

THE STATE OF TEXAS



SHERMAN

County

COUNTY OFFICERS:

- D. W. SNYDER, County Judge.
- C. F. RUDOLPH, County and District Clerk.
- DICK PINCHAM, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
- TOM CHAMBERS, Treasurer.
- GEO. L. LOOMIS, Assessor.
- D. D. SPURLOCK, Surveyor.

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- W. J. POTTS, - - - Precinct No. 1.
- CONY C. SLAUGHTER, - Precinct No. 2.
- J. H. BOWMAN, Jr., - Precinct No. 3.
- D. C. SLOAN, - - - Precinct No. 4.

STRATFORD, TEXAS,

Nov 26

1901

Dear Bro,

I have been in Stratford to-day. This town has been built past 8 months and on a new RR, the (C. R. & P. Ry) the road was built the first of the year. Every thing points to a prosperous town. I have been in a few Counties examining the records of unsold school lands. I found one Section to day while in Stratford in Sherman Co. It is located in the eastern part of the Co. (Sec. 24 Block 2 Certificate No 33/402 Original Grantee G. N. & N. Ry Co) but I would have to pay \$150 per A. You understand this is land that has never been taken up I could pay 1/2 down and 3/8 bal payable in 4 yrs. But have something better in view. P.S. I am on my way back to T. W.'s place and expect to reach there to-morrow

might and get a horse and return back to the  
North Park Handle. There is plenty of sections  
here that has been filed on but they have  
failed to make any improvements and many are  
out of the Co and some are out of the State  
you see we can get rights on them and file  
and send the 1st payment and papers to Austin  
and we might have a little suit but there is  
many according to the records in these counties  
that are taken that way (for non-residence)  
you see if one takes 4 sections he must  
settle on one known as a resident section and  
the other 3 known as additional sections. And if I  
should take up the one it would be all I could  
take as all others around it is taken up. Now I  
would advise you to put some on in your  
office soon and come out here as I think  
we will have no trouble in getting 4 sections  
apiece. But we must act soon. But you might  
wait a few days yet and am going to write to  
P. at once and get him out there soon. Now  
if you come you can be away 6 months out  
of the year but that is all for 3 years  
this is a golden opportunity and we all  
should take advantage of it. But don't come  
yet I will make more discoveries soon. The land  
in Sherman Co is as good as any on the plains.  
Hunt to go from 150 to 250 ft for water. This Co is  
west of the new settled Okla. Terr. Over 100 mile  
from T.H.'s place. It will cost us only \$16<sup>00</sup> per  
Sec. 30 per cent. 40 yrs time to pay insurance  
I'll be in your way. Make a hurry  
Take my advice. Make preparations to come when  
I write for you. That is have some one to do your work when you  
get ready to come. Say (G. C. Brown) your son G. H. R.

W. J. HOLCOMB,

ATLANTA, - GA.

Atlanta Ga

11/8 - 1901

Mr R G Railey

Dear sir your letter  
of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst received and would ~~to~~ <sup>like</sup> to say  
that I have discontinued the sale of  
my ink~~s~~ put up in packages like powder  
or in bottles as liquid, but I will sell  
you the recipes for putting up the best ink  
known to world to day, and you will  
be allowed to label with your name or  
any that you think will <sup>most</sup> sell fast  
{of course no name that is now in use allowed }

Remember ink has made many men  
wealthy, and is a business that has no  
limit for you can ship it to all  
countries of the world, and in such small  
packages as to be but small expense.

This business requires no capital or experience for a start. the poorest news boy could with a little work and push begin to make money at the very start

Notice if my name or brands be used I will have to demand a royalty which is the custom

Some Brands and colors

You can name to suit your self

	price of recipe
1) Pure Violet for best correspondence	\$1 00
2) Pure Gold for lettering	\$1 00
3) 16 to 1 Silver very neat	\$1 00
4) Red yellow or green	\$1 00
5) Chicago fast black	50¢
6) Coon " "	50¢

7) Secret writing fluid put on the paper like water and can not be told from plain paper by outsiders (only \$1 00)

8) Fast Black ink put up in packages like powder this is what you saw advertised in diamond a fast seller

to you only 50 cents  
I will send recipe for all above and a first class toilet recipe for only \$5 00 (5 dollars)  
Yours Resp W. J. Holcomb 56 Houston St

*From*  
W. J. HOLCOMB,

ATLANTA, - GA.



*ink note plan to make money*

*R E Railey*

*Tompkinsville*

*Box (35)*

*Ky*



NSVILLE KY  
NOV 10  
1891

Mr. R. S. Raily Louisville  
July 31, 1901

My Dear Friend  
yours Aug 23 and will  
answer to night as  
I am somewhat  
sore and certainly  
appreciate your  
kind

your report about the  
beautiful place where  
the find springs are  
but as we are  
like you are so  
busy we have  
worked some time

ever night last week  
 also to lay make the  
 sabbath day as the  
 office it so wished  
 so the whole force  
 had to work today  
 and they say work  
 for two weeks more  
 at night  
 see any of you  
 a vacation very soon  
 but if we don't  
 have a vacation  
 maybe we can meet  
 in fair time I  
 certainly do need a



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rest and so does  
sister Daisy in fact  
ever one from the  
office does I hope  
this will find you  
enjoying good health  
John certainly was  
busy as usual  
yet I do not  
to remember  
and I have not time  
do you thank I very  
much give out and  
felt very sick for  
a hour or more  
this morning with

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a very severe pain  
in my right side  
the first time I  
have felt ill for  
over three years and  
I felt afraid of  
appendicitis but as  
I got over it I  
guess I  
am for  
you will be  
I hope to think of  
you this week so  
I and sister Daisy  
appreciate your  
kindness very

after M. O'Connell  
Sister M. O'Connell  
Sister M. O'Connell  
Sister M. O'Connell  
Sister M. O'Connell

possible will  
try to get a  
out of  
at the spring you speak  
of very kind of  
your but if we  
cannot get by why  
cannot we meet in  
town I did want to  
have a talk with

perhaps business I  
want some one good  
advise but I am afraid  
it will be too late in Sept  
unless I buy soon I don't  
think it will close having  
to here soon you having  
with set makes Calice

with love and  
best wishes so I'll  
say good night  
sweet Dreams and x+x+x

from your  
lovingly girl  
Alice

PS Come if possible if  
nat write me at once  
excuse my writing I want  
mail this but I'm afraid  
you want get it in  
time By 3x + +

Alice M. Prouty  
Louisville Gen Del

Louisville Ky  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mr. R. G. Railey

My Dear Friend  
Your very short but sweet  
letter was received this evening  
and certainly was very pleased  
to hear from you again  
I began to think you  
was only fooling with my  
heart but I had nat I hear  
but listen I hope you  
will come yes they are fixing  
to have a big time here saturday  
and sunday why dont you  
come ifay saturday and Sunday  
I certainly will do my

best to entertain you  
far & felt you did like  
me am I wrong (hahaha)  
this is such a beautiful night  
out. Daisy and I have  
been working at night  
I have been thinking  
of that Spring water  
Mountains air I have  
my new pictures I was going  
to send one to you  
but I'll wait and leave  
you have your pick  
when you come Dear  
you can have any one  
you want the real  
one if you <sup>so</sup> like (hahaha)  
well love get af at (12:30)

on Saturday unless we  
are compelled to get some  
job out if not at 4 P.M.  
so if you come let me  
know or call at <sup>the</sup> house  
I certainly will be so  
pleased to see you again  
do come if possible but if  
you don't get to come  
this week why Dear write  
at once about keep me  
waiting so long but I  
am going to think I am  
going to see you sweet  
face soon if you come call  
at 905 west Chestnut & look  
for me Daisy gives her best  
(hahaha) so I will bring this  
letter to a class

GLASGOW, KY.

4/16

1901

R. G. Raley, Esq.,

Lawrenceville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your letter relative to the  
transcript in case of R. J. Moxey is advised  
has been recd.

You seem to indicate that  
you are having trouble in your own mind  
about your fee for copying the transcript.

It seems to me that you ought to  
know that no body wants you to copy  
this record without pay and it seems to  
me that you ought to know better that  
you cannot collect nor demand your  
fee until you copy the record.

It further appears to me that  
you are showing yourself up mighty  
small in the matter in wanting to talk  
about your fee. Rowan Leslie & his children  
Juf's Peppins Childers & Cud Moxey are  
interested in the appeal and either Rowan  
Leslie or Cud Moxey could be made to pay

fee they are worth enough to, say, your  
fee, what you are worth per year

The transcripts wanted will not  
amount to \$25<sup>00</sup>. There is nothing to  
copy but the petition & depositions on  
it & the exhibits filed with petition; 2  
The depts. depositions & order filing & overruling  
same & 3 depositions & exhibits & order filing same  
& judgments of the court at the day time.

It is a very, very short record and from  
the way you write, it would seem  
that there was a months work. It will  
take you thus hard to copy the record,  
& make your extracts.

Rudgerd Moxey has two or  
three other suits against the same estate  
but of course you will not copy, but  
the one as directed in the schedule filed  
set last time of court. After you get  
it copied & find out how much your  
fee is and then if you do not want to  
delieve the record and take the estate &  
parties for I will hurry and then guarantee  
your fee; or if this does not suit you  
if you cannot wait for your money

until the estate is settled, and if you need the money too bad, I will see that you get your money, in advance for all the law allows you and for all that is properly owing into the record,

If you will have May or Kent to help you separate the Radford May suits & just get the suits wanted and only copy the one suit as above in the title you can copy the whole thing in three hours & oblige to it.

There will not be half dozen pages of legal caps. in the whole thing. You will not have such job in copying it as you seem to think and you will not lose much honor if you had to copy it free of charge.

You get in a better ~~and~~ humor with yourself and the world about this matter and then you will think more of yourself and not look at it in so horrible light.



Have you collected your insurance  
yet? Get your money and come  
over here and let me pick you  
up to a \$1000 investment that  
will tickle you to death and make  
you about 15 or 20 % per annum.

It is real estate and can be  
bought for \$1000<sup>00</sup> and is a nice  
building large enough for an office  
house. It will be ~~discovered~~ soon by  
some body and bought at a bargain. I  
know the story or I would take it in, at once.  
Yours &c.,

Basil Richardson.

if no one can come up in  
 the next month you and  
 A. C. please fix all the papers  
 and register them to me you  
 tell A. C. if no one comes to  
 not wait but to send me  
 back the ten Dollars with  
 the if he has it or soon as he  
 can get it - so I can try for  
 parole - you get W. J. Whites  
 affidavit and W. St. maps  
 they are the ones to lay the  
 foundation for a pardon as  
 they show how Roberts done  
 and state he is indicted you  
 send a copy of indictment and  
 write a letter put seal on all  
 you please write to me  
 I wish to A. C. to come to see you  
 at once - send him to get the jury

Frankfort - Ky  
 Jan 13th 1901

Mr. R. G. Railey  
 my Dear friend I wrote  
 you a letter a Christmas and  
 Smith and me one Dollar and  
 he couldnt get his money in  
 here it was at the office - so I  
 wrote you a letter and gave  
 J. M. Smith money to  
 register you that letter with  
 the Dollar now you rec it  
 if not please write me so I  
 may get it straightened up -  
 Mr. Railey if the County Judge  
 will give a statement in my case  
 you please put the notice up  
 at court house and when ten  
 days is up take it down you  
 please do all you can with

4 I have wrote to A.B but  
if you will write for  
him he will come at once  
I am asking a heap of  
you and you have done  
lots for me but if I  
ever get out I will  
remember you and no one  
could appreciate the help  
more than I do

yours truly

Jamrison Smith

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Mr. Murney and Judge Jones  
I want the papers first so  
if I fail to get time out of  
Borden I can use the same  
affidavits and papers for  
parole - I recd a letter  
from A.B. Smith he said  
Sheriff Parker of Celina  
said he would come up  
here with the papers so I  
wrote to A.B. to get all ready  
by next circuit court  
so if Mr. Parker dont come I  
want you or A.B. to come I  
sent ten Dollars to A.B. to  
come on and I have 9 Dollars  
to pay expenses here and go  
back on so if you or A.B.  
can come you will see  
the amount of money I  
have I am sorry I havent got  
more

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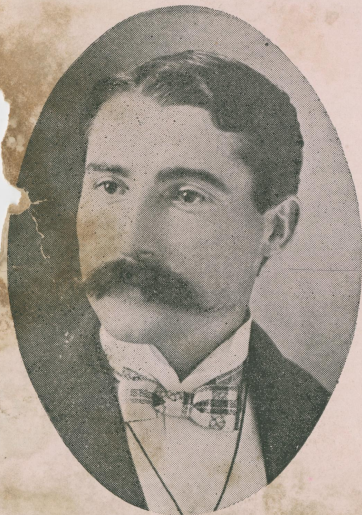
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R. G. RAILEY

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Subject to the Action of the  
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Your Support and Influence Will Be Appreciated.

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ROWLAND GREEN RAILEY was born and reared on a farm in Monroe County, Ky, attended rural District Schools in the fall and winter and worked on the farm in the spring and summer; taught school at 17 years of age, attended in 1889, the State College of Kentucky, was elected, while a mere youth, in 1891, Principal of the Summer Shade Normal School, Metcalfe County, Ky; graduated, in 1892, in the Southern Normal School, Bowling Green, Ky; and had conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Science, graduated, in 1893, with highest honors, in the Columbian Classical Class, in the Northern Indiana Normal University Valparaiso, Ind., and had conferred upon him by that institution the degree of Bachelor of Arts; held a position in the World's Fair, Chicago, taught School, in 1894, at Green Hill, Barren County, Ky; in 1895, was Principal of the Horse Cave Normal School, Hart County, Ky; in 1896, taught School at Fountain Run, Monroe County, Ky; in 1897, held a position in the Centennial Exposition, Nashville, Tenn, was elected, November 1897, Circuit Clerk of Monroe County, Ky; which term of office expires with this year; has always affiliated with the Republican Party and aided the same in every possible way, was elected, in 1900, in the Union Precinct, a member of the Monroe County Republican Executive Committee.