

E. C. Huffaker

Bristol, Tenn Oct. 31 1903 No. 8

The National Bank of Bristol

Pay to the order of John Wiley and Sons

\$ 6.50

six and one half

Dollars



#6 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

E. C. Huffaker

Bristol, Tenn Nov. 3 1903 No. 8

The National Bank of Bristol

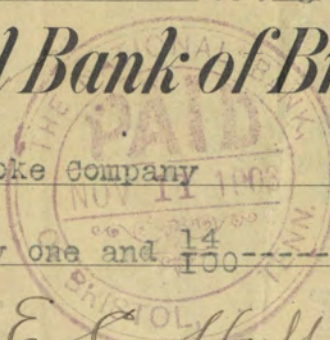
Pay to the order of Gordon Coal and Coke Company

\$ 31.14

Thirty one and ¹⁴/₁₀₀

Dollars

E. C. Huffaker



Bristol, Tenn. Nov. 6, 1903 No. 10

The National Bank of Bristol

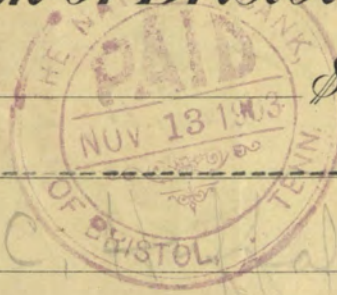
Pay to the order of Woodward and Lothrop

\$ 6.20

----- Six and $\frac{20}{100}$ -----

Dollars

620



Bristol, Tenn. Dec. 19, 1903 No. 15

The National Bank of Bristol

Pay to the order of Mrs. Ada R. Hendrix

\$ 13.00

----- Thirteen -----

Dollars

E. C. Huffman



Bristol, Tenn. Feb. 4, 1904. 190 No. 18

The National Bank of Bristol

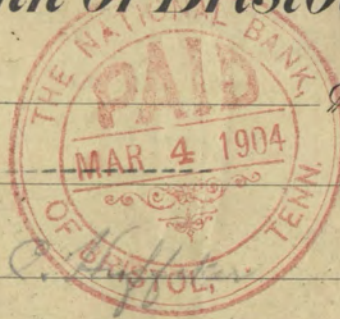
Pay to the order of Mrs. Ada R. Hendrix

\$ ---25.00

----- Twenty Five and $\frac{00}{100}$ -----

Dollars

E. C. Huffman



Bristol, Tenn April 8 1904 No. 22

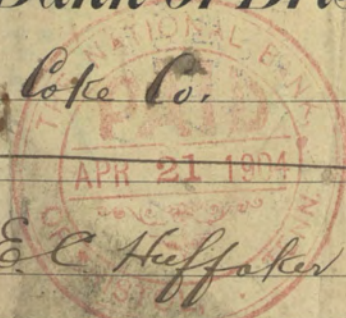
The National Bank of Bristol

Pay to the order of Gardner Coal & Coke Co. \$5⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Five and ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

5⁰⁰/₁₀₀

E. C. Huffaker



Bristol, Tenn June 1 1904 No. 28

The National Bank of Bristol

Pay to the order of The National Bank of Bristol \$ 600.00

-----Six hundred----- Dollars

4 600.00

E. C. Huffaker



Big Creek Tenn

Jan. 28, 1903

Mr E. C. Hufaker

Chucky City Tenn

Dear Sir I drop you a few lines
in reference to some surveying
you done for me about ten years
ago you ran out and divided
a track of land for me and
Esq. J. G. Dinden in St Dist of
Sullivan County Tenn and failed
give me a copy of your survey
and some of the parties that
join the land is disputing
my lines I want you to
send me copy of your work
so I can establish my lines
without any further trouble
it is the land that Dinden sold
over

to A. C. Smith of Bristol Tenn
And Smith sold to Bollings
Probably if you havant got
the Infomation at hand you
can get it of Smith at
Bristol you Promised me a
copy of your work and a map
But for some cause I never
got any thing to show for
what I had paid you to do
Please look the matter up and
let me hear from you at
your earliest convenience

Please dont overlook this for it
is a matter of great importance
to me now if you cant help me
out I may lose the land

Resp Yours J. A. Booker
Big Creek
Sullivan County Tenn

P.S. Please Write me if
you can or cant get get
the Paper for I am compelled
To Make some kind of a
Move if I can get a copy of
your work I think I can
Make it all Right

J. A. B.