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NO. 1413-24.

HON. J. M. CAREY,
CHEYENNE, W. T.

DEAR SIR: HERewith I APPEND REPORTS OF OPERATIVE IN YOUR MATTER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES :

MONDAY, SEPT. 24.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM CHEYENNE, W. T. : " THIS DAY WAS PUT IN IN COMPLETING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TAKING MY DEPARTURE OF THIS PLACE FOR RAWLINS. I SAW THOMELSON THIS MORNING, AND LEARNED THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO LEAVE ON THE MORNING TRAIN; SO IT WAS DEFERRED UNTIL EVENING WHEN I LEFT WITH HIM FOR RAWLINS, HE BEING THE ONLY MAN THAT COULD BE OBTAINED TO GO. "

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM RAWLINS, W. T. : " ARRIVED AT THIS POINT AT 2:30 THIS MORNING; WENT TO THE MAXWELL HOUSE, AND WENT TO BED; WAS CALLED AT 8 A. M. ; ATE BREAKFAST, THEN SENT FOR SHERIFF MILLER, WHO CAME DIRECTLY TO MY ROOM. AFTER SOME CONVERSATION WITH HIM, I PULLED THE REQUISITIONS OUT OF MY POCKET, INFORMED HIM OF MY MISSION AND GAVE HIM ORDERS WHAT I DESIRED HIM TO DO AS AN OFFICER, AND HE GOVERNED HIMSELF ACCORDINGLY, SO AS TO LEAVE FOR THE VICINITY OF YOUNG'S PLACE, TOMORROW MORNING. I LEARNED THAT JOHN DURBIN WAS IN TOWN, AND SENT FOR HIM TO COME TO MY ROOM, AND AFTER A SHORT CONVERSATION, LOOKING HIM SQUARELY IN THE FACE I TOLD HIM THAT I WAS GOING TO PLACE MY LIFE IN HIS HANDS, IN CONNECTION WITH SHERIFF THOMELSON; INFORMED HIM THAT I HAD A VERY IMPORTANT MISSION TO SEND HIM ON, WHICH WAS TO GO AND LOCATE THE YOUNG BOYS FOR ME IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO CAPTURE THEM. THIS HE AGREED TO DO, AND LEFT TOWN AT 10 A. M., FOR THAT PURPOSE, AGREEING TO MEET US TO-MORROW NIGHT AT JIM CANTLIN'S, IF THE YOUNG BOYS WERE AT HOME; OTHERWISE HE WOULD RETURN AND MEET US ON THE ROAD, AND INFORM US OF THE TRUE SITUATION OF THINGS. THIS CONCLUDED OUR EFFORTS FOR THE DAY AND WE RETIRED ABOUT 10 P. M.,

LEAVING ORDERS TO BE CALLED AT 3 A.M. "

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM RAWLINS: " WAS CALLED AT 3 A.M. AND AFTER HAVING A LITTLE BREAKFAST THOMPSON AND I STARTED ON FOOT AND WALKED AS FAR NORTH ON TOWN AS THE PAINT MINES WHERE SHERIFF MILLER OVERTOOK US WITH A TWO HORSE SPRING WAGON; WE GOT IN AND WENT TO SAND CREEK PASS, AND FROM THERE TO JIM CANTLIN'S RANCHE, ARRIVING THERE ABOUT 10 P.M., AND NOT MEETING DURBIN WE THOUGHT THE YOUNGS WERE AT HOME, AND EVERYTHING ALL O.K., BUT TO MY SURPRISE WHEN WE ARRIVED AT JIM CANTLIN'S, DURBIN HAD BEEN THERE AND GONE, AND HAD LEFT NO WORD. AND THAT IS NOT THE WORST OF IT; WE HAD TOLD CANTLIN ALL ABOUT WHAT WAS TO TAKE PLACE, AND THE WHOLE PROCEEDINGS AND HE GAVE HIS OPINION THAT WE WOULD ALL BE KILLED, AND SAID EVERYTHING TO DISCOURAGE US. CANTLIN INFORMED ME UPON INQUIRY THAT DURBIN HAD LEFT FOR HIS RANCHE AND HAD LEFT NO WORD; ALSO THAT CLABE YOUNG HAD GONE TO RAWLINS THE NIGHT BEFORE, AND WAS AFRAID THAT HE HAD GOT WIND OF WHAT WAS UP, AND HAD FLED. YOU CAN IMAGINE MY SITUATION AND FEELINGS; THERE WE WERE ON THE GROUNDS, CLABE GONE, DURBIN GONE, AND THE LATTER TELLING WHO WAS COMING AND WHAT WAS UP; BUT BEING IN THAT POSITION I DID THE BEST I COULD, AND AT ONCE GOT JIM CANTLIN TO FURNISH ME WITH A MOUNTED MESSENGER AND I SENT HIM AT ONCE TO DURBIN'S RANCHE FOR DURBIN; WE ALL THEN WENT TO THE HOUSE AND LAID DOWN FOR A FEW HOURS REST, WITH ONE STANDING GUARD TO CALL US AT THE PROPER IN THE MORNING. "

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27.

J. M. F. REPORTS, SAND CREEK PASS, W. T. : " WAS CALLED ABOUT 3 A.M. AND FOUND THAT CLABE YOUNG, MRS. CASTRO AND THE BOYS HAD COME FROM RAWLINS ABOUT 2 A.M. AND WERE ALL AT HOME; WE THEN ORGANIZED AND AMBUSHED UNTIL THE BREAK OF DAY AND THE CAPTURE WAS PERFECTED WITHOUT MUCH TROUBLE, AND AS WE RETURNED WITH YOUNG TO CANTLIN'S HOUSE, WHERE WE BOUND HIM SECURELY IN IRONS, I FOUND THAT DURBIN'S FOREMAN, A MR. ORDWAY, HAD COME. HE INFORMED ME THAT HE REPRESENTED JOHN DURBIN, WHO WAS SICK AND COULD NOT COME. DURBIN HAD HERE AGAIN GIVEN THE THING ALL AWAY TO HIS FOREMAN, WHO SAID,

HE WOULD BE ABLE TO DO BY ME AS HE HAD PROMISED, AND THAT HE WAS SORRY, ETC. I TOLD ORDWAY TO TELL JOHN DURBIN THAT HE WAS A LIAR AND A COWARD. I HAVE HAD HINTS DURING THE LAST TWO DAYS OF THE STRONG INTIMACY OF DURBIN WITH TOM SUN, AND BILL AND CLABE YOUNG; AND I MAY HAVE SOMETHING FURTHER TO SAY UPON THIS POINT BEFORE I GET THROUGH. AFTER TALKING WITH ORDWAY FOR A WHILE HE SAID TO ME THAT HE THOUGHT HE COULD TOLE BILL YOUNG INTO RAWLINS. I TOLD HIM THEN TO DO SO AT ONCE, WHICH HE PROMISED HE WOULD AND STARTED IN THAT DIRECTION. I THEN HAD OUR HORSES HITCHED UP AND MILLER AND I STARTED FOR RAWLINS, WITH YOUNG, IN ONE WAGON, AND VAN, A DEPUTY AND THE CASTRO BOYS IN ANOTHER WAGON; BEFORE I LEFT CANTLIN'S RANCHE, HOWEVER, I ORDERED CANTLIN TO TAKE HIS BEST HORSE AND SEND AT ONCE TO RAWLINS, AND ORDER A SPECIAL TRAIN TO CONVEY CLABE OUT OF THE COUNTRY, FOR I WAS SATISFIED THAT THEY WOULD TRY AND RESCUE HIM FROM US. I ALSO ORDERED CANTLIN TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR BILL YOUNG, AND ARREST HIM ON SIGHT. WE THEN COMMENCED OUR JOURNEY TOWARD RAWLINS, ARRIVING THERE ABOUT DUSK. THE SPECIAL WAS THERE AWAITING MY ORDERS, AND AS SOON AS I HAD MY SUPPER, SETTLED MY BILLS, ETC., I STARTED WITH THE PRISONER, BOSWELL AND THOMELSON, THE TWO LATTER AS ASSISTANTS. ''

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM CHEYENNE, W. T. : '' I ARRIVED KIN THIS CITY AT 5 A. M. WITH SPECIAL TRAIN, PRISONER AND ASSISTANTS AND TOOK YOUNG AT ONCE TO THE COUNTY JAIL; GOT BREAKFAST AND REPORTED AT ONCE TO MESSRS. SWAN AND CAREY, TELLING THEM HOW IT WAS THAT BILL YOUNG WAS NOT CAPTURED; AND THAT IF JOHN DURBIN HAD NOT PROVED A TRAITOR AND I HAD ANOTHER CREW OF THREE MEN I COULD HAVE GOT BILL JUST AS EASILY AS CLABE. THEY ORDRED ME TO HUNT UP BOSWELL, AND BRING ^{HIM} TO MR. S--- OFFICE, WHICH I DID, AND JUDGE CAREY, SEARIGHT JACKSON AND MR. SWAN THOUGHT IT WAS BEST TO SEND BOSWELL BACK AT ONCE, AND TRY TO CAPTURE BILL, AND BOSWELL BEING SO INSTRUCTED LEFT ON THE MORNING TRAIN FOR RAWLINS. I HAVING BEEN OUT MOST OF TWO NIGHTS FELT MOST WORN OUT, SO WENT TO BED AND RESTED MOST OF THE DAY. ''

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM CHEYENNE, W. T. : " THIS MORNING, MESSRS. CAREY, SWAN AND SEARIGHT, THOUGHT IT BEST THAT I WAIT A DAY OR TWO WITH CLABE BEFORE STARTING FOR TEXAS, AND SEE IF BOSWELL GOT BILL, AND THEN TAKE BOTH ALONG AT ONCE, IF SO. THEY DECIDED IT WAS BEST FOR ME TO TAKE CLABE TO DENVER, WHERE THERE WOULD BE NO DOUBT ABOUT HIS SAFETY AND THAT HE WOULD THEN BE WHERE HIS FRIENDS COULD NOT GET AT HIM. ACCORDINGLY I DID SO, AND LEFT ON THE 11 A. M. TRAIN WITH YOUNG FOR DENVER. FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMITTEE I WANT TO EXPLAIN WHAT TOOK PLACE IN THE CAR I WAS IN JUST ABOUT THE TIME THE TRAIN WAS ABOUT TO MOVE. A MAN CAME INTO THE CAR WHO WAS AN ENTIRE STRANGER TO ME, AND AS HE CAME TO THE SEAT OCCUPIED BY YOUNG AND MYSELF. HE REMARKED: 'HALLOO, CLABE,' AND COMMENCED A CONVERSATION WITH THE PRISONER. I SPOKE UP TO THE STRANGER AND SAID TO HIM, IF HE HAD ANY BUSINESS WITH THE PRISONER HE WOULD PLEASE DO IT THROUGH ME. HIS REPLY WAS TO ME THAT HE KNEW YOUNG AND COMMENCED CONVERSATION THE SECOND TIME. I AROSE AND BEGAN TO START THE STRANGER TOWARD THE DOOR, AND AS HE PASSED OFF THE PLATFORM HE CALLED FOR SHERIFF SHARPLESS AND HE AND SHARPLESS STARTED OFF TOGETHER. I INQUIRED WHO HE WAS AND JUST THEN VAN THOMELSON CAME UP TO ME AND SAID THAT IS THE EDITOR OF THE CHEYENNE LEADER. THIS IS THE FIRST I KNEW OF HIS BEING A NEWSPAPER MAN. THE TRAIN PULLED OUT FOR DENVER, AND ABOUT 4 P. M. I LANDED YOUNG AT THE COUNTY JAIL IN DENVER, AND WENT TO MY HOTEL FOR THE NIGHT. I WANT TO FURTHER REPORT THAT JUST PREVIOUS TO LEAVING CHEYENNE JOHN DURBIN IN COMPANY WITH MRS. CASTRO CAME TO THE COUNTY JAIL TO SEE YOUNG. I ALLOWED HER TO TRANSACT SOME FINANCIAL BUSINESS WITH HIM, AND THAT WAS ALL. DURBIN ASSURED YOUNG THAT HE WAS HIS FRIEND; HE HAD ALWAYS LIKED HIM AND HAD ALWAYS BEEN A FAITHFUL EMPLOYEE IN THIS COUNTRY, AND WAS LEAVING LOTS OF FRIENDS BEHIND HIM, AND IF THERE WAS ANYTHING HE COULD DO FOR HIM TO 'JUST CALL UPON' HIM ANY TIME, AND TO FINISH UP HE INVITED MRS. CASTRO TO GO TO HIS HOUSE, AND BE HIS GUEST DURING HER STAY IN CHEYENNE. IF DURBIN HAD BEEN HALF SO ATTENTIVE TO ME AND THE INTERESTS OF THE STOCK ASSOCIATION, I KNOW HE

BEEN
 WOULD NEVER HAVE ^A SO 'SICK.' AND BILL WOULD HAVE BEEN CAPTURED. THERE
 WAS NOTHING BUT WHAT HE WOULD GLADLY DO FOR MRS. CASTRO AND HER MUCH IN-
 JURED LOVER, YOUNG. AND THE SUM OF WHAT HE DID DO WAS ^{TRY} TO DEFEAT MY OB-
 JECT AND THE INTERESTS OF THE STOCK ASSOCIATION. IF HE LIED TO MRS. C--
 AND YOUNG AS HE DID TO ME MERCY AND HELP WILL BE ALONG TIME COMING. THINK
 OF A MAN WHO GAVE HIS WORD AND HONOR HE WOULD LOCATE THE YOUNGS FOR ME,
 AND THEN WHEN I GO ALL THE WAY TO CANTLIN'S AND FIND THAT HE HAS PROVEN
 UNFAITHFUL AND THEN SEND FOR HIM, AND HE SENDS WORD BACK THAT HE IS SICK
 AND SENDS ORWAY IN HIS STEAD, WHO PROVED HIMSELF TO BE ANOTHER LIAR, WHEN
 HE SAID THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT HE COULD TOLE BILL TO ANY PLACE, AND FOR
 US TO GO AND HE WOULD HAVE HIM IN TOWN, ETC. I WISH TO REPORT FULLY IN
 REGARD TO THAT GENTLEMAN, FOR HAD HE DONE HIS DUTY I WOULD HAVE HAD BILL
 JUST AS EASILY AS CLABE, AND I MAKE THE DIRECT CHARGE AGAINST HIM, AND HAD
 HE DONE HIS DUTY AND PROVED FAITHFUL AS I SUPPOSED HE WOULD BILL WOULD
 HAVE BEEN LANDED IN TEXAS WHERE HIS BOTHER CLARE NOW IS."

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM DENVER: "AT 1 P.M. I TOOK TRAIN AND RETURNED TO
 CHEYENNE, AND UPON MY ARRIVAL MET MR. EVANS OF THE FIRM OF MESSRS. HAWES &
 EVANS, WHO SHOWED ME A COPY OF EACH OF THE SUNDAY MORNING CHEYENNE PAPERS
 AND DENOUNCED THEM IN SEVERE TERMS. THE ONLY EXPLANATION I HAVE TO MAKE
 IS FULLY DESCRIBED IN MY REPORT OF YESTERDAY, WHERE I SPOKE OF HAVING
 TROUBLE WITH A STRANGER WHO CAME INTO THE CAR TO TALK WITH YOUNG, AND
 TURNED OUT TO BE THE EDITOR OF THE LEADER. ARTICLES OF THAT KIND DON'T
 WORRY ME MUCH, NOR NEVER HAVE. I HAVE LEARNED LONG AGO THAT EVERY CRIM-
 INAL HAS HIS FRIENDS AND EVERY TOWN ITS OFFICERS WHO ARE JEALOUS OF MEN
 IN MY BUSINESS; ALSO THAT NEWSPAPERS TAKE SIDES WITH THE CRIMINALS, AND
 UPON THIS POINT I WOULD ONLY ASK THAT YOU READ THE PAPERS OF YESTERDAY
 MORNING AND ALSO THIS MORNING AND YOU WILL PLAINLY SEE THE CAUSE OF SUCH
 AN ATTACK UPON ME. I CAN SEE FIRST, SHARPLESS, THEN MRS. CASTRO, THEN HER
 GREAT FRIEND, JOHN DURBIN, AND THEN THE EDITOR, WHO IS AN ENTIRE STRANGER
 TO ME, AND WHOM I WILL EXCUSE ON ACCOUNT OF HIS WEAKNESS AND IGNORANCE, ETC."

MONDAY, OCT. 1.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM CHEYENNE, W. T. : " AT THE SUGGESTION OF MESSRS. CAREY, SWAN AND SEARIGHT IT WAS THOUGHT BEST TO REMAIN OVER ANOTHER DAY, AS BOSWELL MIGHT BE DOWN FROM RAWLINS WITH BILL TOMORROW. THERE WAS MUCH TALK ON THE STREETS ABOUT THE ARTICLES IN THE SUNDAY PAPERS, AND MANY OF THE CATTLE MEN WANTED ME TO WRITE AN ANSWER, BEGIN A LIBEL SUIT, ETC. BUT I SMILED, AND SAID, 'NO, IF I WERE TO STOP AND PAY ANY ATTENTION TO SUCH THINGS IT WOULD TAKE 40 ATTORNEYS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND ALL MY TIME. MY ACTS AND WORK SPEAKS FOR THEMSELVES, AND WITH THESE RESULTS I AM SATISFIED.' "

TUESDAY, OCT. 2.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM DENVER: " STARTED FROM CHEYENNE THIS MORNING, ARRIVING HERE AT 3:15 P.M. ; WENT DIRECTLY TO THE COUNTY JAIL AND HAD SHACKLES PUT ON AND LEFT WITH THE PRISONER ON THE EVENING TRAIN FOR CHICAGO. I REPRESENTED TO MESSRS. CAREY, SWAN & SEARIGHT, THAT I WAS GOING TO TAKE CLABE TO CHICAGO, AND THERE GO TO WORK ON HIM TO OBTAIN A CONFESSION. THIS SEEMED TO MEET WITH THE APPROBATION OF ALL THE ABOVE NAMED GENTLEMEN, AND WITH THAT VIEW I STARTED FOR CHICAGO. "

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM OMAHA, NEB. : " ARRIVED IN THIS CITY WITH PRISONER AT 3 P.M., AND CONTINUED MY JOURNEY TO CHICAGO, VIA THE C. B. & Q. R. R. "

THURSDAY, OCT. 4.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM CHICAGO: " ARRIVED IN THIS CITY AT 2:30 THIS P. M., AND REPORTED AT HEADQUARTERS AT ONCE WITH PRISONER, AND MADE VERBAL ^{REPORT} TO G. T. ; THEN WENT TO MY HOTEL, BEING VERY MUCH FATIGUED. "

FRIDAY, OCT. 5.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM SAME PLACE: " THE DAY HAS BEEN SPENT WITH CAPT. T--- IN TRYING TO GET YOUNG TO CONFESS, BUT HE INSISTS THAT THERE IS NOTHING AGAINST HIM EXCEPT THE CHARGE IN TEXAS. "

SATURDAY, OCT. 6.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM SAME PLACE: " THE CAPTAIN AND I AT DIFFERENT

TIMES DURING THE DAY AND EVENING HAVE BEEN LABORING WITH YOUNG, BUT HE DECLARES THAT HE KNOWS NOTHING PERTAINING TO CATTLE STEALING, AND OTHER CRIMES THAT WE GAVE HIM TO UNDERSTAND HE WAS CHARGED WITH. MR. JACKSON CALLED AND SEEMED TO BE MUCH PLEASED, AND SAID IT WOULD BE A GLORIOUS THING IF WE COULD GET HIM TO CONFESS."

SUNDAY, OCT. 7.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM SAME PLACE: "YOUNG HAS BEEN QUITE SICK ALL DAY; HAD THE DOCTOR ONCE; HE CRIES LIKE A CHILD BY SPELLS; IS MUCH AFRAID THAT HE WILL BE HUNG UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN TEXAS."

MONDAY, OCT. 8.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM SAME PLACE: "TO-DAY THE CAPTAIN AND I HAVE STILL BEEN UNABLE TO ELICIT ANYTHING THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED IMPORTANT; YET HE SHOWS SOME SIGNS OF WEAKENING, AND WE THINK IT BEST TO PLAY THE ATTORNEY RACKET WITH HIM TO-MORROW, AND SEE WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THIS WAY."

TUESDAY, OCT. 9.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM SAME PLACE: "OUR EFFORTS WITH YOUNG STILL PROVE OF NO AVAIL, AND I IN COMPANY WITH THE CAPTAIN TOOK A HACK AND DROVE WITH YOUNG TO 22D STREET, WHERE I TOOK THE TRAIN THIS EVENING AT 8 P. M., BOUND FOR SANANTONIO, TEXAS."

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM CAIRO, ILL.: "YOUNG VERY SICK AND RESTLESS; STILL ON OUR WAY TOWARD SANANTONIO."

THURSDAY, OCT. 10.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM NEWORLEANS, LA.: "ARRIVED IN THIS CITY ABOUT NOON; YOUNG QUITE SICK; HE ASKED FOR A DOCTOR, AND I SECURED THE SERVICES OF ONE; AND THE DOCTOR THOUGHT IT BEST TO TAKE ONE DAY'S REST, WHICH I DID."

FRIDAY, OCT. 11.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM NEWORLEANS: "LEFT THIS CITY THIS P. M. AS WE GET NEARER OUR DESTINATION YOUNG APPEARS TO GROW MORE RESTLESS."

SATURDAY, OCT. 12.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM SANANTONIO, TEX. : "ARRIVED IN THIS CITY AT 6:10 P.M., AND AFTER PUTTING YOUNG IN THE COUNTY JAIL WENT TO MY HOTEL FOR THE NIGHT."

SUNDAY, OCT. 12.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM SAME PLACE: "WENT TO THE JAIL THIS MORNING ABOUT 9 O'CLOCK, AND LEARNED THAT MRS. CASTRO WAS IN THE CITY, AND HAD GONE TO THE SHERIFF AND REPRESENTED HERSELF AS CLABE'S WIFE, AND THE SHERIFF BEING UNDER THAT IMPRESSION DIRECTED HIS JAILOR BY WRITTEN ORDER TO ALLOW AN INTERVIEW BETWEEN THE TWO, AND IN THE PRESENCE OF THE JAILOR THEIR CONVERSATION WAS ABOUT AS FOLLOWS. SHE INFORMED HIM THAT THIS WAS A MALICIOUS PIECE OF BUSINESS; TOLD HIM TO KEEP UP HIS COURAGE; THAT JOHN DURBIN, C. E. JOHNSON, TOM SUN, BONEY EARNEST AND JOE RANKEN WERE ALL HIS FRIENDS, AND THAT THEY WOULD GET AT THE STRAIGHT OF THIS AND LET HIM KNOW ALL ABOUT IT; SHE ALSO INFORMED HIM THAT TOM SUN AND C. E. JOHNSON WOULD FURNISH HIM :CLABE: WITH ALL THE MONEY HE WANTED. C. E. JOHNSON FURTHER SENT WORD BY MRS. CASTRO TO SEND A BILL OF SALE FOR ALL HIS HORSES, STOCK AND INTEREST IN ALL HIS PROPERTY AND HE WOULD PROTECT IT FOR HIM, AND BESIDES LOAN HIM ALL THE MONEY HE WANTED. I WOULD SAY HERE THAT CLABE DID SIGN POWER OF ATTORNEY IN JOHNSON'S FAVOR, WHICH WILL BE IN HIS HANDS AS SOON AS THE MAIL CAN CARRY IT. MRS. C--- FURTHER INFORMED CLABE THAT BILL WAS ALL RIGHT AND SAFE, AND TO WRITE TO HIM AT FERRIS POST-OFFICE, W. T., IN THE NAME OF C. E. JOHNSON, AND HE WOULD DELIVER IT TO BILL SHE TOLD CLABE THAT BILL WAS SAFE IN THE SAND HILLS, AND THAT SOME OF THEM IN THAT COUNTRY WOULD HEAR FROM HIM BEFORE HE LEFT IT. I WILL SAY THIS I KNOW TO BE RELIABLE, FOR AFTERWARDS I PUT MYSELF IN POSITION AND HEARD THE SAME CONVERSATION OVER AGAIN UNKNOWN TO THEM; AND IN ADDITION HEARD THE MOST OF A LETTER READ FROM BILL, THAT WAS MAILED AT FERRIS, TO HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW IN TEXAS, BY THE NAME OF BOCK, WHEREIN HE ASKS THAT ALL BE DONE FOR CLABE THAT CAN, AND THAT HE THROUGH JOHNSON SEE THAT CLABE HAVE ALL THE MONEY HE WISHED; SO THERE IS NO DOUBT BUT WHAT HE IS THERE, AND FOR THE BENE-

FIT OF THE ASSOCIATION WILL SAY, THERE IS BUT ONE WAY IN MY JUDGEMENT TO REACH HIM IN SAFETY, AND THAT IS TO DO IT THROUGH THIS MAN JOHNSON, AND BY A DECOY LETTER. WITH WHAT I KNOW AT PRESENT I FIRMLY BELIEVE A DECOY LETTER COULD BE SO FRAMED AND WORDED AS TO TOLE HIM: BILL: OUT OF THE HILLS ON TO THE R. R. AT OGDEN, OR SOME PLACE ON THE OREGON SHORT LINE ; HOWEVER, THIS WILL BE A MATTER FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION."

MONDAY, OCT. 13.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM SAME PLACE: "DURING THE DAY I HAD QUITE A LONG TALK WITH CLABE IN THE JAIL, AND WITH THE POINTS AS DESCRIBED IN MY REPORT OF YESTERDAY I WENT AT IT ONCE MORE, AND HE ADMITTED TO ME SOME VERY MATERIAL FACTS WHICH WERE AS FOLLOWS: IN REGARD TO THE CATTLE STEALING IN WYOMING HE SAID THAT HE KNEW THERE WAS SOME GOING ON, AND THAT D--D--OLD SERIGHT WOULD NOT HAVE A COW LEFT BY THE TIME SOME OF THE BOYS GOT THROUGH WITH HIM. I THEN GOT HIM TO EXPLAIN, AND HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THIS CATTLE STEALING BUSINESS WAS NOT ALL DONE BY THE MEN WHO WERE CHARGED WITH IT, AND HE SAID: 'I WILL JUST TELL YOU WHO IT IS DONE BY.' : IT IS PROPER HERE FOR ME TO SAY THAT I HAD CONVINCED HIM THAT SUCH MEN AS JOHN DURBIN, BONEY EARNEST, TOM SON, ETC., WERE ALL MEN THAT PRETENDED TO BE HIS FRIENDS, AND WERE GIVING HIM AWAY EVERY DAY: 'NOW,' SAID HE, 'I ONLY KNOW THIS FROM WHAT THE BOYS TOLD ME !' I SAID, 'WHAT BOYS?' 'WHY, BILL YOUNG, MY BROTHER, ORDWAY, LEW SMITH, JOHN COOPER, AND ED LINDBERGER, ETC.' 'AND I KNOW THIS, FURTHERMORE, THAT SUCH MEN AS TOM SON, JOHN DURBIN, AND THE CONNERS, TOLD THEIR FOREMEN--- LAST SPRING TO GO OUT ON THE RANGE AND BRAND MAVERICKS, AND GIVE OLD SEARIGHT'S RANGE HELL IN PARTICULAR.' I ASKED WHAT WAS THE RESULT. 'THE BOYS TOLD ME THAT THEY DID, AND FROM SEARIGHT'S RANGE ALONE THEY GOT AWAY WITH ELEVEN HUNDRED BESIDES MANY OTHERS.' 'NOW, WHAT FOREMEN DO YOU MEAN,' I ASKED. 'I MEAN BILL, MY BROTHER, WHO IS TOM SON'S FOREMAN; LEW SMITH, CONNERS' FOREMAN; AND ORDWAY, JOHN DURBIN'S FOREMAN,' SAID HE. 'DID ANYBODY ELSE TELL YOU ABOUT THE BRANDING OF THESE CATTLE ?' I ASKED. 'YES, JOHN COOPER TOLD ME, AND ED LINDBERGER, AND WEAVER, JACKSON'S FOREMAN, TOLD ME HE SAW THE BOYS OVER ON SERI-

GHT'S RANGE WHEN THEY WERE AT WORK.' 'WHAT DID THE BOYS GET FOR THAT KIND OF WORK,' I ASKED. HE ANSWERED, 'I DON'T KNOW, BUT I DO KNOW THIS, THAT SOME OF THEM NEVER GOT NEAR ALL THAT WAS DUE THEM.' AND WITH TEARS EYES IN YOUNG'S, AT THIS POINT HE REMARKED THAT THERE OUGHT TO BE OTHER MEN HERE WITH THESE IRONS ON BESIDES ME.' I ASKED WHO DO YOU MEAN ?' HE SAID, 'I MEAN DURBIN, TOM SON, CONNERS, BONEY EARNEST, ED LINDBERGER, COOPER, AND OTHERS---THEY ARE JUST THE MEN THAT GOT MY BROTHER AND I INTO THIS TROUBLE. THEY KNOW THAT WE KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT THEM, AND THEY ARE AFRAID OF US; THAT'S WHAT'S THE MATTER, AND THAT IS NOT THE WORST OF IT; THEY'VE GOT NEARLY ALL THE MONEY.' 'DID ANY OF THE BOYS TELL YOU THAT THEY HAD BEEN WRONGED OUT OF THEIR MONEY?', I ASKED. HE ANSWERED, 'YES.' I ASKED, 'WHO WAS IT?' HE REPLIED, 'ED LINDBERGER WAS ONE.' I ASKED, 'WHAT DID HE SAY?' HE ANSWERED, 'I'LL TELL YOU. HE TOLD ME HE HAD DONE LOTS OF THE WORK WITH THE OTHER BOYS ON THE SEARIGHT RANGE, AND TOM SON HAD TREATED HIM LIKE A DOG ABOUT THE MONEY.' 'WHERE IS LINDBERGER NOW?' I ASKED. 'HE IS IN CALIFORNIA,' HE ANSWERED. 'WHAT IS HE DOING THERE,' I ASKED. 'HE WAS AFRAID OF THE GRAND JURY.' 'WILL HE BE BACK TO THIS COUNTRY,' I ASKED. HE ANSWERED, 'YES, IF NOT INDICTED.' 'DOES ANYBODY IN THIS COUNTRY KNOW WHERE HE IS IN CALIFORNIA.?' 'YES,' HE ANSWERED, 'JOHN DURBIN KNOWS, AND SAW HIM WHEN HE WAS IN CALIFORNIA DURING AUGUST LAST; JOHN COOPER, TOM SON AND MYSELF ALSO KNOW.' 'HOW DID YOU FIND OUT WHERE HE WAS IN CALIFORNIA?' 'WHY, JOHN COOPER TOLD ME, AND SO DID BONEY EARNEST.' I THEN INQUIRED, 'BONEY EARNEST KNEW THEN, AND SO, HE WAS IN THE SCHEME?' HE REPLIED, 'YES, YOU BET; BONEY HAS BEEN IN FOR TWO YEARS, AND IS HUSTLING CATTLE ABOUT WITH ANY OF THE BOYS. CHUB ISAACS IS ANOTHER MAN THAT KNOWS ALL ABOUT THIS CATTLE STEALING BUSINESS; AND CAN TELL YOU ALL ABOUT TOM SON FIGURED HIM OUT OF A LOT OF CATTLE THAT WAS BROUGHT FROM THE INDIAN NATION, BROUGHT UP ABOUT A YEAR AGO, AND WAS OWNED BY BILL, AND WERE SOLD BY BILL THROUGH SON.' I THEN ASKED, 'WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?' HE ANSWERED, 'CHUB CLAIMS THAT HE DID NOT GET AS GOOD AS \$50 A MONTH FOR ALL HIS TROUBLE.' THIS WAS ALL OF IMPORTANCE THAT WAS REVEAL-

ED. THE ABOVE STATEMENTS MADE BY YOUNG CAN BE SUPPORTED BY AN ADDITIONAL WITNESS WHO SAT NEAR BY AND LISTENED TO ALL THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN US, AND IS A GENTLEMAN OF UNQUESTIONED INTEGRITY, GOOD STANDING AND WHOSE REPUTATION FOR TRUTH AND VERACITY IS BEYOND ANY QUESTION."

TUESDAY, OCT. 14.

COTULLA, TEX. : "I SHOULD HAVE SAID IN MY REPORT OF YESTERDAY THAT I TOOK MY DEPARTURE FROM SANANTONIO LAST EVENING FOR TILDEN WITH THE PRISONER. I ARRIVED WITH PRISONER IN COTULLA, THIS MORNING, AND HIRED CONVEYANCES, AND BAILIFFS, AND STARTED FOR TILDEN, ARRIVING THERE ABOUT 10 P. M. ; DELIVERED MY PRISONER TO SHERIFF MARTIN AND TOOK HIS RECEIPT THEREFOR THEN RETIRED FOR THE NIGHT."

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM TILDEN, TEX. : "STARTED FOR COTULLA AT 5 A.M. WITH THE BEST TEAM, ARRIVING AT C---- AT 11 P.M. ; TOOK THE MIDNIGHT TRAIN AND CAME TO SANANTONIO."

THURSDAY, OCT. 16.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM SANANTONIO, TEX. : "ARRIVED HERE THIS A.M., AND BEING VERY TIRED FROM THE EFFECTS OF MY TRIP TO TILDEN STOPPED FOR A DAY'S REST."

FRIDAY, OCT. 17.

J. M. F. REPORTS, FROM SAME PLACE: "THIS MORNING THE SHERIFF OF MC. MULLEN COUNTY ARRIVED AND SUMMONED ME AS A WITNESS, AND THE RESULT OF IT WAS I HAD TO TRAVEL THREE DAYS TO THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO GET EXCUSED, WHICH I SUCCEEDED IN DOING. IT TOOK ME SATURDAY, OCT. 18, SUNDAY, OCT. 19, AND MONDAY, OCT. 20 TO MAKE THE ROUND TRIP. AFTER MY RETURN TO SANANTONIO, MONDAY EVENING, I STOPPED AGAIN FOR A REST IN SANA---, TUESDAY, OCT. 21, AND WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22, AT 6 P.M., THERE BEING ONLY TRAIN A DAY FOR CHICAGO, I STARTED FOR HOME. THURSDAY, OCT. 23, FRIDAY, OCT. 24, AND SATURDAY, OCT. 25, WAS TAKEN UP IN MY RETURN TRIP HOME. SUNDAY, OCT. 26, THE DAY WAS PUT IN IN PREPARING REPORTS UP TO DATE, WHICH IS MY FINAL EFFORTS IN THIS CASE."

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Capt. W. Turtle
PRINCIPAL. G.S.