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Dear Dad,

I am writing you with pencil because it seems I am more spontaneous this way. I'm not particularly sentimental, but I don't think a little sentiment is amiss at a time like this.

I want you to know you're the very best father there ever was and that you're my idea of perfection after which I've patterned myself - if rather poorly. I'm afraid I leave much to be desired in this respect but believe me I am trying to correct the faults.

I know I've caused you and Mother much trouble and heartbreak but some day I hope I'll make it all up. At least always remember it's been my aim to do something that will make you feel in some measure you've been repaid for your effort and patience.

I am afraid I'll remain a problem for some time to come but perhaps it will be a comfort to you and Mother to know that I really feel in my heart that I want to do right.

Dad, down underneath it all I know you understand me, and with all my faults I know you love me - perhaps because of them - for I know that we love not the perfect - rather the imperfect - for their faults. Its the common faults, I feel, that unite us rather than common virtues - the black sheep is more often loved.

This is just a note to let you know that I not only admire you above all others but that I love you very much.

We are both undemonstrative I think, and, therefore, Ithink it well that in a sentimental moment I have written this so you may better realize my true feeling.

A. T. Jr.

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Southern Pine Lumber Company

MANUFACTURERS

YELLOW PINE — ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET — HARDWOODS

Texarkana, Texas

March 21, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Mr. Latane Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Arthur:

Although we wired you Tuesday night, telling you, among other things, that we had made an appointment with the dentist for Mary for 2:30 Saturday afternoon, I feel that it is not amiss that I send this letter to you at Little Rock to let you know a little bit more about this appointment.

I called Rowe Smith immediately after talking with you and when he told me that he was booked up months in advance and could not promise anything definite for Mary for next Saturday but would try to get one of his out of town patients to change appointments, I thought I had better try Dr. Claude Phillips, whom you and Mary probably both know. He married Mary Lou Stuart, was in the Army several years stationed at Dallas with the Eighth Service Command, and worked on Major General Donovan and other officers and their wives, and was so well thought of that General Donovan had Claude make him an extra set of teeth when he was transferred to Washington. I went to him once before he left Texarkana to join the Army when he was associated with Rowe Smith, and he impressed me very favorably. For one thing, he is very gentle, which I cannot say about Rowe Smith. He has a very good practice here, and I am sure that Mary will be pleased with him. However, Rowe Smith called yesterday and said that if Mary's trouble was with her gums that he would try to work her in some way, and he is, of course, a gum specialist, and I don't know just how well qualified Claude is for that sort of work. The main point in writing this letter is to suggest that you wire me when you read this if you want me to cancel the appointment with Claude Phillips. However, I believe it will be too late then to do anything with Rowe unless he should work her in between appointments or during the noon hour or something like that.

We are, of course, anticipating with much pleasure your visit with us and hope that you will stay overnight with us whether you arrive late Friday or Saturday morning. This will be perhaps the only visit we will have while you are on leave, because I am not going to Lufkin to attend the stockholders' meeting of Southland Tuesday as I had planned, because the directors' meeting is not to be held until April 10th, and Ernest wrote that there was nothing of importance to take up at the stockholders' meeting other than routine matters such as the election of directors. Even if I should go to Lufkin for the meeting, Mother would not go because she would not want to take time off from her Red Cross work, and I know she would appreciate some time with you, Mary and the children. By the way, if you would stay over until Tuesday,

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I would take you to the races at Hot Springs Monday. Trevor, Hoot White and several others are going up and have invited me to go along, but I have declined. If you would like to stay over and go, however, I will go and take my car.

With much love.

Affectionately,

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Texarkana, Texas

March 25, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I have been thinking about the portable radio which I let you take back to Chicago with you in January and have about decided to give this to Sally, provided you have no need for it and do not want to keep it, because, as I told you, I have ordered a Zenith portable and will not have any real need for two. I wish, therefore, that you would let me know, though there is no special hurry, whether you would like to keep the one you have at Great Lakes or not.

I half committed myself to take my car and go to Hot Springs today for the races with Trevor, Hoot White, Ben Anthony and Oscar Hutt, a friend of Trevor's from Shreveport, but since I am not particularly interested in horse racing, decided yesterday that I would not go. I am really glad that I made this decision because it is raining this morning with no sign of clearing, and yet I suppose the others will carry out their plan and go.

I will let you know, possibly with a postscript on this letter, the exact amount of your indebtedness at this office so that you can send me your note for the amount, and when I receive your note I will have your account credited and my account charged. Ann said on the 'phone yesterday morning that my suggestion was entirely satisfactory to her and Carrol, and their indebtedness will accordingly be handled the same way. I don't wish to charge you any interest and, therefore, please have the note read accordingly. If you prefer, I can fill out a note and send it to you for your signature. I shall be glad to do this to avoid any criticism and to prevent any encouragement to others to become indebted to the company, which might lead to a condition which we had some years ago under the former regime and which proved very burdensome to the company. On the other hand, I do want you to consider your indebtedness to me just as you would your other obligations, and I know that is what you will do.

I was just a little disturbed about your statement out at the house the other day that you were going to spread out and do some big things which would either make a lot of money or break you. This wasn't exactly the way you put it, but that, I believe, was the implication. You are already pretty heavily involved and while I do think that we will have a period of inflation for perhaps several years, at least another year or two, no one knows when the bust will come, and since it will take quite some time to

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liquidate your present indebtedness, I am inclined to think that it would be well for you to begin now to put in your horns. I would like to see you, too, give more of your time, energy and thought to Southern Pine Lumber Company, Temple Lumber Company and Temple Cotton Oil Company affairs to prepare yourself to go on up either in Temple Lumber Company or Southern Pine Lumber Company and somewhere down the line, when I pass out of the picture, to be prepared to take over the responsibilities which you will inherit. It is all very well for you to want to make your own way, and I admire you for your attitude. Furthermore, I certainly would not advise you to engage in anything that is not work that you like. Making money is not the most important thing in the world and should not be anyone's exclusive ambition. Service to your fellow man, whether limited to family interests or society as a whole, is far more important.

A propos of the above, I hope that you will give up the idea of putting in a lumber yard at Texarkana. Aside from the above considerations, it is a fact that you cannot depend upon our mills to supply your yard with lumber because we already have more than we can do to take care of the Temple Lumber Company yards and Temple Manufacturing Company, and to do that we have had to turn aside all of our old customers. Any lumber that we might let you have would have to be taken away from our own yards or our own box factories, until things ease up, and I do not see any possibility of that for the next several years. There may be a need for a good lumber yard in Texarkana; for that matter, any lumber yard any where can make money under present conditions if it can get merchandise to sell. Conversely, many lumber yards are going to have awfully tough sledding because they will not be able to supply their needs.

It was awfully nice having you, Mary and the children with us for a short visit, and I only wish that you could have remained longer. When you come back on your way to Great Lakes, I hope that you will be here more than the time required to drop the children and catch the plane. We don't see very much of you. Learn to relax, be calm, or else you may turn up some day with a stomach ulcer or some other disturbance. I have just finished reading "Release from Nervous Tension", which I found very helpful, and am now reading another book along the same line which I may pass on to you and will if you are interested.

With much love to you all, and hoping that this little sermon will do you some good.

Affectionately,

Arthur

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YELLOW PINE — ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET — HARDWOODS

Texarkana, Texas

March 28, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Have just received your telegram stating that you have gotten an extension of your leave until April 8th, and in accordance with your request I called American Airlines immediately and cancelled your application for a reservation out of here, I suppose, on Saturday or Sunday. The young lady at the reservation desk with whom I talked said that she had been working on your reservation but had not yet gotten anything on it. She wanted to know if she should try to make a reservation for you later and, of course, I told her that I had no instructions from you on that, but when you write, you had better tell me when you propose to go back so that I can file an application for a reservation if you still want to fly.

I am awfully glad that you were able to get the extension of your leave, which will enable you to remain at home until you have to go back just in time to be discharged, assuming, of course, that you will be discharged on April 14th. I suppose Mary will give up her plan to return to Great Lakes with you and I really think this is best although we will be disappointed not to have the children for a visit.

We are having a lot of rain here, and I was sorry to learn from Henry in a 'phone conversation last night that the Lufkin Daily News had reported three inches in the last day or two. It has been difficult enough to keep the mill supplied with logs and with additional rain I am afraid that logging will have to cease altogether. However, we should be getting close to the end of the rainy season and can look forward to a long dry summer.

I am sorry that I am going to miss you when I go down to Lufkin for the meeting of directors of Southland Paper Mills on April 10th. However, I hope that you will plan to come up in time for us to have a little visit with you before you go back to Great Lakes. If you can spare the time, I hope that you will arrange to spend a night and a day with us. As you probably know, the only east-bound plane on the American Airlines leaves Texarkana at nine something P.M.

I hope that you, Mary and the children do not come down with the mumps. I was surprised that Carrol got it as long as two weeks after Carolyn was pronounced well. We haven't heard anything from Carrol since Ann's first letter, but I hope that he is having a light case.

With much love to you all.

Affectionately,



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March 30, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Mother and Dad:

Sorry not to have written you sooner but I haven't been able to settle down long enough to write. We had an uneventful trip down from Texarkana and have been enjoying wonderful weather ever since with the exception of one cloud burst. I spent yesterday in Houston and had a pretty busy day. I finally wound up at the office on Polk Street. From all appearances I would say that things have not changed for the better in connection with the matter you and I have discussed several times. Business seems to be at a new all time high and I anticipate a nice dividend out of Southern Pine and Temple Lumber Company for the fiscal year of 1946.

I decided to abandon the idea of a lumber yard in Texarkana but to prosecute the subdivision of our land behind Beverly.

I certainly wish that you and Temple could see fit to increase the amount of lumber for the Lufkin Yard. We are certainly in an unfair light here in Lufkin with our one hundred thousand feet while Angelina is given from three to four thousand feet monthly by their chief source of supply. It's pretty discouraging to see customers that we have worked hard to establish trading everyday across the street. I have noticed however that the quotas set up for the various yards represent minimum amounts and therefore feel very hopeful that Eck and Temple will see fit to ship considerably larger quanities to us. I understand completely the set up that exists in regard to prices for railroad material. I do think however that some thought should be given to putting in several small mills in the Pineland area to cut exclusively for Temple Lumber Company retail on some of the short time holdings with which I understand we are pretty heavy loaded. I discussed this matter with Bill Hinkle and Mr. Styles and they felt that it was a good idea and agreed with me that a plan of this kind should be under the supervision of Eck Prud'homme but divorced from an accounting standpoint from the large operatinn end. Eck

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seems to think well of the idea, we have ample finances in the retail yard set up and although we may need the increased protection to strengthen our present dollar value of business we certainly need in some point such as Lufkin, Houston and a few valley yards to maintain our prestige which I can sincerely testify has been built up with a great deal of effort.

I know that Temple is just enjoying a free breath after working out the quota system with Bill and others thereby eliminating all continual complaints. Temple Lumber Company at Lufkin deserves a great deal better break than it has gotten under such a set up and I intend to see us get more lumber somehow or other. If you will check through your monthly report book I believe you will find that whereas we have been from second to fifth in dollar value of sales for some time, we have been way down the line on footage of lumber sold. You will also notice upon persual of the "Percent of Lumber Sales to Total" column that almost without exception the Lufkin Yard remains the lowest figure even when you consider such yards as Shiner, Paris, Greenville and the other long suffering little fellows. Compare our total sales with those of Goose Creek, Heights, the Lumber Market and Housotn and with this comparison in mind I invite your inspection of the lumber footage sold. I don't believe it would take a great deal of perception to discover that without any doubt Lufkin has done more with every single foot of lumber that has come through its yard than any yard in the entire string.

If you check these things and find that I am right I would appreciate it if you would discuss seriously with Temple the proppects of increasing our quota and if that is impossible discuss with Eck the possibility of putting in a little mill for this yard. I have discussed the matter with Mr. Styles and he has agreed as long as it is satisfactory with Texarkana.

The kids haven't been feeling very well but I am sure it is nothing serious. Give my love to everyone.

Love,

Arthur

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YELLOW PINE — ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET — HARDWOODS

Texarkana, Texas

April 1, 1946

Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

While I sympathize with you in your desire to have the Lufkin yard supplied with more lumber and enough, in fact, to hold the trade which has been developed over the past years, we have just so much lumber to go around, and when we give one of the Temple Lumber Company yards more, it simply means that we give another less, or perhaps several others less. In the last analysis I feel that it is up to the management of the retail division, particularly Styles and Bill Hinkle, to determine how our supply is to be allocated. We are giving practically all of our construction lumber to Temple Lumber Company yards, all except an occasional car which is required to fill the orders we accumulated long ago. We wish that we did not have these old orders for outsiders but we have them on file and there is nothing we can do but get them out; at that we have adopted a program which will prolong shipments possibly as much as a year.

While it is undoubtedly true that the Lufkin yard has made its lumber go farther than other yards, some of the Temple Lumber Company yards are getting a bare trickle, and it goes without saying, of course, that all of them are crying for lumber, and there is not one in the chain that could not sell many times what it is getting. Some, I am sure, are getting just enough on which to survive and to cut them down further would perhaps not only be unfair but would put them in the red. However, I think that most of us have been partial to the Lufkin yard because it is close to Diboll, pretty much in our front yard, so to speak, and because you have been connected with it. We are proud of what the Lufkin yard has accomplished, of its outstanding position in the community, and if we can, with the approval of the Houston general office and without being criticized for gross unfairness, we certainly will do better by Lufkin. Incidentally, I understand from Temple that the quotas which have been assigned are intended to be minimum allocations and, consequently, it is quite possible that Lufkin may get more than their quota allows.

I don't understand thoroughly what would be accomplished by your suggestion that Pineland operate a little mill for the benefit of Temple Lumber Company yards without having the invoices come through this office. Since the Temple Lumber Company yards are now getting practically all of our construction lumber, they may be assured of any increased production from Pineland, from Diboll or from little mills cutting for either place. We are now contemplating another little mill for Pineland which should help. The only thing

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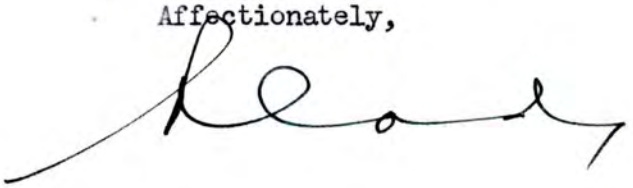
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I can suggest in this connection is that you try to find some little mill, possibly Carrol's outfit, which will sell you its entire production, but I doubt if you can find any little mill which will comply with OPA ceiling prices and certainly I would not sanction your paying above ceiling.

I am sorry to learn that the children have not been feeling very well. I hope that it is nothing serious. We are looking forward to seeing you at the week-end and to having Mary and the children for a visit of several days duration and hope that nothing, particularly sickness, will prevent their making the trip with you.

With love to all.

Affectionately,



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Texarkana, Texas

April 22, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I received your telegram on my birthday Saturday and appreciate very much your thinking of me on that occasion and particularly the sentiment which you expressed. I value more highly than anything the love (and respect) of the members of my immediate family, and to be loved by you is the gratification of one of my greatest desires. The feeling you expressed in your telegram I have for you, too, and I hope as the years go by that there will be an ever closer bond of affection between you and me: if there is ever any human need which I can satisfy, I hope that you will turn to me first.

I was glad to note that your telegram was sent from Lufkin, which indicated that you were back home after being discharged. I know just how happy you are to be a civilian again and I hope that you will have some business to bring you to Texarkana ere long. In the meantime, I may be making a trip down your way but have nothing in prospect for the immediate future.

Mother was delighted with the Easter lily which you and Mary sent her. It is a beautiful plant and is occupying a prominent place in our entrance hall. Ann and Carrol sent her a lovely corsage which she proudly wore to church.

I trust that Chatsie is over the mumps. Ann said when she was here that she had a very light case indeed.

I have not heard anything more from my new car. Will let you know of any developments, particularly, so that you can bring your Cadillac up for the exchange. I would not be surprised to learn any day that my new one had been shipped because it was reported as on the production line possibly ten days ago.

With much love to you, Mary and the children.

Affectionately,

Dad.

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Through last week, Lufkin got 108 M ft. from us against a total of about 800 M ft allot to acc T. L. Co. yds.

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Texarkana, Texas

April 23, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

On my letter of yesterday I added a postscript stating that out of approximately 800,000' shipped by our mills to the Temple Lumber Company yards through last week 108,000' had gone to Lufkin. This is, I believe, approximately 14% of the total, which I think you will admit is a very liberal proportion. Of course, I don't know how much lumber was shipped from the outside to other yards, but regardless of what it was I daresay that Lufkin received a fair proportion.

I have been giving some further thought to the suggestion that we cut down on railroad, car material and implement stock at Pineland in favor of more yard stock which we can channel through the Temple Lumber Company yards. Such production would probably be just as remunerative to Temple Lumber Company when the yards' profit is taken into consideration, but the mill, of course, likes to make as good a showing as possible but, what is more important, the time is no doubt coming when we will need our railroad and implement stock customers. Back in the old days I recall that railroads took 17% of the total amount of yellow pine produced, and when the demand for houses is taken care of, we are going to need this industrial business, and it might be bad policy to throw away the good will which we have built up through the years. The same, of course, might be said of the outside retail yard trade, but we have abandoned that business except for the orders we have on file and which we have no alternative than to ship over a long period of time, but it is questionable whether we should go all the way and abandon the industrial trade, too.

I am very sympathetic with your desire to get more lumber for the Lufkin yard. Aside from my natural inclination to favor you, Lufkin is in our front yard and it is only natural for us to want to take care of that community. Then, too, there is the matter of pride in seeing our yard maintain the position it attained in Lufkin. I know it hurts to see so much of the business which we could have go to our competitor, Angelina Lumber Yard. However, it must be borne in mind that we have thirty-two yards to take care of. The other managers want to make a good showing, too, and as I brought out in, I believe, my last letter to you, it is a matter of survival to some of them or, put another way, the difference between a loss and a profit. After all is said and done, the Lufkin yard has shown a splendid profit

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and, I presume, will continue to show a good profit, and certainly that means that we are selling some merchandise and taking care of the trade to some extent; in fact, to quite a large extent by comparison with what independent yards with no mill connections are able to do. Even 100,00', which I understand is Lufkin's minimum allotment, would look like a flood of lumber to most independent dealers.

One last word: Bill Hinkle, I know, is one of the most conscientious men. I am sure that he is disposed to be fair to all. If you have any just complaint, I am sure that he will be glad to rectify any inequality if you will take it up with him. On the other hand, bear in mind that he has a most difficult position to fill.

Affectionately,

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Texarkana, Texas

May 3, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I talked to Trevor Caven about nails, and he thinks that he may be able to help you out. I don't know just what he has or what he will ship you, but he will probably ship you some nails by local freight in the next day or two. I called Ben Cox down at Buhrman-Pharr's, and he said that they didn't have any nails at all and no sheet iron and the only reinforcing steel they have is a small quantity of one-half inch, which he would be glad to let you have. He questioned, however, whether you would want any reinforcing steel because the freight from Texarkana to Lufkin would be so high in proportion to the value. If, however, you would like to have some of this one-half inch reinforcing steel, let me know and I will be glad to place the order with Ben or, if you prefer, you may write directly to him.

Ben Cox was very pessimistic about all items made out of steel, and from what he said I guess it is going to be very difficult to get nails, sheet iron and probably reinforcing steel, what with the steel mills closing down on account of the coal strike. He said that 65 to 75% of the steel production was already down on account of the coal strike and that if the coal strike continued another two weeks 100% of the steel production would be out. The coal strike is getting to the point where it is effecting many industries and unless something is done to bring it to an end, and that right soon, the whole country is going to be tied up in a knot. According to this morning's paper, a railroad strike is threatened, but I don't see how the Government can let that occur.

I took my car down to Cargile's this morning to have them investigate a little rattle which seemed to me to be in the hydromatic drive. Their best mechanic, who works on Cadillacs, however, thought that the noise was from a bearing in the motor, and it may be because a good many people have had such trouble resulting from sludge. I certainly hope the trouble is nothing as serious as that because I would hate to have to put new bearings in before turning my car over to you. They don't have anything definite on my new car. The last report I had from Gus Orr was a week or ten days ago that he expected it the first part of this month, and I am hoping that it will come in soon, not that I am suffering but because I would like to turn my car over to you before putting much more mileage on it.

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Mother and I are planning to drive over to Dallas Sunday afternoon, returning Monday afternoon. She wants to do a little shopping and the special incentive for the trip is to buy furniture for our new screened porch.

With much love.

Affectionately,

Clara

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Texarkana, Texas

May 4, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I wrote you yesterday that my car was at Cargile's, and it was thought that there might be some bearing trouble. Well, Rich Braswell, the shop foreman, called me last night and said that the trouble was worn connecting rod pins, which resulted from lack of oil, because the oil lines were clogged and filled with sludge. While they have the motor down, they are going to put in new piston rings, grind the valves and remove the carbon and, consequently, when the car is delivered to you, it should be in mighty fine shape. However, I want you to know about this trouble so that you may feel free to trade your car in on a new one if you care to do so. I am not advising that because I think when Cargile gets through with mine it will be in A-#1 condition, but one never knows what damage may be done when a motor has been suffering for oil.

I was terribly distressed when Rich Braswell told me about the condition of my car because I have always been very careful to have the oil changed every 1,000 miles, which is considerably more often is recommended by the factory, but I did it because I had heard about sludge and trouble a good many others have had but I thought this was all due to low mileage during war time when gas was rationed, and certainly since the war was over last summer I have driven my car a good deal - plenty, I should think, to keep the oil in good condition. I have always had my oil changed at Bill Clark's station, using Magnolia oil, but hereafter I am going to make a practice of using Quaker State oil.

Gus Orr has very kindly loaned me his Buick Coupe for our trip to Dallas tomorrow afternoon. I am just a little bit leary about driving a strange car, but it seems to be in pretty good shape, and I suppose we will make the trip all right at a lower speed than I would drive otherwise. As I wrote you yesterday, I believe, we will be gone until Monday night but will be looking for you or you, Mary and the children some time thereafter. Be sure to let us know when to expect you. As you may know, we have no cook since Emma is on a trip to the west coast to see her son, and it might be well for you to bring Ruth to look after the children and do any cooking that may be required. Ann and her family are coming up next Saturday, May 11th, for Allen Collom to have a look at Carolyn's collarbone. I am mentioning this so that there will be no danger of conflict.

With much love.

Affectionately,

Lamar.

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Dan phone's upon Monday
he up Jams.

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YELLOW PINE — HARDWOODS

ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET

Texarkana, Texas

May 13, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I am enclosing a letter which I received from Latane Saturday. Feel that you will be interested in learning what he is doing.

I wrote Jimmie Parr Saturday and told him that I would appreciate his sending the two rolls of 42 inch bronze screen wire which he is receiving from Houston. I talked with Mr. Claughton and he said that he could use this width. I will appreciate your letting me have this because I don't know where in the world I could get bronze wire for our porch, and we are just about ready for it.

Hope that you had a nice trip over to Dallas and a good visit while there. We certainly did enjoy your visit over here; it was the first one that I recall in a long, long time where you had time or took time to sit down and visit leisurely and did not have a thousand and one things to do in a short time. I wish that we could have more such.

I am now planning to be down your way next Saturday and Sunday for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of Texas Lumber Manufacturers Association to be held at Indian Camp Springs, west of Carmona, beginning at 11:00 A.M. Saturday morning. I will probably remain over Saturday night and return home Sunday. Mother may accompany me but last night she said that she did not think that she would.

With love to all.

Affectionately,

Dad

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They are ready for the Screen Wire

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Texarkana, Texas

May 16, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I have not been told on what might be considered good authority that you propose to sell the houses at Sussex Downs for $5,800.00 apiece but I understand that this is a fact, and if it is, I question the advisability of charging as much as this. Such a sales price, I believe, will show an inordinate profit, one which is not justified and one which will subject you and other owners of Temple Consolidated to criticism and a charge of profiteering.

I would, therefore, suggest that you give very careful consideration to revising the sales prices on houses in the Sussex Downs addition. "A good name is more to be desired than great riches," and I would be loath to see the credit which has been given you and others connected with Temple Consolidated for doing a good job in Texarkana by providing houses when houses were urgently needed wiped out by the charge that you are taking advantage of a situation to get more than the houses are actually worth. My idea of a fair policy would be to determine a reasonable profit over replacement values under present conditions after taking into consideration possibly depreciation for the time the houses have been in existence. As I am no longer financially interested in Temple Consolidated, my interest is only in seeing that you and others who are close to me do the right thing and keep your consciences clear, which, after all is said and done, is the the best objective in life.

Affectionately,

Arthur.

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ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET

Texarkana, Texas

May 16, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Mr. Wadley, who was over at Grassy Lake a few days ago and intended to use one of my boats, told me that one of my Kidney boats had gone to the bad, and consequently I feel that I should get a new boat for duck hunting. I went down to Buhrman-Pharr this morning to inquire about Kidney boats and found that they can be had now only in fourteen-foot length at a cost of $135.00 f.o.b. factory, which is more than twice what they used to cost, and as the boat I got through you a year or two ago has been quite satisfactory, in fact, is preferred by the darkies to the Kidney boat because it pulls easier, I wish that you would please let me know what another one of these will cost provided you still have the agency as I believe you told me when you were here you did.

If you have any descriptive literature on these boats, you might send it to me. I am inclined to think that the laminated sides and bottom would be better for Grassy Lake than the smooth sides and bottom because of snags which are so prevalent at Grassy. At any rate, Ted Milkey at Buhrman-Pharr recommended the laminated sides on this account. To see just what your company has to offer is the reason that I suggest that you send me any descriptive literature you may have.

Affectionately,

Dad

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May 17, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

I have your two letters of May 16 and must state that at this time there is nothing available in the Thompson boat line. I am sorry but deliveries have been practically eliminated for the time being on boats.

I note with interest your comment on the sales prices for houses in Texarkana. These prices are established by the amount of money that the Veterans Administration will lend on the properties. In other words we are requiring only the amount of the loan. This automatically becomes our ceiling. These prices are entirely in line with other prices in Texarkana and are considerably lower than prices most places. In Lufkin for instance, we are using some of the Texarkana plans and our actual cost for the construction of these will equal or exceed $5,800 without the lot. As always I appreciate your interest in the matter and I realize that some people are going to gripe because we built these houses at such a low cost originally. As far as I am concerned that is our good luck and as long as our prices are in line with or lower than comparable prices elsewhere the critics can go to hell.

You will find that the more you come in contact with the consuming public the more you realize that people gripe the same amount over paying half price for an article as they do over full price. A certain percent of the people always think they are being cheated and unfortunately a good many of them are Mother's friends. Tell Mother not to worry about the project, that we are decided upon what we are going to do and that's that.

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If you will check up on prices at the time that project was built I believe you will find shiplap was selling for $27.50 to $30.00. It is now wholesaling for $51.00 average delivered from Diboll and approximately $54.00 average delivered from Pineland. As you can see this is an increase of more than eighty-five percent. Our prices have not increased on quite that ratio. I would certainly be the last person to write you and tell you that you were being accused right and left of profiteering. Neither would I tell you "a good name is more to be desired than great riches". I would realize that you already have the good sense to know this and instead I would tell your critics the true facts in the case and that you were a grown man who had a certain amount of lumber to sell and that you were selling it on the market or a little below. I would also tell them that you were not forcing anyone to buy your lumber and that if they didn't want it they didn't have to buy it. I am sure that you can see the similarity in the two cases. The fact that our product was manufactured at a time when wages and materials were relatively inexpensive does not mean that we should sell our present inventory which we have held in anticipation of increased prices, at a sacrifice price. I hope that you will understand my position in this case and I have told you many times that I am not in favor of excessive prices. As long as I know our prices are in line with the general market and as long as I know that our houses are considerably better than those being sold for even higher prices than we are charging, I don't give a darn if everybody in the country raises cane. If they want somebody to give them something I will instruct Mr. Anthony to refer them to the Salvation Army.

Sincerely,

Arthur Temple Jr.

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Texarkana, Texas

May 21, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I have just received your letter of May 17th in regard to prices on the houses in the Sussex Downs addition, the delay being partially occasioned at least by the letter being addressed to Diboll instead of to Texarkana.

There is nothing for me to add to what I told you in our conversation when I was in Lufkin Saturday. I have no criticism of the prices being put on the houses in Sussex Downs if these prices are no higher than present replacement cost plus a reasonable profit, and I believe I so stated in my letter to you. Since this is your contention, based on costs which you are actually experiencing in building houses of the same type and according to the same plan in Lufkin, I would certainly say that $5,800.00 is not out of line although it might possibly be argued that some consideration should be given to depreciation which has accrued since 1942. I think, too, that it can well be argued that an appraisal by the Government for G.I.loans is a fair criterion of value, and I understand from what you told me when I was in Lufkin and in your letter just received that the Government has appraised these houses at $5,800.00. For my part, therefore, I am entirely satisfied with your explanation of the price you intend to ask.

I want to set you right on one thing. My letter to you was not inspired by anyone. It was inspired entirely by my own reaction to the price that I heard you intended to put on the houses, which impressed me as excessive in view of their original cost. Certainly I would not have been influenced to write you as I did because of any ill-informed criticism; I only wanted your own conscience to be clear, and I am glad that it appears to be entirely so.

If anyone questioned our prices for lumber, I would not take offense; rather would I welcome an opportunity to show why our prices are now so much more than they were several years ago. I would show to what extent our costs have increased and I would add that our realization, that is, our stumpage charge plus our profit,is not unreasonable but, on the other hand, that it is less than the prices at which standing timber is being sold in our area today. It might be argued that our profit at the retail yards is exorbitant, but certainly there are counter arguments to that, and our overall profit at the mills and at the yards is not out of line.

Affectionately,

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Texarkana, Texas

May 20, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I am enclosing two extra keys to the Cadillac which I left in Lufkin for you yesterday.

I am also enclosing certificate of title, which I have assigned to you, and I wish that you would please let me have the certificate of title on your car signed by you but do not fill in the space for the assignee, because I will probably want to make Cargile Motor Company the assignee, but it would be well to leave this blank until the deal is actually consummated.

We had a very nice trip home yesterday afternoon after trading cars at Redland, where Carrol met us with your car. We might have made the trip back all right in my car, but I was afraid to take the chance of causing some permanent injury, and as long as we were about to trade cars anyway, I decided that the safest thing was to go ahead and get yours. I don't think there is anything seriously wrong with my car. I talked with Rich Braswell down at Cargile's this morning, told him of the trouble, and he could not account for it. It might possibly have been due to the extra quart of oil which Lee Estes put in at Diboll yesterday morning, but Rich did not think so. There was a strong wind to our backs, and I observed that when we turned around and started back to Lufkin to meet Carrol the heat indicator stayed right on the mark where it was supposed to be, which indicates normal running temperature. I suggest, however, that you watch the heat indicator, and if further trouble is experienced, have some good mechanic try to ascertain the cause. Rich, by the way, did not think that the heat could have been from the bearings because he said that they were not tight enough to cause heating. For that matter, the overhaul job was done at 35,975 miles, and I am sure the speedometer had 36,450 miles when I turned the car over to Carrol. It should have been pretty well broken in.

As I told you on the 'phone last night, if for any reason you decide that you do not want to make the trade, let me know. However, I don't think that there can be anything radically wrong with my car, and in any event feel that it is in much better shape than yours, and that a trade of your car for mine will be very much in your favor. Certainly I hope that it will prove satisfactory.

It was awfully nice being with you for dinner yesterday. I think it was sweet of Mary

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to go to the trouble to have us. It was a nice culmination of a very satisfactory visit.

We will be thinking of Chatsie tomorrow when she has her adenoids removed. I am sure that she will get along all right.

With much love.

Affectionately,

Lenoir.

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Texarkana, Texas

May 21, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

There is one peculiarity about my Cadillac, now your Cadillac, which I should tell you about. As you will possibly remember, I have had some trouble with the flooding of the carburetor though I have not experienced any of this trouble in quite some time. I have found that the best way to avoid this is to push the foot throttle all the way to the floor when you press the starter button. If you will follow this practice, I doubt if you will have any trouble with the carburetor flooding.

If my new car does not come in pretty soon, I am afraid that I am going broke buying oil for yours. I put in four quarts to fill the crank case at Nacogdoches, and the morning after returning home I had the oil checked and it required three quarts to bring the oil up to full. However, I anticipate very little driving in the near future and am hoping that my car will be here within the next ten days or two weeks. I have not been by Cargile's since I have been home but don't suppose they have heard anything from the factory or the Shreveport distributor; else they would have 'phoned me.

Affectionately,

Dad.

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Texarkana, Texas

May 28, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I received this morning Temple Consolidated Industries' check for $20.00 representing a dividend on my stock. This is certainly a very handsome percentage, and I am glad that I did retain a qualifying share. However, when the corporation is dissolved, if it is, I shall be glad to dispose of this one remaining share as I have the balance of the stock in Temple Consolidated which I owned.

I wrote you a post card late yesterday saying that I would receive my new Cadillac this afternoon or tomorrow morning, and in order to consummate the deal with Cargile Motor Company it will be necessary, of course, that I have certificate of title on your old car in order to turn it in. You wrote that you were having some trouble getting the title straightened out, but I presume sufficient time has elapsed for you to do that and wish that you would let me have the certificate of title assigned to Cargile Motor Company so that my deal will not be held up. The car I am getting is maroon, one that has been on the floor of the Shreveport dealer distributor. I like the color fine if it will only hold up and I presume that it may since I take pretty good care of my car and keep it under cover much of the time.

I would be interested to know how my old car is performing. Yours is doing all right, but with more than 60,000 miles on it I don't have the confidence in it that I would want to take trips and will be glad to turn it in on a new one. It has not used any oil on what driving I have done around town since the trip back from Lufkin.

We have not heard anything from anyone in Lufkin about Chatsie since she had her adenoids removed and the operation on her lip. I am sure that she must be getting along all right, otherwise we would have heard something from you. Of course, Mother did talk to Mary the night after the operation.

Work on our screened porch has not been completed yet. We have had so much rain that the woodwork could not be painted and, of course, we wanted to paint the woodwork before applying the screen wire. The painting is being done today, and I presume the porch will be finished as far as outside appearances go without further delay, but we are held up on the French doors leading from the living room to the porch. Pagan-Ritchie has some air dried white pine which Mr. Claughton was figuring on using, but

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I am a little afraid for him to use air dried stock and wrote him yesterday that I preferred to wait until kiln dried lumber could be had or until we could get the doors manufactured from good kiln dried stock we know would be satisfactory. The air conditioning equipment is being installed at home and we should be fixed for comfort whenever cool weather comes to an end and hot weather sets in.

With love to you all.

Affectionately,

Mac.

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May 29, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

I should have the Certificate of Title straightened out any day now and will mail it to you as soon as this is done.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Temple Jr.

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Texarkana, Texas

May 29, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Temple and I will leave about eight o'clock in the morning for Lufkin where I will meet Henry and Eck for a conference in Collins and Dies office. We should arrive in Lufkin at about noon, and I would be glad to have you join us for lunch at the Angelina Coffee Shop if you would care to do so. I will call you on arrival at the Angelina Hotel to see what your plan is.

Affectionately,

Clare

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Texarkana, Texas

June 3, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Cargile Motor Company's bill for May included the work done on your car when you, Mary and the children were up here on May 8th. I have paid the bill which includes $3.90 for work for you, and you may remit this amount to me at your convenience.

Affectionately,

Dad.

Let me know about the doors when you can.

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Texarkana, Texas

June 4, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I am still confused as to whether I want to get a complete unit, consisting of a garbage disposal and an electric dishwasher or just get the garbage disposal. I am rather inclined to think that the garbage disposal alone might be better for our needs because it would not be necessary to dispose of our double sink and go to the trouble and expense of cutting a section out of our Monel metal drain-board and the cabinet below. Therefore, wish that you would please try to get us a garbage disposal such as you have. I understand, too, that a good many people have had trouble with dishwashers getting out of order.

I wish that you would please let me know about the French doors as soon as you know something definite. If Arch Hollingsworth is unable to make them, please send the drawing I left with you to Styles, who assured me on the 'phone that he could have the doors made in Houston, possibly by Houston Sash and Door Company. Our screened porch is just about completed now with the exception of the doors, and I hope that we can wind the thing up completely without much more delay.

I am sure that you have not forgotten about the certificate of title on your old Cadillac. No one is pressing me for this certificate, and I wonder why, if the car has, in fact, changed hands twice as Charles Sharpe stated at the club last Friday night. I wonder if he really did get the price he stated. It's hard to believe that anyone would pay so much for such a car.

I could not get all of the doll-house furniture which Chatsie and Carolyn wanted. Kress did not have any tables and lamps, but I was able to get Chatsie the kitchen stove and Carolyn the yard chairs. I will be on the lookout for the other items and send them later if they come in.

With much love.

Affectionately,

Arthur

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Texarkana, Texas

June 7, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I sent you by express last night a seventeen pound ham which Joe Prestridge of Wichita, Kansas sent to me. I do not think that it is a very good idea for me to eat much ham and as Mother isn't very helpful in disposing of such and since we have on hand another ham given me by John K. Gibson a week or two ago, I thought the best thing to do with this one was to send it to you for you and your family. I hope that you will enjoy it.

Was sorry not to see you again before leaving Lufkin yesterday. We went by the office but you were out. We did not go back to see Mary and the children because I was rather anxious to get under way since I was still trying to hold down the speed of my new car.

Mother and I are driving up to Little Rock Sunday to see Latane and his family. He wanted to come down to see me Monday, but when I got back from Lufkin yesterday, I found a notice calling me to jury service at Boston, Texas next week, beginning Monday at 9:00 o'clock. I talked to Latane on the 'phone this morning, and it was not convenient for him to come down before Monday, and he seemed so anxious for us to come up to see his family, his new house, etc. that I readily agreed to make the trip Sunday. Trevor and Margaret Caven may go with us for the ride but primarily to see some of the golf at Little Rock Country Club. The Arkansas State Golf Association Tournament is being played there today, tomorrow and Sunday. I hope that they can go with us because it would make the trip more pleasant.

With love to you all.

Affectionately,

Dad.

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By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

TEXARKANA, U. S. A.—Mr. C. R. Healey, druggist, is my host at a fine meeting of the Rotary club. Mr. Healey, a tall, handsome man of middle years, comes from Kansas, but has been in business here so many years that he speaks like a native. His intelligent little wife is from Louisiana.

Theory and practice of murder were discussed learned by Dr. Anthony Lapallo, phychiatrist at the local penal institution. I was surprised by some of the general statistics quoted. The doctor, who is in the Public Health Service, says murderers are not usually of subnormal intelligence. This is contrary to my own observations as a reporter of many murders, but the Doctors knows best.

Most murder mysteries remain unsolved, says this authority. Man-and-woman trouble, including jealousy, is responsible for most murders. Most of these crimes are committed by men between 37 and 55 or 60.

I Must add that the murderers I have met have been of low-grade intelligence, with some native cunning, such as a rat possesses. Few of them could write a cohesive account of a simple incident.

Editor J. Q. Mahaffey took me to the Country Club, one of the finest I have ever visited, set in the middle of a thick forest of virgin pine.

There I met Lumberman Arthur Temple, and learned something of lumbering in Arkansas, one of the nation's chief sources of lumber.

Of their own accord, with no legal compulsion or inspection, the lumber companies in this region provide reforestation when they cut over a forest. Trees are carefully selected for cutting. They are "ripe" for cutting. If you permit a tree to stand after it has done all the growing it is going to do. you hamper other and younger trees that are shaded and obstructed by the big tree.

So the big trees and the younger ones that are not properly placed, are cut, after careful survey and markings by experts. Where necessary, saplings are planted to take the place of logged trees, but generally Nature takes good care of the seeding.

It is much more expensive to operate intelligently, and to provide timber for future generations, than it is to destroy everything, including the soil, as loggers did in the upper Mississippi country, a good many years ago.

Said one lumber authority to me. "Louisiana is going to be the biggest state in the Union some day, unless they stop the soil erosion up toward the source. Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri will all drift down to the Delta, and Louisiana will have another big land boom."

An intelligently cropped forest in these parts is ready for another cutting or two in less than one generation of men, because trees, properly spaced, grow fast here.

I find general approval of Secretary Byrnes among the people out here, since the American statesman talked straight and firmly to the obstructionists who would veto the world peace. "That's American talk," is what I hear.

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100 Sussex Downs Homes Will Go on Sale This Fall

Notices Have Been Sent Tenants That House Will Go on Market in October

Approximately 100 homes in the Sussex Downs addition will be put on the market next October, Ben Anthony, manager of Temple Consolidated Industries, Inc., announced Thursday.

Anthony said written notices had been mailed to and received by the families now renting the homes, advising them that the houses will be offered for sale on October 1. He said the occupant also had been informed that if they wished to buy the homes now occupied by them they may do so, but if not, they would be required to vacate them.

Already, he said, his office has received a number of inquiries from present occupants regarding purchase terms, indicating that a large percentage of the houses will be bought by the families now occupying them.

Anthony explained that the houses, constructed here in 1942 as a private project, federally financed, were being placed on the real estate market because principals in the Temple Consolidated Industries wished to liquidate the corporation.

The houses will be sold at ceiling prices approved by a federal appraiser. He did not know Thursday what prices would be placed on the five-room structures, but estimated that the prices would range from $5600 to $6000.

Anthony said the houses would be available to veterans under GI terms, and would be sold to non-veterans under Federal Housing Authority terms. Veterans will not be required to make a down payment, he added.

As the houses become vacant, they will remain so until they are put on the market. There are 142 houses in the addition, 42 of which already had been sold for purchaser occupancy before the written notices were mailed to the other 100 families last Tuesday.

It was expected that some of the Sussex Downs residents who will be unable to buy the homes they now are renting will be house hunting between now and the September 30 deadline, no easy problem in view of the tight housing shortage in Texarkana.

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Texarkana, Texas

June 12, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

One whole roll of the bronze screen wire which the Lufkin yard sent up to be used on my screened porch was not used, and since this material is so scarce and hard to get, I presume that you will want me to return it to Lufkin. However, Mr. Claughton intimated some time ago that you told him that you would pick up and use whatever might be left over at Sussex Downs. Please let me know what disposition to make of this screen, whether to send it to Temple Lumber Company, Lufkin, or turn it over to Ben Anthony. I presume both rolls were the same size and each roll contained 350 feet. Is that correct?

I have sent you copies of letters I have written to Latane about his going back to work for Temple Cotton Oil Company. I went up to Little Rock Sunday, talked with Latane and found that he did want to go back to Temple Cotton Oil Company, but he has invested a substantial amount in a home at Little Rock and consequently would not want to leave to work here or anywhere else, and although we talked about his acting as assistant to the president, the thought occurred to me that there would be very little for him to do in such a capacity, and I suggested that he take over the handling of the receivables including the two Gibson accounts. I think there is a real opportunity for some constructive work in that field. Since, however, I have talked with Jimmy Webb, found him very antagonistic to Latane and so I wrote Latane that I doubted if he would want to go back with Temple Cotton Oil Company under the present management. I can tell you more about this when I see you. I would rather not write too much about it. To say the least, it is a very embarrassing situation to me, one which I wish that I were not involved in and one which I would like to get out of by relinquishing my job as president of Temple Cotton Oil Company at the annual meeting to be held in August.

Mother and I are leaving right after lunch today for Dallas, where I will attend a meeting of the T&P directors tomorrow morning. We will be back tomorrow afternoon late.

I have just received a notice of a meeting of the Executive Committee of Texas Lumber Manufacturers Association to be held in Lufkin on next Wednesday, the 19th,

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so will see you then unless something should come up to prevent my making the trip. Incidentally, our air conditioning at home is just about ready to go, and I know that I am going to be even more reluctant to leave home hereafter.

I wonder if you received the ham which I sent you, and if so, if it was in good condition.

I received yesterday the certificate of title on your old Cadillac, which I have turned over to Cargile Motor Company. I was surprised to note that your car was a '41 model; thought that it was a '42 model. The '41 model will probably carry a lower ceiling price than a '42 model, and if by any chance the certificate and other papers were in error in this respect, wish that you would please let me know.

With much love.

Affectionately,

Lud

Anything on my garage disposal?

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June 13, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

I enclose a copy of my letter to Latne. I suppose it is self-explanatory.

If Ben Anthony wants the screen wire, let him have it.

Back to the affairs of Latne: I think it's time you put a stop to the antics of these two prima donnas and put them both to work. Henry called me last night after your conversation with him from Diboll.

Certainly hope that you will come down on the 19th for I would like to have a visit with you. There's a possibility that I will come through Texarkana going to Little Rock right away as Latne seems to want me to come up for a brief visit.

The ham was delicious and we enjoyed it a great deal. Thank you so much and if you get another one we would like to have it too.

I went down to one hundred eighty-five pounds on my fruit juice diet and have kept my weight down to that since.

The Cadillac is a 1942 Model and Sally Hunter said that the 1941 on the Certificate of Title didn't make any difference. Apparently the motor number is the significant item.

No further information on your garbage disposall.

Give my love to Mother.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Temple Jr.

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Texarkana, Texas

June 15, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I talked with Ben Anthony this morning about the screen wire which was left over from my screened porch, and he said that he didn't need this and, in fact, doubted if it would be adaptable to the windows in the Sussex Downs houses. Consequently, I believe that the best thing to do is to send this roll back to the Lufkin yard and will arrange to have it picked up and shipped the first part of next week. I would, of course, have no trouble in disposing of it here and that would be the easiest thing to do, but, knowing that screen wire is a very scarce article and appreciating as I do the favor extended to me by the Lufkin yard in letting me have it, I would like to return what is left if they want it, and I am sure that they do.

You will note by copy of the letter which I am writing Latane today that he and Jimmy Webb worked everything out when Jimmy was in Little Rock last Thursday. Apparently there is good feeling on both sides, and Latane is going to work for Temple Cotton Oil Company at once looking after the receivables and the two Gibson properties. I am, of course, very happy that all differences have been ironed out.

My plan for going to Lufkin and Diboll next week has changed. Temple and I are now planning to go down Tuesday morning and return late Wednesday. Am looking forward to seeing you and hope that your trip to Little Rock will not come during the time I am down there.

Affectionately,

Dad.

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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As we discussed yesterday, a statement or threat that an employer will shut down or liquidate or curtail his business if his employees organize a union or join a union constitutes unlawful interference with the union and unfair labor practice under the Wagner Act. There are quite a number of cases by the National Labor Relations Board and by the courts to this effect. The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans so hold in the Lipschutz Monarch Company Case on May 4, 1945. That case is in Vol. 149, Federal Reporter Second Series, Page 141. That court had likewise decided a prior case. The latest decision by the National Labor Relations Board to this same effect is the Hills Case decided May 9, 1946. It is found in Vol. 18, Labor Relations Reference Manual, Page 1059. Therefore no agreement or statement should be made that any part of the business will be discontinued if the men join a union. This subject is discussed and cases are cited in Vol. 1, Commerce Clearing House Labor Law Service, Pages 2711-2712.

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ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET

Texarkana, Texas

June 24, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

As you requested on the 'phone just before noon today, I have wired you that the amount of your note to me is $10,781.21. I would have left off the 21¢ in my telegram but for thinking that you might want to know the exact amount in connection with your records.

I am not in any hurry at all for you to pay this note of yours. I would be glad to carry it longer, and if there is any reluctance on your part due to the fact that I am not charging any interest, I would be willing for you to pay the same rate being charged by your other creditors.

I am glad that you are planning to come up some time this week. Our air conditioning at home should be ready to operate tomorrow morning. It is completely installed with the exception of the connection to the thermostat, and that would have been done last Friday or Saturday but Logan Electric Company's good electrician, Tom Roberts, has been out of town. He was expected back this morning but was delayed until tomorrow morning. I am sure that we will be able to make you comfortable and I will be glad for you to enjoy with us not only our air conditioning but also our new screened porch.

Affectionately,

Ready

AT:ld

You also owe me $9.50 for golf shoes.

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Texarkana, Texas

June 27, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

For some time I have been sending you news letters, the magazine United States News and possibly other publications which I have felt might be of interest to you, but I have some doubt as to whether you are interested in all of these, and to save the trouble of mailing such as you may not be interested in in the future I wish that you would please let me know what you read and would like to have, and I will eliminate the balance.

United States News, the last issue of which I am sending you under separate cover today, I find to be very interesting particularly the yellow page in the front and the blue page in the back. These are, to be sure, pretty much of a condensation of the David Lawrence Weekly Report to the Business Executive, which I take and some of which I have sent you, but these pages give you in brief, pithy statements the story of what is going on pretty much in the same form as the Kiplinger letters.

Affectionately,

AT:ld

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June 28, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

I had been getting all the letters and publications you mentioned, but I don't care for the United States News. All the others are of considerable benefit. I enjoy especially the Kiplinger letter and hope that you will continue to send it along with the others.

I am leaving today to join Mary over at Black Lake in Louisiana where she has been for the last few days. Jane and Junie are going to stay out at the house during the time we are gone.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Temple Jr.

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Texarkana, Texas

July 1, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I am enclosing your note dated March 25, 1946 in the amount of $10,781.21 which you will note I have endorsed as paid on June 25, 1946. I overlooked sending this note to you when you paid it.

I was disappointed that you did not come up to Texarkana last week but am hoping that you will come up this week. However, I regret to tell you that the air conditioning at home is not satisfactory as yet. My own opinion, which is probably not worth very much, is that the compressor is not large enough; either that or the cooling coil is not of sufficient size to do the job. We used the air conditioning yesterday when we had the Temple Webbers and the Mannie Stevens to dinner, and the lowest temperature we could get was 81 degrees, which is not low enough to be really comfortable. Johnson, who installed the system, is so busy that he doesn't seem to be able to get his men on the job and see it through satisfactorily although he has enlarged his force and is now specializing I would say on air conditioning.

Temple and little Temple were all set to leave last night on a vacation trip to Quogue, but when President Truman vetoed the OPA Extension Act, postponed their trip until things are more settled. I don't know what to expect but am rather of the opinion that Congress will grant some temporary extension until another act can be adopted. It is possible, however, that Congress will simply extend rent control and let the balance of the old act remain dead. Fundamentally, I think this might be best in the long run although it would no doubt mean sky-rocketing prices for a while followed by a break and then a new alignment of prices somewhere between the old ceiling and the top. It is my opinion that no human agency can possibly determine fair prices on as many as eight million items and the only definite cure in the final analysis is the inexorable law of supply and demand.

With much love.

Affectionately,

Lamar.

AT:ld

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$ 12,781.27 Texarkana, Texas, Nov. 5 1946

On demand after date, for value received, I, we, or either of us, promise to pay to the order of Lumpkin Lumber Co. Twelve thousand seven hundred eighty one 27/100 Dollars, at the Texarkana National Bank, Texarkana, Texas, with interest from maturity until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable annually, and, if this note is not paid at maturity and is sued on, or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, ten per cent additional on the principal and interest, as attorney's fees.

Each maker, surety and endorser hereon waives grace, protest, presentation for payment and notice of non-payment, and consents that extensions may be granted to either without consulting the others.

Wilbur Lumpkin

No. _____ Due _____ P.O. _____

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Texarkana, Texas

July 2, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Eddie Farley told Temple on the 'phone this morning that Clarence Olson had propositioned you to accompany him on a plane trip to the West Coast, presumably, I suppose, in search of lumber.

If you should make this trip, I suggest that you make a special point of getting in touch with Mr. T. W. Rosborough, head of Rosboro Lumber Company at Springfield, Oregon. Mr. Rosborough is an old friend of the family and one of the Texarkana Rosboroughs, was a devoted friend of my father's and has been very friendly toward me. He never fails to come by for a visit with me on his annual trips to Texarkana in the winter. It may be that you can induce him to let you have some of his lumber and not only you but other Temple Lumber Company yards as well. Incidentally, we are furnishing from Pineland the oak flooring for Mr. Rosborough's house which is now under construction here, the house which he is building as a winter home, and from all appearances at this stage of construction it is going to be quite a place.

Of course I don't know whether you are seriously contemplating this trip or not. I don't think that it would be at all out of line for someone of the Temple Lumber Company retail division organization to make such a trip, and I don't know of anyone who would be a better envoy than you. I would recommend that your expenses be paid by the company if you make this trip in the interest of our retail yards.

Affectionately,

AT:ld

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Texarkana, Texas

July 3, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Let me congratulate you upon the splendid showing of the Lufkin yard for the month of June. The last report I have from Houston, one dated July 2nd which may or may not be the final report as far as Lufkin is concerned, shows that through June 29th your sales were $41,560.00, being exceeded only by the Kerrville yard, whose sales were $44,970.00. Houston's sales were $37,200.00, Heights $23,722.00, The Lumber Market $32,235.00, all of the others being considerably down from these totals.

It is very gratifying indeed to me to see the sales at Lufkin holding up so well under your management. I know that you know that I am very proud of you, all that you have accomplished in business and of the standing which you have attained in the community of Lufkin.

Affectionately,

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July 9, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

I have been thinking I would get up to Texarkana for the last two weeks, but I just don't seem to be able to get around to it. Also I have been wanting to give you plenty of time to get the air conditioning going good. There's not much news to report. I have been doing a little fishing, and Mary and I have spent the week-ends out at Flaglee. We haven't had an awful lot of luck, but the kids have such a good time.

I was served with a summons this morning, and it looks like that fellow Kelley, who leased my grocery store in 1942, is suing me. I don't see how he has much of a chance, but you never can tell.

Fay Burns drove in with Loy O'Neal, whom I have had up North trying to buy plumbing. I wouldn't be supprised if Temple will come down to see him while he is in Diboll.

Give my love to Mother.

Yours very truly,

Arthur

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July 12, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I wish that you would please ask Mr. Johnson, the Frigidaire dealer in Lufkin, how large a compressor he figured would be required to air condition our home. I sent him the complete plans of the house a year or so ago when I thought he might be able to rig up an air conditioning system and I am sure that he figured what would be required to do the job. W. A. Johnson here has put in a three and one-half ton compressor with a three horsepower motor, which I think is entirely too small, and I would like to have the Lufkin Johnson's opinion.

I don't suppose it would be proper to buy a compressor with motor from the Lufkin Johnson if he should have one of the right capacity. However, I don't think the Texarkana Johnson has any compressors, and if we are to get any satisfaction out of the cooling system this year, I may have to go outside although it would be difficult under the circumstances. While you are asking the Lufkin Johnson, therefore, about the capacity he thinks is required, see if he has such a compressor with motor attached and get his price.

I will appreciate your looking into this for me, also if there is anything that you can do to hurry delivery of the electric garbage disposal, wish that you would do it because we are having trouble with our garbage man; he hasn't been to our place in some time, and we are now scouting around for another one. I have asked the branch of Interstate Electric Company here to get an electric garbage disposal for me, but they have no idea when delivery can be made. I thought I would take two shots at such equipment and cancel with one or the other when the first one is delivered.

It was nice having another little visit with you. I hope that you made the trip back to Lufkin without too much discomfort. Also hope that the next time you come up we will have the house adequately air conditioned and will be able to make you more comfortable than we were the short time you were with us yesterday.

Mother said that she had sent you the clipping from last night's or this morning's paper about your Brookhaven Addition. It was on the front page of last night's evening news. I am sending the clipping to Latane from whom I received a letter this morning in which he asked if there was any news about Temple Consolidated.

Affectionately,

Mark.

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July 16, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

I just talked to Mr. Johnson about your compressor, and this is the dope as best he remembers and from checking his correspondence concerning the matter. Your house will require at least a five ton compressor with coils and evaporative condenser to match. He quoted you and recommends a seven and one half ton job to properly take care of the maximum load. He also stated that some poor engineering was done at the outset because your heating unit, which is made to go along with the air conditioning, will only take a three ton coil. I believe this is the correct dope that he gave me, and you might check up on it. He has an eight ton compressor on the floor, bnt it is sold and besides, he doesn't have the coil or condenser to go with it. I think if he had the job he could get the stuff together before too long a time, however. Hamp suggested you might use a three and one half ton job for just the bedrooms for the time being and later come back and air condition the entire house with a larger unit.

Give my long to Mother.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Temple Jr.

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Texarkana, Texas

July 17, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Possibly I should not have suggested in my letter to Henry the other day about appointing a committee to look after the clubhouse at Boggy Slough and other things connected with the hunting preserve that any major expenditures be taken up with Henry first, because a committee composed of you, Eddie Farley and Lee Estes is certainly one in which I would have the utmost confidence, and I am sure that you would not undertake anything which would be out of line. My thought was that any foreman or department head for instance would have considerable leeway but any major expenditure for equipment, any change in policy would naturally be taken up with the management for approval. The handling of the Boggy Slough property might be compared with Eck's supervision at Pineland. He has broad powers, but at the same time confers with Henry from time to time on any big undertakings.

I talked with Henry on the 'phone this morning and told him that as far as I am concerned I am perfectly willing to leave the clubhouse and hunting preserve at Boggy Slough entirely in the hands of the suggested committee. He was entirely agreeable to such a plan and said that he would try to see you today on his way to the meeting to be held at Piney Ridge Hunting Lodge this afternoon. I am sure that the matter will be amicably adjusted, and if I seemed to show any lack of confidence in you and the other members of the committee or hurt your feelings in any way, I am sorry.

I thank you for the information you secured from Mr. Johnson about the air conditioning. I think he is entirely correct in his estimate of the size of compressor needed to do an effective job. I wrote A. W. Johnson, the man who installed the system, yesterday and told him that what he has put in is entirely inadequate and that unless he could rectify the trouble it would be perfectly all right with me for him to take the equipment out. If he should do that, I will then be free to negotiate with the Lufkin Johnson or anyone else. Frankly, I am attracted by the Servel system, primarily because with that system the noise caused by the compressor in the Carrier and other conventional systems is eliminated. I have found the noise in the system installed at home quite objectionable. The only trouble with the Servel system, however, is that the heating and cooling units are combined into one, and I believe that you cannot get the cooling without the heating. That would mean, of course, that I would have to do away with my Carrier heating system, which has been very satisfactory. It has

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done an effective job and it has been very economical. In any event, it looks as though I am not going to get a satisfactory cooling system to do much good this summer, and the summer is so far gone and with our trip to Vermont in August, if I can get away, it won't make a great deal of difference.

Affectionately,

AT:ld

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Dear.

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down when
I go. Which will
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thought will
have to go to Ft.

Lord.

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Southern Pine Lumber Company
MANUFACTURERS
YELLOW PINE HARDWOODS
ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET
Texarkana, Texas

July 23, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

We arrived home just before noon today after getting a reasonably early start from Lufkin. The trip up was very pleasant because we were on the road before the heat became oppressive.

Immediately after lunch I called Harry Wiegel at Texarkana National Bank about the Texas Long Leaf stock which the bank and the Grim Estate own. Harry didn't indicate whether or not they would recommend the sale of the Grim Estate stock but did say that he had had in mind two for one for the stock owned by the bank, and when I told him that Simon Henderson had indicated that $200.00 per share was what he would pay, and the maximum price he would pay, he said that he would let me know. If he does, I will in turn pass the information on to you. I am just a little afraid, however, that Harry will raise his sights now since someone has indicated he will pay what Harry has had in mind heretofore. I think if the stock were mine and I didn't have any more reason for holding it than the bank has, I would sell it. He asked my opinion, and I told him that $200.00 per share was a good price. It is, as I recall the Texas Long Leaf statement.

As for your going in with Simon Henderson and buying some of this stock, I am sure that you would not want to do so because of its dividend paying record. If I am not mistaken, they have not paid a dividend in many years, in fact, my impression is that they never have paid a dividend, and that kind of stock certainly is not the kind that you would want regardless of what it might be worth over the long pull.

I am sorry that we did not see more of you, Mary and the children on our short visit to Lufkin. We decided to go down only Saturday and couldn't leave until the middle of the afternoon Sunday because we had the Allen Collom family to dinner and we were lucky to get back to Lufkin last night as early as we did. I really anticipated staying over in Houston Monday night, but after things developed as they did in Houston I was awfully glad that it was not necessary.

I hope that youand your family will enjoy the peaches we brought up from Houston. I have eaten a number of them and they are about as good as any I have ever eaten. They are so good in the raw that I almost think it would be a shame to put any of them up.

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If you do come through Texarkana on your way to Chicago, let me know as far as you can in advance so that we can be on the lookout for you. Hope that you will come early enough to have a little visit with us.

With much love.

Affectionately,

Lead

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July 24, 1920

Sending you by express tonight a crate of Pecos Valley cantaloupes (sent to me by Mr. Vollmer, Pres. T&P) from which I have taken three for our consumption.

Please divide with Ann and Carrol.

Affectionately,
Dad.

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July 25, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

I have reservations on Chicago and Southern out of Shreveport Sunday at 9:00 a.m., return Wednesday night. Thanks for contacting Harry Wiegel for me. Please advise me of his decision. I agree with you that I do not want any of the stock.

The peaches are delicious, and I am enjoying them at breakfast every morning. Give my love to Mother.

I anticipate being in Texarkana around the fifth to discuss the tax situation in connection with the liquidation of Temple Consolidated with Josh's experts out of Little Rock.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Temple Jr.

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YELLOW PINE — ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET — HARDWOODS

Texarkana, Texas

July 26, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I am sorry that you are not coming through Texarkana on your way to Chicago but don't blame you a bit for taking the plane at Shreveport. I am sure the trip from Shreveport is much more convenient and altogether more satisfactory.

We will not be here when you come up on August 5th because we are leaving on August 3rd after lunch on our trip to Vermont. Will be sorry to miss your visit. Our plan is to spend the first night, Saturday, in Memphis at the Peabody Hotel; the next night, Sunday, at the Andrew Johnson Hotel in Knoxville; the third night, Monday, at Hotel Alexander in Hagerstown, Maryland; and the next night, Tuesday, at The Ten-Eyck in Albany. I am hoping that we will be able to maintain this schedule, especially since we are arranging for Ann and the children to arrive in Albany early on the morning of Wednesday, August 7th, but I am afraid it is going to be hard to do it because of the heavy traffic we will encounter in the east and also the mountainous roads through Tennessee, Virginia and western Pennsylvania which will slow our speed considerably. We are figuring on making 425 to 475 miles a day, which I suppose we can do by getting up early each morning. I have thought something of asking you if you would not like to make this trip with us with all of your expenses paid in order to help me with the driving, but I don't suppose it would be right to take you away from your family and the business, especially if you are contemplating a vacation at Kerrville later on. My thought was that you could make the trip up with us and return by plane after spending a day or two at Stowe. If this should appeal to you and if you think that you could get away, let me know.

I haven't heard anything more from Harry Wiegel and may not hear anything from him until the next directors' meeting held next Wednesday. He may want to get the authority from the board to sell the Texas Long Leaf stock.

With much love to you all.

Affectionately,

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Harry Wiegel may write me about the stock at his next Wednesday's meeting.

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Texarkana, Texas

July 31, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I have just returned from a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Texarkana National Bank where the sale of the 70 shares of stock in Texas Long Leaf Lumber Company owned by the bank was discussed.

Harry Wiegel, as President, was authorized by a vote of the board to sell this stock at his discretion and presumably at $200.00 per share as offered by Simon Henderson. Several, including myself, spoke in favor of selling, and I believe Simon will hear from Harry in the next day or two. I gave Harry Simon's name and suggested that he communicate directly with him.

There was some disposition on the part of some members of the board not to sell because there has been such strong pressure from some who are on the inside of Texas Long Leaf Lumber Company. The thought was expressed that if these men who are familiar with the affairs of the company and know the prospects, both in the lumber business and in oil developments, want to buy, it would be to the advantage of the bank to hold the stock. The opinion I expressed, however, was that the bank can sell the stock at a good profit, is not in the lumber business and should not be in the attitude of speculating on oil. Certainly, the book value, as evidenced by the last Dun and Bradstreet statement I saw, does not justify any such price as $200.00 per share. On that statement, however, as I recall, the land was carried at $2.00 per acre, which no doubt is quite conservative, but whether their timber value was inflated or deflated no one but those on the inside can say.

I guess you are returning to Lufkin today. Thought possibly you would call from Shreveport, but there would not be much point to your doing so. We are all set to leave Saturday for our trip and we may take two of the sons of Mr. Carson, the Episcopal rector, and if we do, the older one who has just been released from the Navy can help me with the driving. They came from Pennsylvania, and the whole family is going back

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there for their vacation.

I hope that you had a successful trip to Chicago.

With much love to you all.

Affectionately,

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HOWARD F. HOHL
MANAGER

THE TEN·EYCK

ALBANY NEW YORK

Tues. 8/6

Dear Anton -

Got in here early this a.m. after a beautiful drive today through Pocono Mts. of Penn. and Catskills - 1550 miles so far.

Tommy Larson offered to drive my car back & if we can get Pullman accommodations, we will return by train next Sun. leaving Ny. on 18th. It will be a much easier trip.

We enjoyed the two Larson boys very much - They left us

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in Hamilton County last night. Sammy has a good driver, very careful, and can-sequently let him do a good deal of the driving after the first day.

The car has performed beautifully. It is one to be proud of.

Hope Mary and the children are well. Would like to do something for them, and you, as we are for Ann and the children. May I contribute to this Christmas jaunt?

Am anxious to hear what Mar

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HOWARD F. HOHL
MANAGER

THE TEN·EYCK

ALBANY NEW YORK

Dear Hank the
L. I. O. Elections
of Officers at the
meeting held in Lupkin
today put Mullendith
the K. L. K. B. man.

By the way
Stays (Candidate Hoz
behind) at Since our
visit to Honeoye.
according to our
reports from
Gatten.

Mark joins in
best love to Jean,
Nancy Mike Kids.

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Ed.

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MRS. WILLIAM H. SAGE
STOWE, VERMONT

8/1/16

Dear Ruth -

Am enclosing last tipping report, also Report for Dup. Sun. Bank nice be pretty old when you get them.

We are all set to leave here Sun. Mon. for Albany where we pick Ann up and then we will

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Mrs. Manning & Charles to have by Thursday noon, & for am. will be glad to get home.

I am so glad that you and your family have enjoyed Texarkana. It is nice to find such a place so close to home.

Yours truly & Mrs. A. Love

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MRS. WILLIAM H. SAGE
STOWE, VERMONT

Lucas ah Pueblo
Ranch, Ft. Davis,
(in Davis Mts.)
since Aug. 3. I
have had two letters
from him, both
assuring me
of his continued
devotion.

Am anxiously
awaiting a tel-
egram from
Henry about the

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Good Morning
ah Mikaell today.
I certainly hope
the outcome
is favorable
for us.
Lots of love
to you all.
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Dad -

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WEBBER. SALES MANAGER



August 23, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I wrote all of the holders of air travel cards some time ago, asking them not to use these cards unless and until there is some saving or advantage to them because at present there is no such advantage except possibly to the individual in being able to charge his transportation rather than pay out the cash and there is considerable bookkeeping involved, particularly in our case where the accounts are cleared through this office. All to whom I wrote have apparently complied with the exception of you. We have a charge made by United Air Lines, Inc., dated July 30 for a trip made by you, this charge being for $47.84 and I presume it covered your trip to Chicago the latter part of July. This is being charged to your account at this office, but you may remit by check if you wish to do so.

We got back yesterday afternoon at 3:30 after a drive of 1778 miles from Stowe. The return trip was not as hard on me as I anticipated or as hard as the trip up because, I suppose, I left here on August 3 with a pretty bad cold. Now that we are home, I am glad that I did not have Tom Carson drive the car back. When I first planned for him to do so I dreaded the return trip so much that I would have given $1000 to be relieved of it. The total mileage accumulated on the trip was 4,110 and so you may be sure that my car is now well broken in. The car performed beautifully and we had no punctures, although we did have one tire to go bad, fortunately, right in front of a filling station in Montpelier, due to faulty construction. The visit to Stowe was rather tiresome to me because there was so little to do, but we accomplished our purpose and I believe that the trip was enjoyable and beneficial to Ann and her children. I am glad that you, Mary and your children had the vacation at Kerrville and I would like to contribute something to the expense, as I suggested in a letter which I wrote you at Albany on the way up. Ann's trip cost me about



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$200 and I will be glad to contribute that amount to your vacation if you will let me do so.

I had several letters from Styles while I was at Stowe. He and Mrs. Styles went to Prude Ranch near Fort Davis, Texas, and he reported that his conduct was all that could be desired and I have received nothing but favorable reports from Houston for the time before he left. Haven't heard anything since his return last Monday or Tuesday. If he does stay on the straight and narrow path, which I trust he will, I will certainly be relieved of one big problem.

Have heard that you, Mary and the children were up here last weekend. Am sorry that it was necessary for you to make the visit to Texarkana before our return, but I will no doubt be making a trip to Diboll ere long and will look forward to seeing you all then.

With much love to you, Mary and the children,

Affectionately,

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August 26, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

Sure enjoyed your letters, and I am glad to hear that you are back in town. Naturally, we missed you when we were in Texarkana, but I suppose we will get to see you before very long. I don't believe there is much to report, and just want to drop you a line to tell you we were glad you were back home.

Give my regards to Mother.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Temple Jr.

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August 30, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

I am sorry not to have written you sooner, but there really hasn't been much to report. Mary and the children are all well, and everything seems to be rocking along about as usual.

I ordered a fourteen foot kidney boat from Buhrman-Pharr Hardware Company recently, and I would appreciate it if you would call Mr. Ted Milkey and notify him that I would like to make shipment in Lufkin. We are rebuilding the dams on the Cedar Bush Prairie Lakes, and I anticipate a good duck hunting season, in view of the large mash crop which is expected by all the old hands in this area.

I notice in your recent letter that you would like to give me $200 toward my vacation to match a sum given to Ann. I had not intended to accept this generous offer, but Mary is having a great deal of expense getting the children's wardrobes ready for fall, and if you would like to contribute this amount to her, she would appreciate it very much. She is having a pretty hard time getting by on her allowance, due to the terrific cost of children's clothing. A coat for Charlotte now costs in the neighborhood of $50.00, and there doesn't seem to be anything cheaper available. I never heard of anything like it, but there is nothing I can do. Please advise me when you plan to be in Lufkin.

I am going to be busy the early part of September with a great deal of traveling. I plan to go to Dallas sometime between the third and seventh, and must be in San Antonio on the tenth, eleventh and twelfth for the State Democratic Convention, to which I am a delegate. I plan to stay in San

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Antonio for the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth for white wing hunting with Arch, Dr. Clem and the Humble Oil crowd. This is the same trip I made several years ago, and I am looking forward to it with a great deal of pleasure. By the way, do you have any twenty gauge bird loads which I could use on this trip? I will need about one half case. I will try to repay you if you do have them and can afford to lend them to me.

Give my love to Mother.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Temple Jr.

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YELLOW PINE — HARDWOODS

ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET

Texarkana, Texas

September 3, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

We arrived home about five o'clock yesterday afternoon after a pleasant trip and I had the pleasure of sitting with Henry Temple at the ballgame after supper. Henry and his crowd had just arrived from Savannah, Tennessee, and seemed awfully tired after the game when we walked back to Charlie's car about two blocks away from the ball park when Henry walked at a very slow pace. I could not help but be a little bit uneasy about him.

It was awfully nice being with you all in Lufkin, and we enjoyed seeing Charlotte and Charlie and their fine children. Altogether we had a delightful visit and Mother and I were both glad that we had made the trip.

I will see what I can do about getting you some 20-gauge bird loads from Buhrman-Pharr. Will also take advantage of the first opportunity I have to go over to Grassy Lake to find out about the condition of my boats. I am quite sure that one of the two old boats which I have would be serviceable and would be glad to send it to you or take it down sometime, borrowing Payne's trailer, if you would like to have it. I presume you would want to cancel the order with Buhrman-Pharr for the new boat you have ordered if you take mine. Kidney boats are quite expensive now, up to $135.00, I believe, from $50.00 or $55.00 not many years ago, and if you can use one of my old boats instead of ordering a new one, I would advise you to do so.

I am enclosing check for $200.00 payable to Mary as you requested. I am very glad to make this contribution to carry out the old fifty-fifty basis of doing for you what we do for Ann and vice-versa.

I would like to be with you at the State Democratic Convention to be held in San Antonio on September 10th but hardly feel that it would be worthwhile, and I would feel somewhat guilty in serving as a delegate since I cannot conscientiously call myself a Democrat. While it is true that I have always voted in the Democratic Primaries in order to have some voice in the selection of county and state officers, I have never voted for a Democrat for President and I really feel that I am more Republican than Democratic. The main thing, however, is that the T&P is having a

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directors' meeting in Dallas on the 10th, followed by a luncheon at the Baker Hotel to which have been invited a large number of prominent businessmen of Dallas and, I suppose, elsewhere. This should be an interesting meeting. Apropos of your suggestion that I resign as director of the T&P, I have given that some thought, even before you mentioned it, and have some such inclination, but I have been getting out of so many things of a public nature or avoiding outside contacts that I have to fight such a tendency, and the contacts at the T&P meetings are not only interesting but I think very beneficial to me. I have thought of resigning more because I don't feel any too well qualified than for any other reason.

With much love to you all.

Affectionately,

Lead.

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Texarkana, Texas

September 3, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Trevor let me have a case of 20-gauge number 7-1/2 shot shells for you, and I am shipping them to you today by East Texas Motor Freight. The cost was $24.99, and I am sending them collect so you will pay the freight. You may remit to me at your convenience.

I was tempted to ask Trevor if he would not mix this case, letting me have one-half bird loads and one-half duck loads but didn't feel like putting him to the trouble. Am quite sure that you will be able to dispose of what you do not need and you may possibly be able to exchange some bird loads for duck loads.

Incidentally, shells are pretty high, but I guess we are lucky to have a friend like Trevor to accommodate us.

Trevor told me not to say anything to you about it, but I am going to do it anyway. To save opening up an account he expected to receive check from your partnership with Mr. Gibbs for the hay ties but he hasn't gotten it yet and consequently this item is being held open. I think he has written Mr. Gibbs explaining to him the circumstances but you might check to see that remittance is mailed promptly. I don't see why Trevor didn't want to open up an account but possibly he thought it would not be worthwhile since he did not anticipate doing more business with your company. Please understand that it is not any question of getting the money, but, as I understand it, was only an attempt to save some bookkeeping.

Affectionately,

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September 4, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

We also enjoyed your visit very much, although as usual we didn't have too much time with you. Your visit is always hacked up in little pieces by dividing your time with Ann and us.

I think that's a good suggestion you made in regard to the boat. If you can spare one, please cancel my order with Buhrman-Pharr. In the event you will need yours, just let my order stand. Lee Estes has promised to repair the duck pond dams right away. I can't seem to find out for sure whether we are going to have any acorns or not. I don't know where you got the impression that I made any references to your T&P meeting. All I meant was that it wasn't important that you attend, and that we could have a good visit in San Antonio. I think by all means you should stay on the board of directors for many reasons.

Thanks a lot for getting me the case of twenty gauge shells. If the hunting is as good this year as it was two years ago in San Antonio, I will need a good many of them on this trip.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Temple Jr.

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ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET

Texarkana, Texas

Sunday, Sept. 8, 1946

Dear Arthur:-

Payne and I went over to Grassy yesterday afternoon and broght back the better of my two Kidney boats. Contrarry to what Wadley told me, it is as sound as a dollar, and, if I had known it, I would not have gone to the expense of getting a new one. However, since you need a boat, I am glad to let you have it and save you the expense of a new one.

This boat is in our back yard at home, and I think it should be put back in water as soon as possible. It will dry out in the sun, open up, and some permanent damage may result. This happened to one I had, the one I let you use for a while. I would suggest that you send up for it as soon as convenient, but if you cannot do this I will try to take it down when I go to Diboll next. I don't know just when that will be, but it will no doubt be soon. Jug Smith is going to let me use his boat trailer, but I am bothered about a hitch. The only ones I have been able to locate or find out about require drilling one or more holes either in the bumper or dust pan behind the bumper, and I don't like to do anything to mar my car. Let me know whether you will send up or come up for the boat or depend on me to get it down to you.

We are having the Charles B. Moores, the A. L. Burfords and Olivia Moore to dinner today and Ma is putting the big pot in the little one. We go to Dallas tomorrow afternoon and will be back here Tuesday evening. Margaret Cavan and Mary Collom are going to Dallas With us.

Affectionately,

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Did you get the shot gun shells all right?

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September 9, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

Thanks for the boat. I will pick it up as soon as I am able to come up that way. I have a car top carrier which will make it easier to handle. If you have some place you can put it in the shade, it won't open up too much. Otherwise I would suggest you put it right side up, and fill it with water. That will prevent the wood from drying out and also the seams.

I am leaving for Houston in a few minutes, and will write yourfurther when I have more time. I am mailing a check to Trevor for the shells today. Thanks a lot. If he should happen to have any more, I sure would like to get a case of sixteens, either number four or six high power. Of course I don't want to over do this matter. Gene Gibbs mailed him a check for one half of the freight on the tractors so I suppose he is content with this situation.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Temple Jr.

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Texarkana, Texas

September 11, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I hesitate to ask Trevor about the 16-gauge shells, as suggested in your letter of September 9th, because I assume that you would like to get these shells for some friend of yours in Lufkin and, as it is a favor for Trevor to let us have them since he has so many friends whom he wishes to take care of, he might look upon it as an imposition. Furthermore, since you or I may want to call upon him for shells for our own use later on, I would not want to overdo the thing. However, if my assumption is incorrect and you do want these shells for yourself, let me know and I will approach Trevor and see what he has to say.

I paid Trevor for the 20-gauge shells I shipped you recently, but I told him this morning that you had mailed him a check and asked him to endorse it over to me.

Affectionately,

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Texarkana, Texas

September 17, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Although you told me some time ago, when I inquired about your interest in the numerous letters and other reading matter which I had been sending you, that you did not care for The United States News, I am sending you the latest issue of this publication under separate cover and recommend for your reading "Newsgram" on Page 7, "Trend of American Business" on Page 61, and the double page editorial by David Lawrence on Pages 28 and 29. There are also several other articles in this issue which may be of interest to you, but I am sure that these I have mentioned will be.

Affectionately,

Lead

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Southern Pine Lumber Company
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ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET
Texarkana, Texas

September 11, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

When you told me on the 'phone this morning that you wanted to buy the Lufkin yard, or, as an alternative, go into business for yourself, leaving Temple Lumber Company, you did not ask for my advice but, as your father and being proud of what you have accomplished in business and very much interested in your future development and progress, I do feel free to advise you.

Your position at this time is pretty much the same as that of Tommy Myers in 1941. Tommy was working for us as a salesman in the Houston territory. He saw the Government buying large quantities of lumber and a tremendous demand for lumber from other sources and decided to dabble in wholesaling for his own account. He could not see the advisability of his continuing to work for Southern Pine on a salary when he could make so much money for himself. So he left us, and while I have had little or no contact with him in the intervening years, I understand that he has had some mighty hard sledding and I know he has lost his Temple Lumber Company stock, which we had to take in at foreclosure sale to cover his indebtedness to the company. I tried to tell him at the time, just as I did once before when he wanted to go on commission, that hard times would come again when he would no doubt be awfully glad to have a salary to fall back upon. My prediction in this respect did come true because all during the depression from 1930 to 1936 or 1937 we carried Tommy at a salary far more than he would have made if he had been selling on commission. I don't mean to say that you are in exactly the same position as Tommy because you have made some good investments in recent years, have engaged in a number of ventures on the outside which have been profitable, and of course you are in a much better financial position than Tommy was. The only point I make is that you have been active in business during a prosperous period, when it has been a lot easier to make money than in normal times and certainly than in periods of depression which come and go as night follows day.

I can understand your desire and ambition to get out and make your way on your own rather than to continue in a family business. When I was graduated from Williams in 1916, I had a very strong desire to stay in the East because I had learned to love New England. I felt an obligation, however, to return to Texas to engage in the business which my father had built up and to carry on as best I could what he

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had developed for me and his other children. There is no question in my mind but that I have fared considerably better from a material standpoint than I would have if I had stayed in the East, and I have a sense of satisfaction, too, in feeling that I may have contributed something to holding together if not expanding the business which he founded and into which he put back most of the money which he made.

My ambition for you has been for you to develop in the business, eventually head one of the divisions and ultimately perhaps, if it is the will of the governing body of one of our companies, for you to take my place as the executive head. I have advocated your being in the retail division of Temple Lumber Company first because that appeared to be the most enduring of all of our lines of business and, in the second place, because there was no one else in the family in that branch. It was for a similar purpose that I suggested Temple Cotton Oil Company for Latane, and, although he was disgusted with the cotton oil business when he went to war and at that time apparently didn't want to have anything more to do with it, I am glad that he is now back with Temple Cotton Oil Company, feeling an obligation to work out some of the difficulties of that business and put it on its feet. Styles has suggested that you remove to Houston to be in the general office where your responsibilities and earning capacity would be greater, but until very recently you have been opposed to leaving Lufkin at all and you have always insisted that you did not want to live in Houston. That has been a disappointment to me because I know that you can't go very far in the retail division of Temple Lumber Company unless you do go to the general office. You have gone as high as you can go at Lufkin.

Some of the old heads are not going to live forever. Styles, Henry Temple and I are all getting along in years, and while each one of us may have some productive years ahead, it is not going to be very long before one of us, perhaps all of us, will have to be replaced. Because of your acquaintance in Angelina County and because of the knowledge of our business at Diboll which you have probably absorbed, you might qualify for some position of responsibility there and eventually take over the management if or when anything happens to Henry. That, of course, is a day that I dread because I don't know of anyone to fill Henry's shoes and unfortunately we do not have any young intelligent men coming up in the business who I think would be qualified to assume such a responsibility. Who will take over my position is something that I cannot say for it will be up to those who are left to name a successor. Not that I am overloaded with work, but without such men as Henry, Styles, Eck and Tripp it is at least conceivable that several men might well occupy the positions which I hold. Because I have a love for our several companies, particularly Southern Pine Lumber Company and Temple Lumber Company, I want to see them continue in the hands of strong capable men who will carry out the high ideals and principles for which my father always stood, and since you have demonstrated an ability far beyond your years and greater than any young man I know, it would be very gratifying to me, as I am sure it would be to other members of the family, to Styles, to Henry and to others now in authority, to have you continue with one of our companies and be prepared when the need comes to take over greater and greater responsibilities and carry on.

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While the making of money is not everything by any means, in fact, while it is really of lesser consideration than a number of other things, you have done mighty well by yourself since you have been with Temple Lumber Company and are now possessed of far more means than most men of your age or even older. You have been permitted to engage in outside ventures, which have been profitable to you. While you have engaged in these outside ventures, you have been very successful in handling your job for Temple Lumber Company. You have done a good job for which I think most everyone will give you credit. I assume, too, that your compensation is commensurate with your responsibilities. You are receiving a salary of $300.00 per month and Styles has you lined up for a bonus of $1200.00 for this fiscal year, which will make your total compensation $4,800.00. However, you are not limited to what you are now making. There is no reason why you should not continue to carry greater and greater responsibilities and higher and higher compensation if you will advance in the business as your ability and your worth to the business increase. You talk about your future: I don't know of anyone who has a greater opportunity than you have in the line in which you are now engaged; who among all of your acquaintances wherever situated have a greater opportunity not only to attain positions of rank and responsibility with corresponding compensation but also to render a worthwhile service. I think maybe you are inclined to want to go too far too fast. You have, I think, always been of a restless nature.

Now, to get down to the point of your buying the Lufkin yard; I cannot conscientiously recommend to our directors that we sell you or anyone else the Lufkin yard because it has been a very profitable point for Temple Lumber Company and presumably it will continue so. I don't think there is room in Lufkin for three yards, and if you should start a yard of your own, I am inclined to think that Temple Lumber Company would get its full share of the business available and, on the other hand, you would probably have considerable difficulty in getting merchandise to sell particularly now and for the next several years at least. When another depression comes, Temple Lumber Company would be far better able to withstand the strain than you would. I don't mean to imply that we would at any time engage in any fight to put you out of business, but economic conditions might do what we would not do voluntarily. If I owned Temple Lumber Company or if it were up to Styles and me without any responsibility to our directors and our stockholders, I would be perfectly willing for you to buy the Lufkin yard at a fair price or, as far as I am concerned, at less than its real value. I could, in good conscience, however, recommend the sale of the Lufkin yard to you any more than I could recommend the sale of the Kerrville yard to Rex McElroy or anything else that we have that has been and is profitable to one who has contributed to its success. As Winston Churchill said "I have not been named Prime Minister to bring about dissolution of His Majesty's Empire". Those are not the exact words but they carry the same meaning.

If you persist in the intention you announced to me over the 'phone this morning, I will submit any proposition that you may care to make to our board of directors at the annual meeting to be held at Pineland on, I believe, October 9th. In the meantime, I hope that you will consider very, very carefully your decision because

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it is a very momentous one, one which will effect your entire future, and not only your future but also, to a less marked degree, that of Temple Lumber Company or Southern Pine Lumber Company since one or both of these companies would be deprived of what you can contribute to their future success. I cannot conceive, however, of our directors being willing to give up a profitable point like Lufkin.

Another thought has just occurred to me: if you feel that you must go in business for yourself and are inclined to the retail lumber business, how would you like to take over my interest in Oil Field Lumber Company? I own 50% of the stock in that company, capitalized at $100,000.00, and a surplus in excess of $100,000.00 which I would be very glad to turn over to you on some basis favorable to you. This business has operated quite successfully, having yards at the present time at Mexia, Richland and Odessa. With 50% of the stock you would have virtual control.

Affectionately,

Lead.

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September 18, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

Mr. Styles called me after I talked to you Wednesday, and suggested that I come down to discuss the matter of purchasing the Lufkin Yard with him. I have not done so because I want to give the entire thing thorough consideration. I appreciate your suggestion about Temple Cotton Oil Company, but that is not what I am looking for. I don't feel that I had anything to do with building it up, and therefore feel that it would be in the nature of a gift. On the other hand, I know that to the people of this area I am Temple Lumber Company to a large degree. I also know that the success it has had in the past is due, either directly or indirectly, to my efforts. A great deal of this would be carried on even though I were not directly associated with the lumber yard, unless I opened up a competitive yard here. The only reason I might not want to buy the Lufkin Yard would be because it might embarrass you. For that reason I am taking more time to think the thing over. Of course Temple Lumber Company has been very good to me, and that makes the entire problem rather complex. On the other hand, I think my first responsibility is to my immediate family and the future, and I cannot help but feel that I am on something of a dead-end.

Of course I will always be able to make plenty of money on the outside, I think. Nonetheless it doesn't seem sensibile that I should devote ninety-five per cent of my time to a job which yields about twenty per cent of my income, at most. I will probably see you in the near future, and will talk to you about it at that time.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Temple Jr.

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September 27, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Apropos of my offer to sell my Temple Cotton Oil Company stock at $10.00 per share provided the oil company's indebtedness to Southern Pine would be paid off, I am cognizant of the fact that I do not give as much time and thought to Temple Cotton Oil Company's affairs as the executive head of this company should, and for that reason I suggested at the January meeting, and I believe before and since, that someone else be elected president in my stead. I still feel as though the company is operating without an executive head other than Jimmy Webb, because he makes the policies, and when I talk with him, he tells me what he is doing and what is going on in the oil mill business generally. There is little that I can do, although I frequently disapprove of such policies, because I realize that he knows more about the business than I do. I would not feel like taking the responsibility of adopting a policy for Temple Cotton Oil Company which would be out of step with the rest of the industry which might cause losses or heavier losses than would otherwise be sustained. Just as an example I was talking with him the other day about the price being allowed for cotton seed. He told me that our mills in common with other mills in our territory were advancing $65.00 per ton against cotton seed put in our sheds while the floor established on cotton seed is $56.00 and I believe OPA prices on products are based on a $56.00 price for seed, which means of course that the oil mills cannot come out at the $65.00 price. This price of $65.00, however, is not being agreed upon as the final price and theoretically will be cut back if OPA does not give the oil mills some relief in ceiling prices of products. On the other hand, I contend that the oil mills might have to allow more to the farmers and ginners for the seed if OPA does grant higher ceiling prices. In other words, it is a heads I win and tails you lose proposition because there certainly will be no chance to get anything back from the farmers and ginners to whom $65.00 per ton has been advanced if ceiling prices on products do not justify such a price for seed. Jimmy's reply was that our competitors are doing it and the only thing we can do is to fall in line. I told him that I would rather close our mills down and take the loss resulting from overhead rather than allow a price for seed on which we know that we cannot come out even. Such, however, has been the practice of the oil mills ever since I have had any experience with them; invariably they have paid more for seed than the current market has justified in anticipation of higher prices on products later in the season.

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The reason that I do not give more time and thought to the oil mill business is that I am not sympathetic with its practices, realize my limitations and, last but not least, have plenty else to think about in spite of your contention often expressed that the "Texarkana executives" with the exception of Temple do not have anything to do. I do not have the capacity to familiarize myself with all of the little details of the cotton oil business, lumber manufacturing, lumber retailing and the box business as well as to look after two estates and, consequently, can concern myself only with broad general overall policies of our several lines of business. As long as there is agreement between me and the directing heads of our several businesses, all is well, but when there is a fundamental conflict, I feel that there is little that I can do under existing circumstances. For that reason I would be only too glad to step aside as president of Temple Cotton Oil Company and give the job to someone else who would be able to devote his full time and thought to the business. Goodness knows the problems in the cotton oil business are sufficient to justify a man's full time.

I have told Jimmy Webb time and time again that I thought we ought to have regular meetings of stockholders and directors as provided by the by-laws. Maybe I should tell the secretary to call such meetings but I think it should be sufficient for me to tell Jimmy Webb and have him have the secretary issue the calls. Anyway, we have passed the regular meeting scheduled, I believe, for August, but I would like to have another meeting at some convenient time in the near future, possibly after Newman and Gertrude return from Quogue. At such a meeting I would like to tender my resignation again but I would not want to create such an embarrassing situation as occurred at the January meeting and would like to see some agreement among the principal stockholders as to a successor. Unfortunately, such an agreement was not brought about before the January meeting.

I assume that you and Latane discussed my proposal yesterday when you were both in Texarkana. If you reached any decision, I would like to know about it because if you are not interested then I might make the same proposition to Newman. Certainly, there would be no reason for you to feel that my stock in Temple Cotton Oil Company would be a gift to you at $10.00 per share, because I would welcome the opportunity to get out on that basis if Southern Pine's interest can be protected, and I feel reasonably safe in saying that Marguerite and Georgie would probably follow my lead. This might be a good opportunity for you and Latane to make a good deal; I don't know whether it would be or not because certainly our experience in the oil mill business has been far from satisfactory and I am pretty much discouraged about the prospects for the future.

Affectionately,

Lloyd.

CC Mr. Latane Temple
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September 27, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Was sorry not to see you when I was in Lufkin and sorry, too, that I did not have an opportunity to get around to see Mary and the children. I was awfully busy the entire time I was in Lufkin and Diboll but would have gone by for a minute Wednesday night if it had not been so late when I got out of our meeting. Would also have gone by for a little visit yesterday afternoon when leaving Lufkin but for the fact that I had Mr. Curren and Bob Waite with me and was anxious to get Mr. Curren to Shreveport for him to catch a plane to New Orleans.

I finally wound up by getting four new Firestone casings from your friend, Bill Williams. He said that he would send the bill to Lufkin Tractor Company, and if you will let me know the charge when you get the invoice, I will remit promptly to you or to Lufkin Tractor Company. I certainly hope that my tire troubles will be over now that I am replacing all of the U.S. Royal tires with Firestone.

I saw Ernest Kurth for a few minutes at the hotel in Lufkin yesterday and told him that I appreciated his letting you and Carrol have the plane to come up to Texarkana. He said that he was glad to do it. You must have had a very enjoyable trip, and it is one that I, too, would like to take sometime.

Affectionately,

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Texarkana, Texas

September 28, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I don't suppose it is necessary to ask you to treat my letter of yesterday as confidential, but in thinking it over it occurred to me that it probably would not be wise and would not be in the best interest of Temple Cotton Oil Company to have my implications about disagreement as to policies and perhaps, too, my desire to resign as president spread around at least until some definite decisions are made. In the interest of harmony, therefore, I wish that you and Latane both would please treat what I said as confidential.

Affectionately,

Dad.

Also put on my stock.

CC Mr. Latane Temple
AT:ld

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September 30, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

I received your letters which were very interesting. I understand exactly your position in regard to Temple Cotton Oil Company, and don't blame you for it. If I were in your position I would feel exactly the same way, but that doesn't solve any problems. Just as you say, it is impossible to know much about the cotton oil business unless you are actually engaged in it, and frankly I don't think many who are, know a great deal about it. The set up in regard to buying seed this year would certainly indicate that it is in a mess.

I will say, however, that you have completely misinterpresed my attitude on the subject. From talking to Latne, examining the statements, and talking to Jimmy, I know that the company is in a hell of a mess, and unless something is done, the next crash or recession will find you with the same kind of a mess the lumber companies were in in twenty-nine and thirty. In the interest of your health and comfort, I would certainly hate to see that happen. That is the reason I think that you should take a more active interest in the business at this stage while something may be done with it.

Latne has an idea that he and I might buy it on the terms suggested, under a long term option with a view to selling the Little Rock Mill and collecting our accounts receivable. This should provide sufficient money to allow Southern Pine to be repaid, and provide a liquidation dividend equal to about ten cents on the dollar. This, of course, would leave the other profits clear which we could liquidate for something. I have no idea how much. I do feel, however, that you are sitting on a powder keg with specific reference to Temple Cotton Oil's debt to Southern Pine. Regardless of the small loss I would take on such

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a deal, I am very much in favor of calling it quits on what has been an ugly business in the past, and which looks still worse in the future. I know that you hate to face this issue with Jimmy Webb, but I can't see any other way out.

I want you to understand me completely. I don't mind losing the money I have invested in the company, but I certainly would hate to see you saddled with as sour a deal as Temple Cotton Oil Company will probably be in a few years (perhaps not that long).

As we agreed the other night, now is the time to clean up and get our houses in order. I believe it is possible to do this on some sort of a basis with Temple Cotton Oil Company and therefore beseech you to direct your thoughts in that direction, for I am sure that you can work something out. I am thoroughly convinced that the problem cannot be solved by refusing to look at it because it is ugly.

I also would like to make a suggestion in regard to Temple Lumber Company. I am convinced that this is a particularly dangerous time for Temple Lumber Company from several standpoints. I think it is of the utmost importance that a general and searching audit be given every yard in the string. This has not been done for many years of loose management, and even those audits we had previously were a joke. You can take this for what it is worth, but as a first hand observer in the territory, the audit given by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company was equal to exactly nothing. In the opinion expressed above I can assure you Mr. McNair concurs entirely. I discussed it with him recently when he was in my office. I, for one, am going to demand a thorough audit at Lufkin in order to get a clean bill of health after several changes of management.

It is impossible for a yard manager to know every transaction that takes place in his yard, and therefore it is logical to assume that the same would be true to an even greater degree with the Houston Office. I am sure you can realize the amount of neglect that would necessarily grow out of the yard operations under present circumstances in which we are doing far more business than our physical plant and personnel are equipped to handle. Also the situation in the Houston Office has not helped matters any.

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I am writing you this letter not to alarm you, but because I know that probably my ideas are parallel to your own thoughts. Being on the other end of the line from you and having the same objectives in mind, I thought perhaps my suggestions from the viewpoint of a man out in the territory might be of some benefit.

Sincerely,

Arthur

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September 30, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I am enclosing two checks received this morning from Temple Consolidated for $30.00 each. Morris Welch told me on the 'phone the other day that these checks were being mailed to me and that I should endorse them and mail them to you, or to you and Carrol, and you will no doubt know how to handle them.

Affectionately,

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October 1, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Was mighty glad to receive your good letter this morning. It demonstrates just why I would like to have you remain in the organization because I think that you can be very helpful in keeping an eye on things in the field, so to speak, and in working out some of our problems as they develop from time to time.

I will see you in Lufkin tomorrow because I have agreed to drive Mother down to Lufkin by Dallas in order that she may be present at Ann's installation as president of the History Club. I am also anxious to see you and discuss with you matters mentioned in your letter, and as I have no other business at Diboll to occupy my time on this trip, will plan to spend a good deal of time with you.

I am sending you a copy of a letter which I am writing Latane. The only objection I see to his suggestion that we sell our stock in Temple Cotton Oil Company on a two-year option is that we would be surrendering control of the company without any protection to Southern Pine, which I would hesitate to do. I rather lean to the alternative plan which I suggested in my letter to him.

I am looking forward to seeing you tomorrow night or Thursday morning and hope that we will have a good visit and be able to come to some conclusion as to how to move.

Affectionately,

Lloyd.

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Texarkana, Texas

October 4, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I have just learned that Newman and Gertrude planned to leave Quogue last Wednesday, October 2nd. That means that they will probably get here the latter part of next week because they do not make the trip fast, and this time I think they are planning to stop off in Newport, Arkansas, for several days for a visit with Newman's brother.

I would like to have a meeting of the directors of Temple Cotton Oil Company just as soon after Newman returns as possible, and it would save him a trip over from Dallas if we could have this meeting when he passes through Texarkana. It might be hard to arrange such a meeting while they are here on their way to Dallas because we probably won't know just when they will be here until a day or two in advance.

When starting this letter, my thought was that you might postpone your trip up to Texarkana in view of the Temple Lumber Company meeting in Pineland on Wednesday and the imminence of a meeting of directors of Temple Cotton Oil Company; you might want to do that. However, if you have some urgent business to bring you to Texarkana, you can come on up and take care of that and then come back again for the cotton oil meeting.

Affectionately,

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October 4, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
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Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

When I got home last night, I found a garbage disposall unit shipped to me by Interstate Electric Company on an order which I placed with them through Pineland some time ago. I wish, therefore, that you would please cancel the one which you have ordered for me.

I also found on my return last night a letter from Latane in which he stated that he would come down next Tuesday and go to Pineland with us for the annual meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 9th. As a matter of fact, I had two letters from him, the first suggesting that he would come down with Jimmy yesterday, but the second changed that and said that he would come down and attend the meeting. I presume you will attend the Pineland meeting. I know Latane anticipates seeing you there.

I certainly did enjoy my visit to Lufkin and the time I had with you. I am so glad that we are in agreement as to what should be done. If you, Latane and I are agreed, I am sure that we can get enough to make up a majority of the board of directors and consequently accomplish more than was accomplished at the January meeting.

You spoke of being up here the early part of next week, probably Tuesday. I wonder if you have overlooked the meeting in Pineland Wednesday. I am sure that you will want to attend the Pineland meeting.

Affectionately,

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Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I discussed the installation of the ~~last~~ glass partition in the bathroom with Mother on our way back from Lufkin yesterday, and since she doesn't look with much favor on it and says that she would like to have it installed in the guest room, if at all, and since I am not particularly enthusiastic about it, I think I will pass it up.

I am handing the descriptive folder of Binswanger to Temple and he will let you know whether or not he is interested.

Affectionately,

Dad

AT:ld

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YELLOW PINE HARDWOODS

ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET

Texarkana, Texas

October 10, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I certainly appreciate your attitude in our discussion relative to the paying off of Temple Cotton Oil Company's indebtedness to Southern Pine Lumber Company and particularly your desire to relieve me of my responsibility and worry in connection with this indebtedness as expressed by you several times. I think, too, that your suggestion that my approach to the Directors of Temple Cotton Oil Company as a representative of Southern Pine Lumber Company to make a demand for payment rather than as President and a Director of Temple Cotton Oil Company to suggest ways and means of meeting the company's obligation was a good one, and I was glad to present the matter from that angle.

I wish that we could be together more and not always have pressing business matters on our minds when we are together. I am strongly inclined to your suggestion that we move the sales office to Lufkin, or to some other point closer to the mills, not only for what advantage there might be to the several lines of business which I represent but also to be closer to you, Ann and your two fine families. I really feel that I am missing a great deal in not being closer to you to see more of you.

I hope that you and Mary will enjoy your trip to Dallas. The Texas-Oklahoma game should be an especially good one this year because both teams have such good records, and I will be an interested listener on the radio and no doubt will get more out of the game because I will know that you are seeing it.

Affectionately,

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Johnson Bldg. Co.
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en sink are
42" long
30" wide
Have a 3½" drain
opening
Neal.

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Texarkana, Texas

October 11, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Mr. Murphy, who assists Don in looking after the business affairs of Texarkana Country Club, came into my office this morning. He said that the club had gotten a mower attachment, for the tractor they got from your agency in Lufkin, from some place in Oklahoma, and apparently Trevor had failed to notify you to cancel it, which he had ordered from you. I told him to have the mower which your agency shipped returned to you, but that I thought the club should pay the transportation charges, and if this is not done, I suggest that you let me know the amount of the charges both ways and I will present the claim to Trevor for his approval.

In view of what you said the other day when you were here, I am sure that your agency will be glad to get this attachment for some one of your local customers. Under the circumstances I did not hesitate to tell Mr. Murphy to return it to you. Furthermore, I told him that I would write you and explain the circumstances and save him the trouble.

Affectionately,

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Texarkana, Texas

October 17, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I am afraid that you thought that I was not very appreciative of your calling me to tell me about the fire at the box factory at Diboll early this afternoon. I did appreciate your giving me the information but I was more or less stunned at the suddenness of the thing and could hardly believe that you were serious.

I don't think that it is at all necessary that I go to Diboll on account of the loss of the box factory, but if Josh has any of the insurance on it and has to go down, I will probably accompany him. However, I suppose that it is a matter for the insurance adjusters to work out with the management and even that will require some days to get under way.

I called Kay's Credit Jewelers here today to see if I could get you a cigarette lighter like mine, but they do not have any at the present time. I asked Leon Arnold to keep me in mind and let me know when they get one in. He said that they get only two or three at a time and these are usually spoken for in advance. Just as soon as I can get one, either from Kay's or from some other place, will get one for you because you seemed to like mine so much.

Affectionately,

Dad.

Clara

Josh has some ins. on box factory - else, am not sure what Epperson covered. Reuben. He doesn't think he will have to go down.

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I learned mint leaves
Excess in Dallas, but
didn't learn any
more.

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Texarkana, Texas

October 31, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

At Trevor's suggestion I picked up a case of 20-gauge No. 6 shot Super X shotgun shells for you, and unless I should hear from you to the contrary will put them in my car and take them down to you the next time I go. The cost was $24.98, which you may give me when I see you or at your convenience.

I also went by Cargile's, as you requested, to see if they had that material that goes in the window slot to keep car windows from rattling. Ernest, the man in the parts department, told me that he had already ordered some of this for you, and evidently you went by Cargile's and placed the order after you spoke to me about it.

I don't know for sure whether I will go down to Lufkin for the annual meeting of Texas Forestry Association on November 6th or not. This will probably be an interesting meeting, but I doubt if I would want to make the trip solely for that purpose. It may be that Tripp will want to meet me at Diboll to discuss problems resulting from the box factory fire. He is down there now meeting with the insurance adjusters, and I hope he will come to a satisfactory agreement with them. Heretofore, our dealings with insurance adjusters have been very satisfactory. By the way, I have found that the amount of insurance reported to Mr. Tripp when he was in my office about ten days ago by Curtis Enlow, secretary of the company, was correct. The Diboll plant and stock was covered to the extent of $160,000.00.

I went over to Dallas with Jimmie Webb and Knight, manager of the Little Rock mill, Monday afternoon, and we met with Fred Florence, President of Republic National Bank, Tuesday morning. He said, of course, that the bank could not make such a loan as Jimmie requires but he said that he knew several refiners who might be interested in putting up the money to pay the indebtedness to Southern Pine Lumber Company in order to guarantee a source of supply, and he is going to contact them. I still doubt if Jimmie will be able to put over the deal he has in mind, but if he should not, we have several other ways to go, and now that OPA controls have been taken off of the oil mill products

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and the mills are making money, I am quite optimistic about our being able to sell out even on the basis which will net the stockholders something for their stock. If Jimmie falls down on his proposition, I might call another meeting of directors to take another look at the situation and decide on what to do, but I would still like to get rid of the business and would like for Newman to see his prospects, and then if he fails continue my negotiations with Lloyd Spencer, the Hope banker.

I wish that you would let me know if you do not receive the lighter which I ordered from Neiman-Marcus. I received a card saying that it had been shipped.

Affectionately,

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Texarkana, Texas

October 31, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I don't think I want to have a hunt at Boggy Slough this year because I don't think I would enjoy it on account of the difficulty of sleeping at the club-house, and it wouldn't be very nice for me, as sponsor of the party, to go to Lufkin or Diboll to sleep, and also because I doubt if the food would be very good for me. I know that a good many of my friends here would like to have a hunt or at least the recreation that a party at Boggy Slough would provide, and I hate to disappoint them but under the circumstances feel that I should.

I am writing you with copy to Clyde so that you can notify other members of the committee and another party can be arranged for the dates which were reserved for me, namely November 25th and 26th. I am writing to you primarily because I know that you are particularly interested in shooting ducks, and since my dates were for the opening of the duck season, you may want to substitute my dates for yours. I am somewhat of the opinion that your party came directly behind mine though I am by no means positive of this.

As I grow older, I find that I not only cannot eat the things that I used to eat or as much as I used to eat without considerable discomfort, and, furthermore, I do not sleep any too well and I know from past experience that I would do very little sleeping with all of the noise that attends a Boggy Slough party. Another thing, the duck season is going to be short this year and, as we will no doubt have a good accumulation of ducks at Grassy Lake when the season opens on November 23rd, I will probably have just as good shooting, if not better shooting, over there than at Boggy Slough. This is possibly another argument for me not to have my party this year.

Affectionately,

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November 9, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

You asked me to advise you when I received the cigarette lighter. I haven't heard a thing from it so far. It may have been lost in the mail somewhere. I have been thinking you would be down this way soon, but apparently you don't plan anything in the near future.

I am surely sorry to see that you have called off your hunt, but I have moved my hunt up to take its place, which I suppose will be satisfactory with all concerned. I think you are over doing your lack of interest in outside activities. You are a relatively young man, and you take absolutely no interest in anything other than your job, the radio and your home. I think that's the best way to die of dry rot I ever heard of. It isn't normal for a man to give up everything on the pretense of getting old at the age of fifty-two. I think you are on the wrong track in your attempt at taking care of yourself. The record shows that people who have lots of outside interests have lived a good bit longer and get a good bit more out of life than those that withdraw to themselves. I think you are just getting lazy, and are just using your age as an excuse to justify your laziness.

I have one of the new Electronic Dictaphones now and I am really crazy about it. I have the telephone connection, the transcriber and all the other things that go with it. It's really nice. It enables me to do considerably more work than I was able to do previously.

Give my regards to Mother, and I hope to see you soon.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Temple Jr.

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Texarkana, Texas

November 16, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I wired you early yesterday morning just before we left for Warren that I would give up my hunt at Boggy Slough this year and asked you please to disregard our 'phone conversation of Thursday night. The main reason I came to this decision, which I assured you in my telegram is my final decision, is that I don't think there is very much interest in a Boggy Slough hunt among my friends here; a few are very anxious to make the trip but quite a number are more or less indifferent as I am. Then, too, with our duck season so short this year I do feel that I ought to get my money's worth out of Grassy Lake, and I believe that on the whole we will have better shooting at Grassy Lake than at Boggy Slough, as far as ducks are concerned and of course ducks are my primary interest when it comes to hunting. I do appreciate your offering to switch hunting dates with me again, but with the season opening today and with your party scheduled so close in the future, I daresay the best thing is to let the invitations you have sent out stand.

I will check further with the man at Johnson Plumbing Company on the dimensions of my double kitchen sink, and if there is any change from what he has told me, I will add a postscript to this letter. However, he has said that the sink is 20 x 42, which I presume are the overall dimensions, and if you can get one of these from one of your plumbing supply connections, I will appreciate it because I would like very much to install the garbage disposall which I have. There is a possibility that the Hot Point Company has a tool which will ~~remount~~ ream the sink opening to enlarge it from 3-1/8 inch to 3-1/2 inch, but the first tool they sent down was not the right kind of tool; it was one for stamping out a drain opening in metal sinks, not cast iron porcelain covered.

We had a rather nice trip over to Bradley Lumber Company's plant at Warren, Arkansas, yesterday. Henry Temple, Eddie Farley and Marvin Hamner came up Thursday afternoon, Henry accompanying me, and they with Temple and me left early yesterday morning for Warren. We did not see anything which we thought might be adaptable to our operations at Diboll and pineland, or anything that we would want to adapt. What we were interested in was seeing methods for handling pine more economically, but the Bradley plant, contrary to my thought, produces practically no pine and almost altogether hardwood.

I wonder if you are going to West Texas tomorrow. I really don't see why you would

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want to make this trip because you have all of the hunting that you want right at your back door. Then, too, I suppose you will be doing a good deal of hunting with various parties on at Boggy Slough from now till the end of the season. To say the least it would be a lot of sugar for a nickel.

Affectionately,

Neal.

Johnson's man said my pirk is 30x4½ carnage.

Also Harpoint has no load which would adapt my pirk. Shape you can locate one for me.

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When are you going
to come up for the
Turkey hunt? Let me
know? Don't you
want it for the
opening of the
season? Mo. 73 ¢

Dad

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December 9, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I will have my party at Boggy Slough entertaining about fifteen or sixteen of my friends, mostly from Texarkana, in fact, entirely from Texarkana at the present time with the exception of Dan Chandler of Dallas, from Monday evening, December 16th, to Thursday morning, December 19th. I don't think there will be many hunters in the crowd, although one or two whom I never suspected of any thought of hunting have told me that they do intend to hunt. Consequently, it is going to be necessary, I suppose, for me to get someone to put those who do want to hunt on deer stands. I have used Gene Shotwell for this purpose in the past and will call upon him again if you think that it would be all right to do so, but I would like to have you and Carrol spend as much time with my party as you could conveniently do, and I wonder if you and Carrol could not help me out. If you can and will, well and good; otherwise, I wish that you would speak to Gene Shotwell and ask him if he can accommodate me or make whatever arrangement for a guide or guides as you think best. Entirely aside from the service to be rendered I would of course be glad to have Gene Shotwell join our party for such time as he might care to in order to participate in the social activities.

I am intentionally holding my crowd down to a rather small number this year. I think it will be a much better party to have a small congenial group, largely the crowd which plays poker out at the country club every two weeks, in fact, entirely this crowd with the exception of Dan Chandler. I suppose one or two will come out from Diboll for a meal or two, and they will, of course, be welcome, but I do not want a large heterogeneous crowd. I would be glad for Martin Dies and J. J. Collins to come out and have a meal with us: I feel that they would contribute to the entertainment of the other guests.

Ann 'phoned us the other day and during the course of the conversation said that you and Mary had taken Buddy to Dallas, presumably, I suppose, to see Dr. Girard. We are anxious to know what he said, but I don't suppose that we will hear from you before I see you in Diboll or Lufkin at the time of the annual meeting Wednesday. In this connection you might be interested to know that Temple, Bob, Charlie Temple and possibly Latane will drive down with me Wednesday morning, and we plan to remain in Diboll over Wednesday night, returning Thursday afternoon.

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I am sure that you are planning to attend the meeting which is scheduled to take place at two P.M. Wednesday.

Affectionately,

Lloyd

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Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I received a letter from Mr. L. C. Hunt of Hunt Plumbing Supply Company, Nacogdoches, stating that although they do not have any 20 x 42 double kitchen sinks similar to American Radiator Standard Corporation P-7037-D, they do have them on order and expect some within thirty days. He states further that if I am unable to get one of these sinks by the time they receive their supply, he will be glad to let me have one, as it is a regular stock item with them, and just as soon as their car with these sinks arrives he will let me know.

If, in the meantime, you get anything definite or actually get a 20 x 42 double sink, which I understood you to say you had ordered for me, please let me know and I will tell Mr. Hunt that my need is filled. I think it is better to let both orders, because I am very anxious to get my garbage disposall installed and would like to take the first sink available to me, either the one on your order or one from Hunt Plumbing Supply Company.

Affectionately,

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Texarkana, Texas

December 10, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Apropos of my letter to you yesterday, I do not like to impose upon you, Carrol, Gene Shotwell or anyone else, but I would like for those who attend my party to be able to hunt if they want to, and while I don't think very many of my crowd will want to hunt, undoubtedly some will.

If you can suggest any way to put these men on deer stands without asking you, Carrol or Gene to do it, I will be glad to have you suggest it. Maybe Grumbles would help out, but in the last analysis I suppose that more than one guide would be required. I do wish that you would help me to the extent of taking care of this necessary part of the entertainment of my guests and, needless to say, I will not only be satisfied with any arrangement that you make but will be highly appreciative.

Affectionately,

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Texarkana, Texas

December 20, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I certainly appreciate the wonderful cooperation and help that I received from you, Carrol and Gene Shotwell in making my party at Boggy Slough a success. I don't know what we would have done without you three to put those who wanted to hunt out on stands, furnishing them cars and your providing a buck the first evening on our arrival at the clubhouse which gave the atmosphere of a deer hunt and thrilled at least those who were bent upon killing a deer; it also provided the meat for one of our meals, the mid-day meal Wednesday, and at Gene's suggestion some of the men took home with them deer steaks, roasts, etc..

I really think that this was the best party which I have ever sponsored at Boggy Slough and I intend to resume my before the war practice and entertain a small group of friends in this way every year. I am glad that you and others encouraged me to go ahead with it. Certainly I enjoyed the party a lot and I don't know when I have laughed as much as I have in the past three days.

Josh, Bob Maxwell, Hern Watson and I went by the yard on our way out yesterday morning after spending a couple of hours in Diboll. We were sorry not to see you again, but I am looking forward to being with you all at Christmas. Our plan is to drive down Christmas Eve, and I presume we will remain in Lufkin until Christmas afternoon as has been our custom in the past. By the way, I was sorry not to see Mary and the children, but it would have been difficult to work in a visit under the circumstances.

Affectionately,

Dad.

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December 20, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I failed to tell you, and I doubt if you will be officially advised, that you were elected a director of Texas Southeastern Railroad at our recent meeting held in Diboll, the day following the Southern Pine meeting.

It is not necessary for me to tell you, I am sure, how pleased I am that you have now been elected to the Board of Directors of Temple Lumber Company, Southern Pine Lumber Company and Texas Southeastern Railroad Company, giving you added honors and responsibilities of which you are fully worthy. You are a little young perhaps to realize the satisfaction that a father gets from seeing his son develop and progress and stepping into positions and preparing himself to take over as the older generation advances. I have always derived great satisfaction from being able to hold together the empire which my father built up through great labor and sacrifice and from having some part in cleaning up the mess and getting rid of the cats and dogs which were the result not of his planning but the bad judgment of some of the key men he had put in charge. When the time comes for me to pass out of the picture, whether it be in the near future or the distant future, I feel that what I may have of this world's goods to pass on will be in capable hands.

There is just one thing that you could give me as a Christmas present that would please me more than anything else. It would be a resolution on your part, carried out, to elevate your conversation. It is just a little bit rough at times; it is just a little bit too much like that of Pearce Wilson. You have had too good a background and have too fine a character to let yourself be brought down to a common level.

Affectionately,

Dad

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Texarkana, Texas

December 26, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

We got back last night a little after six after a very pleasant drive. We had some of the most superb music on the way back that I have ever heard come over the radio, and it lasted practically all the way.

I think I enjoyed this Christmas more than any I have spent in a long time, possibly more than any since I was a small boy or since you and Ann were children. It was great to see the children with their toys. The entertainment provided by Mary and Ann was very enjoyable and, last but not least, I appreciate very much the fine shirt you gave to me. It was all a grand day and I thank you for your part in it.

I have been thinking about what you said over at Ann's yesterday about coming back to Texarkana. I am sure that you know that nothing would please me more than for you to move back to Texarkana and be here where I could be with you more. However, I don't know of anything that we have for you here at the office. Later on there might be an opportunity in the sales department because years ago when our production was much larger than it is now, to be sure, we did have several men in this department, but now Temple operates with a much reduced force. I have suggested to him time and again that he ought to have another man in his department to handle the duties of the office when he is away and, more important, someone to take over if or when anything happens to him. It is a rather difficult thing to handle because right now there is not enough work perhaps to justify another man. In any event, I feel that Temple is the one to have the say about his department, and if you are seriously interested in coming back to Texarkana in spite of Mary's feeling, I suggest that you proposition Temple. Of course what I have had in mind for you all along is for you to go on up in the retail division of Temple Lumber Company but that would necessitate your living in Houston, and apparently that does not appeal to you. The retail division is so vast and such an important part of our business that I would really like to have someone in the family, not only in close contact with what is going on but coming up in the

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organization, eventually take over the management.

Shortly after we arrived home last night Linnie Belle and Ben came by to see us. Although we had not had supper and they stayed for more than an hour, or until 7:45, we enjoyed their visit very much and were glad that they had come. Ben said that he had thought of suggesting that you meet him at Longview sometime to see the concrete houses which are laid by a mammoth machine invented by Le Tourneau. He seemed to think that these concrete houses might be desirable in your addition on the Richmond Road, but I haven't heard much about these houses since they were ballyhooed originally, I believe, about a year or a little more ago.

With lots of love and thanks again for a very enjoyable Christmas,

Affectionately,

Dad

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December 30, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

I am glad you had an easy trip home. You left Lufkin just in time, for we were beseiged all Christmas afternoon by friends dropping by for a drink. I don't think you would have enjoyed the constant babble that went on. I explained the shell situation to Gene, and I am sure you will have a check from him right away. We had a good duck shoot in the same place the other afternoon, but I was shooting very poorly, and therefore, didn't get my limit. I expect to have at least one more hunt before the season is over. I have been hoping that business would bring me to Texarkana for a sufficient length of time to get in a hunt with you at Grassy before the season is over, but it doesn't seem that I will be able to do so.

If you will keep my boat at the house, I will pick it up for sure on my next visit. Give my love to Mother.

Love,

Arthur

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YELLOW PINE — ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET — HARDWOODS

Texarkana, Texas

January 15, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

We were delighted to learn from Ben Anthony yesterday that you, Henry Spencer and R. B. are coming up Friday to spend the night. We will be glad to put you up at our house, though we probably will not be able to provide any meals because Emma, our cook, is laid up with a severe cold. I am quite sure, however, that you would just as soon have your meals down town.

We are having a mission at the church this week with meetings every night from Monday to Friday inclusive. The missioner is Mr. Campbell, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and he is awfully good. He is a young man of about thirty-six year of age, I would judge, because he told me last night at a dinner which I gave for him at the McCartney that he was graduated from Amherst in 1932. He is a very dynamic personality. I believe you would like him and I hope that you, if not the other two, will go to church with us to hear him Friday night at eight o'clock. If all of you don't go with us, as I certainly hope that you will, I wish that you would try to get to bed at a reasonable hour on Mother's account because she gets little sleep at best and has considerable difficulty if her routine is disturbed.

The boat is not in my way at all, but just as a reminder I suggest that you bring the attachments so that you can take it back on the top of your car if you desire to do so.

Temple and I sent you yesterday the cigars which we received from our Puerto Rican customer, Ignacio Lomba. I hope these are up to the usual standard of quality and that you will enjoy them.

Please give my love to Mary and the children.

Affectionately,

Uncle

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January 22, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

Enjoyed very much the visit with you recently, and hope to be back up there before too long. I was awfully sorry that we couldn't spend another night and have a real visit with you, but the other boys had to get back. Mary got in after a successful trip to Dallas at which time the specialist proclaimed Buddy cured completely. It will be advisable, he said, to make other x-rays at the end of this year to further prove his health.

I am in favor of continuing the life insurance policy on Jimmie Webb. I concur one hundred per cent with your remarks. It is only costing us about $500.00 a year for this insurance when the cash value is considered, and therefore, feel that it would be a good idea to continue the policy in effect. Hope you will be down soon.

Love,

Arthur

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Texarkana, Texas

January 24, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

At the Diocesan Convention in Dallas yesterday I happened to sit next to Mr. Fisher of Dallas, who was also a delegate. When I was nominated as a delegate to the Provincial Synod, Mr. Fisher turned to Mr. Carson and asked him if I was present. Mr. Carson pointed me out, and then Mr. Fisher told me that he was the father of your friend, Billy Fisher, whom you visited in Dallas once or twice some years ago when you were at the University of Texas. He was very much interested in knowing all about you, asked how many children you had and told me to tell you that Billy was on your trail with one child.

I also saw a good deal of Dr. Bass and his wife of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Bass said that her daughter and son-in-law had lived in Lufkin for a time and knew you and Mary well. I am sorry that I did not understand the name of the son-in-law and did not feel like asking her to repeat it.

We had an awfully nice trip to Dallas. As we probably told you, we took Mr. and Mrs. Carson with us and put them up at the Baker Hotel. The convention was very interesting to me, and I feel that I got a great deal out of it. We were delayed in leaving Dallas until almost 5:30 yesterday afternoon and did not get home until 11:00 o'clock after stopping in Greenville for dinner. However, with good company the trip was pleasant and did not seem long.

I hope to get down to Diboll the early part of next week. I have not made any definite plan but have set Tuesday tentatively to leave and will probably make the trip then. I am looking forward to seeing you, Mary and the children as well as Ann, Carrol and theirs.

With much love to you all,

Affectionately,

Dad.

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Texarkana, Texas

January 24, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Since writing you earlier I have opened some of the mail which came in yesterday, among which was your letter of January 22nd.

I am, of course, delighted that the doctor in Dallas pronounced Buddy completely cured. I am so thankful that his trouble was nothing more serious and that you went to the expense and trouble of taking him to a specialist in Dallas. The satisfaction gained by knowing that he is all right is worth everything.

Affectionately,

Dad

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February 3, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

I am one hundred per cent in agreement with your letter of February 1 to Latane in which you suggest that he take over the presidency of the company and proceed with the liquidation thereof. Please let me hear from you when you have Latane's reply.

I plan to be in Texarkana soon, and will be glad to meet with the rest of the directors at that time.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Temple Jr.

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Texarkana, Texas

February 5, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Ben Anthony 'phoned me yesterday afternoon that you had told him on the telephone that you might fly up to Texarkana, pick me up and then fly on to Little Rock for a Temple Cotton Oil Company meeting. Ben seemed to think that you wanted to know whether this would be agreeable to me.

We have no definite meeting in sight, but I rather think that it would be a good idea for us to get together the early part of next week, possibly Tuesday, to do the things which I have suggested, namely, accept my resignation as president of Temple Cotton Oil Company and elect someone in my place, my choice being Latane. It might have been possible to have such a meeting this week but Josh Morriss is in New Orleans and will not be back until Monday, that is, his office told me that he would not be back until Monday, and I presume that means back on the job. Furthermore, although Newman has been here since last Friday afternoon, I have not been able to discuss Temple Cotton Oil Company matters with him conclusively, and he, with Gertrude, is returning to Dallas today, stopping off at Ferndale Club in Camp County for the night. He will be up this afternoon before he leaves, and I will get his final reaction on my suggestion about Latane.

I spoke to W. T. Murphy, Jr. this morning just before the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and he seemed to be disposed to accept my recommendation as to a successor. I would like to get Josh Morriss lined up, in fact, feel that we all should be pretty much in agreement when we go into a meeting in order to avoid any conflict or embarrassment.

The main reason that I would like to surrender my position as president is that we are just rocking along pretty much as we have for the past few years, although there does seem to be a substantial reduction in the company's receivables, which is all to the good. I do not see much change in policies, and there has been no progress in substantial liquidation of the company's physical properties, the getting rid of even dead assets like a large number of idle gins. I feel that the company needs someone who will be more active

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than I feel that I am able to be, someone who will be more aggressive in directing the policies which the Board of Directors, I think, would approve. It is a big enough job to require the full time and effort of someone and for one thing I have too many irons in the fire, too many other things to think about.

It has been suggested that Newman work with Latane in liquidating the properties and getting the business in better condition. Gertrude has been anxious to move back to Texarkana for some time, and if something like this could be developed, something for Newman to do, I think there would be more incentive for them to come back. I think this would be all right because Latane will probably want to consult with someone and Newman is conservative and quite thorough in working on details, and the two might make a good team.

Affectionately,

Lloyd

(The above written before talking to you on the phone this afternoon.

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Texarkana, Texas

February 6, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

If you come up for the meeting Tuesday with the expectation of going right back, or even if you should come up Monday afternoon and return to Lufkin Tuesday afternoon, I wonder if Mr. W. H. Johnston, the Frigidaire dealer in Lufkin, would not like to come with you.

You will no doubt recall that on my last visit to Lufkin I talked with Mr. Johnston about figuring on an air cooling system for my house. He said that he would be glad to figure on it and suggested driving up with his wife some Sunday, but I told him that you came to Texarkana frequently and suggested that he might like to make one of these trips with you. I think the idea appealed to him and he said that he would contact you.

I have been talking with Dutch Kroencke about a gas combination cooling and heating system, one made by Servel. Dutch claims that these people, while they did have some trouble a few years ago, have now eliminated the defects, and two units have been assigned to him in this territory this year. There are some advantages to me in the gas system; one being that no large motor would be required for a generator, which would mean less noise and, I think, lower operation cost, but the principal objection to me would be that I would have to dispose of my present heating system, or at least the boiler, filter, fan, etc.; only the ducts would be used with the gas system. However, I have used the present system nine or ten years and I suppose it would be worth something to have an entirely new system. Dutch Kroencky has mailed a set of my plans to his company's engineer, who will be back here in a few days, when I hope to take him out home and show him just what would be required. I presume he will be able to tell me pretty closely what his system would cost. Incidentally, my Carrier dealer here, Johnson, told me yesterday that he did not have anything from Carrier on the compressor and other equipment needed for my job. He seems very indifferent, and I suppose this is due to some extent to the fact that he has a good many large jobs here in Texarkana at the present time in which he is more interested. He told me, and you might tell Mr. Johnston at Lufkin, that I was perfectly free to figure with anybody else if I wanted to. When I saw Mr. Johnston the last time I was in Lufkin, I told him that I might be tied up or obligated to A. W. Johnson here.

Affectionately,

Dad

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February 6, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

The more I think about my problem as president of Temple Cotton Oil Company the more confused I am in trying to arrive at a solution. I do know that I would like to be relieved of the responsibility and I am sure that the company needs an executive head who can give his full time and thought to the business and one who is more familiar with the cotton oil business than I am.

I talked with Latane last night and again this morning to find out how he would feel about being elected president in my place at a meeting to be held next Tuesday morning. He has been reluctant to take this position without full authority and said last night that if he did take it he would do so under certain conditions. I told him that any president would have to follow policies of the Board of Directors, but I know full well, of course, that the Board of Temple Cotton Oil Company has never really functioned and has laid down few, if any, policies for the management to follow. I am just a little bit disturbed at what I interpret Latane's feeling to be; namely, that he wants a free hand to do whatever he might think should be done, and if he, or anyone else, should take over the presidency, I would like to see him start out with what we have and develop his ideas more or less gradually rather than to have a radical and abrupt revolution.

I called Latane this morning to suggest that I might continue to serve as president and have him named assistant to the president to devote his full time to liquidating the company's receivables and selling off the physical assets piece by piece or all at one time. He did not seem disposed to undertake this work without having authority over management of operations. I then suggested that we have our meeting Tuesday morning at ten o'clock as planned for a general discussion of the condition of the business and let develop what may without any set plan for him to succeed me. He, of course, suggested that nothing would come out of the meeting and we would continue to rock along as at present and in the past. Maybe he is right about that, but I hesitate to take any step that will cause a violent revolution and I will admit that I am probably influenced to a considerable extent by my consideration of Jimmie Webb.

I have about gotten down to this point: to offer my resignation and insist upon it,

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throw the whole thing into the hands of the Board and let the combined judgment of the directors determine what is the best thing to be done. My attitude is that I want to be relieved, but I would like to see someone as the executive head of the company who can give his full time and thought to the business and, last but not least, to see that the indebtedness to Southern Pine Lumber Company is paid at the earliest possible date.

I understood you to say on the 'phone yesterday afternoon that it will be your intention to drive up to Texarkana early next Tuesday morning for the meeting to be held at ten o'clock. Latane was undecided last night whether he would come down early Tuesday morning or come down Monday afternoon and spend the night here. Newman, I think, in fact I know, intends to drive over from Dallas Monday afternoon. I think it would be a good thing for us four, you, Latane, Newman and me, to meet Monday night to discuss the situation fully and, if possible, come to some conclusion prior to the meeting. On the other hand, I am perfectly willing to leave the meeting wide open with me starting the discussion by reverting back to our October 10th meeting and the little progress that has been made in the intervening time toward accomplishing what I had in mind at the last meeting and then letting the discussion develop from there. Maybe that would be the best plan; I don't know. I do know that what I would like to do would be to step out, have somebody else come in, take over and carry on with the first objective being the liquidation of the indebtedness to Southern Pine Lumber Company, after which I would not be much concerned whether the business is continued on a reduced scale or not.

Affectionately,

Dad

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Texarkana, Texas

February 8, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I have received a letter from Latane stating that he will arrive in Texarkana by train at 2:30 Monday afternoon, and he is planning to return to Little Rock on the Sunshine Special out of here a little after 8:00 Tuesday night. In view of Latane's plans you may want to drive up Monday afternoon and have a visit with him before our meeting Tuesday morning and, as Newman intends to drive over from Dallas Monday afternoon, we three could have what might be termed a caucus Monday night or Tuesday morning before the meeting convenes. However, Latane, Newman and I can discuss the situation without you, and I want you to do whichever you prefer - drive up Monday afternoon and spend the night or come up early Tuesday morning.

I sent you, as well as Newman and Latane, yesterday a copy of Jimmie Webb's letter tendering his resignation and also a copy of my reply. I have not seen Jimmie since this exchange of letters, but he called me this morning and said that he would have to go to England to look after a fire loss at his gin and, as he would have to meet with insurance adjusters Monday or Tuesday, he probably would not get back in time for our meeting. I told him that would be all right. He also asked what we would take for the old Buick which he has been using and which has considerably over 100,000 miles on it, and I told him that as far as I was concerned if his resignation was accepted I would be willing to give the car to him, although it has just had a new motor installed at a cost of $475.00. I am disposed to be liberal with him not only with respect to the car but also with respect to his stock and possibly a bonus. While I think that he has received a good salary, particularly in recent years, he is not a young man and will not find a new job readily. He doesn't have much of this world's goods and I think that the principal stockholders of Temple Cotton Oil Company can afford to be generous with him. If he is to be separated from the company, I would like for good feeling to prevail.

I hoped that we could work out our problem harmoniously, let Jimmie continue in charge of the operation of the oil mills and turn over to Latane the receivables, the extension of further credit to ginners and growers, if any, and the sale of

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at least sufficient of the physical properties to discharge the debt to Southern Pine Lumber Company. Whether this would be the will of the majority of the directors, I doubt but I think that very serious consideration should be given to the problem which will be raised by making a change in the middle of the season and repercussions which may effect the personnel throughout the organization. E. C. Cobb, Secretary-Treasurer of the company, has tendered his resignation but has agreed to continue on from month to month until something more desirable turns up for him. Cobb is a mighty good man, in my opinion, and I would hate to lose him so long as we continue to operate.

We had a big fire here yesterday afternoon with a loss estimated at $150,000.00. The fire originating in the Princess Theater completely destroyed that building and spread to the cafeteria next door, and while I don't think the fire damage was so great in the cafeteria and Morris Welch's business college on the second floor, the water damage must have been terrific. Texarkana is going to miss the cafeteria greatly, but I am sure that Bryce Lawrence will recondition it just as rapidly as possible.

Affectionately,

Kady

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Texarkana, Texas

February 21, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

In looking over some of our ledger accounts this morning I observed that you have a debit balance of $20,988.22, and Bob Waite told me that another tax payment will be due, to be charged to your account, shortly, I presume by March 15th.

I don't think that there is anything to worry about in connection with your account, but it is bad practice to extend credit, or I might say continuing credit, to stockholders. This was a general practice with us some years ago, and in order to do away with a bad condition we bought in enough stock from stockholders to clear their accounts. Ever since we cleared up these stockholders' accounts I have been somewhat leery of them, have tried to avoid them except in cases of emergency or extreme necessity.

The point is I would like for you to clean up your open account, now standing at $20,988.22, as soon as you can conveniently do it. I could perhaps lend you the money, as I did once before, but you did not seem to want to owe me and I doubt if it would be advisable for me to encourage you to owe me by carrying a note for you without interest. You should not extend yourself to such an extent that you have to owe Southern Pine Lumber Company, and with dividends you are getting from Temple Consolidated I presume your indebtedness is reduced from what it was and perhaps you can increase your line with Mercantile National Bank in Dallas or First State Bank and Trust Company, Lufkin, or one of your other banking connections. I recall that it was your purpose to reduce drastically your indebtedness last year and I hope that you have not abandoned your intention to reduce your indebtedness considerably during this boom period, because somewhere down the line, just how long I don't know, we are going into a recession or perhaps a depression like the one we experienced in the early '30's, and at such a time it is extremely difficult to pay debts. I hope sincerely that you will not be caught with a heavy personal indebtedness whenever this period of boom and inflation is over.

In connection with the above I am sending you a clipping from a recent issue of The Wall Street Journal, which reports a tendency on the part of contractors and home builders generally to abandon large projects on account of high building costs.

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In connection with the project you contemplate for Goose Creek and any other similar projects, I hope that you will give careful consideration to the present high costs and the effect that a sharp drop in prices will have upon your activities.

I hope that you will have a nice trip to Chicago. I am sure that it will be very interesting.

Affectionately,

Dad

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Texarkana, Texas

February 25, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I am enclosing a donee's information return of gifts which I wish that you would please sign and be sure to sign it in duplicate and return to me for filing with my gift tax return. This, of course, pertains to my gift of 250 shares of Southern Pine stock to you last fall.

Affectionately,

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February 27, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Co.
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad,

It was neceasary for me to use my Air Travel Ticket to buy six tickets back to Lufkin from Chicago this last time. The total amount should be $287.04 and I am attaching my check for that amount.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Temple, Jr.

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February 26, 1946

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Co.
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad,

I have read your communications with Jimmy Webb and I am in complete agreement with you. I feel a great deal cheered by the activity that has come as a result, I believe, of our definite stand which was finally taken up at the last meeting of the Temple Cotton Oil Company. I believe that we will find that a very happy solution will come as direct results of our deciding to buckle down and work this problem out. I feel sure that something will come up that will dispose of the culls and leave us in very nice shape.

As you know it has been my intention to sell down to the Little Rock mill and turn that over at a reasonable figure to a new company to operate and possibly liquidate. I think that it is entirely possible that this will be an attractive investment when some of the chaff is weeded out of the entire set-up.

I just returned from Chicago by plane yesterday arriving in Lufkin about midnight. We had a very satisfactory convention in Chicago and I believe I gained a great deal from my visit there. In addition, I secured the plumbing I have been needing so badly which will enable me to go ahead with my construction program with which I believe you are familiar.

I also note your comments in your letter of February 21, with reference to our greatly expanded project. I would like to give you a more complete picture of what we plan to do. I believe you are familiar with the situation in regard to the mechanics of handling any commitment from Federal Housing Administration. They agreed to lend the corporation and give us a letter of commitment for our files. We then secure the necessary materials to construct the project and have sufficient inventory on hand to continue operation straight through without costly delays. At the end of this time we receive our money from the lender and therefore we cannot take a loss unless our estimates are out of line. Our estimates have considerable

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leeway. You may rest assured that we are going into this thing very cautiously regardless of all the ballyhoo to the contrary. Costs are out of line, there is no question about it. However a cost increase cannot hurt us because before we start any project we have the necessary materials on hand. So, a decrease in prices will greatly benefit us because we will be able to secure any additional supplies or easy to get supplies which would be first affected at lower cost. What I am getting at is, any items that appear the least bit critical, we secure and have on hand before beginning construction. A lowered price will make the remaining items somewhat cheaper and in as much as the loan is established before construction starts, we will have the benefit of any reduced prices. I learned in Chicago a good deal about the national situation and feel sure that prices on plumbing and other items will go considerably higher and yet I feel sure that lumber has about reached its peak. Incidentally, everything is working out beautifully and even better than I hoped on these deals. I assure you that we will proceed cautiously.

In regard to my nomination as director of the Texas Lumberman's Association, I am quite flattered and assure you that I appreciate the office. I suspose that this will necessiate attendance at the convention and so I am making my plans to do so.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Temple, Jr.

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March 5, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

Attached you will find my check for $13,700.00 to apply on my indebtedness, and I will take care of the balance as soon as it is convenient.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Temple Jr.

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ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET

Texarkana, Texas

March 6, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

We have ordered a Scott combination radio and record player which is being delivered from Whittle Music Company, Dallas, today.

Assuming that this Scott will find a place in our living room, the combination Philco is available to you at what it cost me if you wish it. It cost me $192.50, while the regular retail price, according to an advertisement I saw in the Dallas News recently, is $349.50.

I wish that you would please advise right away whether or not you want this Philco. Newman Gregory indicated that he would like to have it if you don't want it, and Mary and Alan Collom are most anxious for it.

Affectionately,

Dad.

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March 7, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

I enjoyed your letter of March 6. I would like to have the Philco that you have at present, and will arrange to pick it up the first time I have a pick-up in Texarkana, which should be in the very near future.

In regard to the horse, I think it would be best to dispose of the horse at the most advantageous price, and have Henry to apply the sales price against his personal expense on Joe, inasmuch as he has been out considerable money resultant therefrom.

I plan to be in Texarkana shortly after I return from the Lumbermen's Association Convention, and will see you at that time. I am dreading the Lumbermen's Convention, and regret extremely having given my promise to serve as a director if elected. In my opinion, the Lumbermen's Association has the lousiest drinking bouts that masquerade under the name of conventions that are held each year. The National Home Builder's Association was, by contrast, one of the most informative and interesting meetings I have attended.

Give my love to Mother.

Love,

Arthur

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Texarkana, Texas

March 8, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Mother has just 'phoned me that you 'phoned and said that you would like to have the piano which we are disposing of in order to make room for our new Scott radio as well as the little Philco radio which I wrote you about a few days ago. Accordingly, I have called Hunter Transfer Company to have them take the piano and the radio, together with a chair for the piano, down to their place to store until you send your truck up for them. I believe this is better than having these articles stored here at the office because they can be unloaded and reloaded on your truck more easily at their warehouse. The only thing is it will be necessary for your truck to pick them up during business hours.

I quoted you a price of $192.50 on the radio. That stands. However, we would like to give you the piano, which cost, I believe, something close to $500.00 but which George Beasley told me a few days ago now sells for approximately $800.00. We will be glad to contribute this much to Chatsie's musical education and whatever pleasure and enjoyment you and Mary, to say nothing of Buddy, may get out of it. This piano is really a very lovely instrument, a beautiful ornament, and Mother and I both are very reluctant to give it up. However, there did not seem to be any place in our living room where we could put the new Scott radio except where the piano stood, and, as between the two, I would much rather have the Scott. It is a superb instrument. My only objection to it is that it is a walnut cabinet while I much prefer mahogany.

I think it is quite an honor for you to be chosen as a director of Lumberman's Association of Texas and I am sure that you will be a big asset to the association. What you said in your letter received this morning about the drinking at the Texas conventions is probably true. I haven't been to one of these conventions in a good many years, but I know that in the old days there was a lot of heavy drinking. However, it seemed to me that the drinking was done largely by the rank and file who went to the conventions for a good time while the more serious minded, including the officers and directors of the association, attended the business sessions and probably got a great deal out of the meetings and the

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contacts on the side. As a matter of fact, conventions like most everything else in life are what you make them, and you get out of them just about what you put into them. With your interest in business I feel confident that you will make the most of this particular convention and any others which you may attend in the future and also from your contacts with other dealers.

Affectionately,

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Texarkana, Texas

March 10, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Inasmuch as there is little or no advantage to the air travel plan in which we have participated for the past year or so and since it requires additional unnecessary bookkeeping, which, in our opinion, is not justified by whatever small advantage there may be, we have written American Airlines, Inc. to cancel our contract and return our deposit of $425.00 to us.

Accordingly, please return to us your air travel card issued by American Airlines, Inc. in order that we may send it in.

Yours very truly,

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March 12, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

I am enclosing my air travel card. Thank you very much for extending this courtesy to me for the lengthy period you did.

I had a very good time at the convention, and learned a little bit, I suppose. I was able to do a little buying while there, so I suppose it was an advantageous excursion. Mr. Styles acquitted himself very well, and I believe that from his standpoint the meeting was a complete success. Of course, I enjoyed the association with the other directors, most of whom are leading lumbermen of the state, and enjoyed the director's meeting that I attended.

In regard to the horse, if Henry is unable to sell him, I will be glad to take him and put him out at the ranch where I will be able to enjoy him some this summer, if I am not too busy. He is a nice horse, and I have never had much trouble with him after I have once gotten him use to me. He has always been good about crossing creeks etc. for me, and if he is in shape to travel, I will be glad to take him off your hands. As you know, I built a very nice yard and barn for him out at the ranch, and I will make arrangements with Mr. Grumbles to take care of him.

Thank you very much for your recent letter. I will hope to see you soon in Texarkana.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Temple Jr.

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Texarkana, Texas

March 15, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Have just received your letter of March 12th and I am glad to know that you enjoyed the Galveston convention. Again permit me to congratulate you upon your election as a director of Lumbermen's Association of Texas. This, I think, is quite an honor, one which is fully deserved, and I believe that you will get a great deal out of your association with the other directors, all of whom no doubt are leading men in the retail lumber business in Texas.

We are completely reconciled, I think, to the loss of the piano in our living room at home because both Mother and I are getting a great deal more pleasure out of the Scott radio than we ever got out of the piano. It will be all right, therefore, for you to send up for the piano and the Philco combination radio-phonograph, which are being stored at Hunter Transfer and Warehouse Company on West Broad Street, Texarkana, whenever it is convenient for you to do so.

Temple and I are leaving Monday night to attend the annual meeting of Southern Pine Association in New Orleans. While the meeting is scheduled to run three days, from the 18th to the 20th inclusive, we will return from New Orleans the night of the 19th because two days are about all that either Temple or I can stand, and the third day is usually pretty slow with not very much business to transact. My next trip is to Lufkin to attend the annual meeting of Southland Paper Mills, Inc. at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 25th, followed by a directors' meeting. In the event that you do not get up here before then, I shall look forward to seeing you on that date.

With much love to you all,

Affectionately,

Dad

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Texarkana, Texas

April 7, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

The latest report which I have on sales, collections, etc. for all of the Temple Lumber Company yards, the report dated April 4th which shows reports from the yards from March 25th toMarch 31st indicates sales amounting to $78,284.95 for Lufkin, which exceeds the sales of the next highest yard, Houston, by approximately $10,000.00. This is indeed a splendid showing on the part of Lufkin, and I congratulate you.

You will be twenty-seven years old tomorrow. I hope that you will have a very happy birthday and many more years of fruitful accomplishment. I am indeed proud of you because of what you are and what you have done, and I am confident that my pride in you will increase with the years.

With much love,

Affectionately,

Dad.

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ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET

Texarkana, Texas

April 7, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Sometime recently you spoke of something similar to plywood, possibly a very thin veneer, which you recommended for covering my walls in my office. If I am not mistaken, I asked you to send me some literature on this or let me know something further about it, and I would like very much to know where it may be obtained and whom I could get to apply it.

Not only am I interested in this for my own individual office but the wall and ceiling in Temple's office are in such bad shape that we ought to have them painted, and I think that we would probably want to figure on this new wall covering for his office as well.

I wish you would please let me know something about this material. If you have any literature on it, please send it to me and particularly let me know what class of labor would apply, whether a carpenter or a painter.

Affectionately,

Dad.

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April 8, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

Thank you very much for your letter. It means a great deal to me to get such expressions of confidence from you. I will do my best to merit your continued confidence in the future.

I have attached a copy of a letter to the U. S. Plywood Company which, I believe, covers the point referred to in your letter of April 7. As soon as I have some information, I will advise you. This would make a lovely job on your offices, and would give them the style and dignity that they now need.

I believe any good craftsman could apply this material, whether he is a painter or carpenter. It is applied with an adhesive, and the joints are cut with a knife, much as linoleum is laid. I feel sure that we will be able to help you with this when the time comes.

Please give my regards to Mother. I hope to be in Texarkana before long.

Love,

Arthur

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Texarkana, Texas

April 8, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I am writing today to Mr. Carson by which you will note that I am contributing $5,000.00 to a fund for a new parish house for St. James Episcopal Church.

My purpose in sending this copy to you is that you may know about the stipulation that if construction of a new parish house is not under way within ten years or some shorter period of time, if such is designated by the committee or the vestry, the money or principal sum is to be returned to the donors, and in the event that neither Mother nor I should survive it would go to our heirs.

Affectionately,



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April 8, 1947

Rev. Thomas H. Carson
C/o St. James Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 1125
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Mr. Carson:

I am enclosing Southern Pine Lumber Company check in the amount of $5,000.00 as a contribution by Mrs. Temple and me to a fund which is to be used to build a new parish house.

After the vestry meeting last night the thought occurred to me that some provision should be made for the disposition of this money in the event construction on a new parish house is not under way in some stipulated length of time. I think perhaps ten years would be ample for construction to be under way, and I would like to have it understood that if construction is not begun within that length of time the money is to be returned to the donors, or if Mrs. Temple and/or I should not be living at the end of that period, the money should be paid over to our heirs. Without such a provision it is conceivable that the parish house might never be built, and since this money is being given for a specific purpose, it could not be used for any other purpose, and it would, so to speak, have no home. I am not at all particular as to the time this money should be held pending the start of construction. Perhaps five years or some length of time less than ten years might be preferable in that a shorter time would be a greater stimulus to action on the part of other members of the parish. That is something that might be worked out by the committee to be appointed, but I would like to stipulate ten years as a maximum.

Sincerely yours,

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Texarkana, Texas

April 11, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

On my walk yesterday afternoon I stopped by the Home Appliance Company and fortunately found the two records which you liked and had them sent to you with my compliments. I think both of these records are good, particularly the Jan Pierce record, and I hope that you will get as much pleasure out of them as I have.

It was awfully nice having a little visit with you this week, and now that your Brookhaven addition is under way I hope that you will have cause to come back frequently. Both Mother and I were quite concerned about the severe headache you had during the night. The thought kept running through my head that you are going at too fast a pace, trying to do too much, and I was reminded of the advice I gave you sometime ago to slow down and take time to enjoy life and cultivate or develop some of the higher things. With taxes as high as they are, there is little incentive to accumulate money at the expense of your health and your general well being.

Along this line, I do hope that you will abandon the practice of wading while duck hunting without boots. I have always felt that this would react unfavorably at sometime of your life, and while my party at Boggy Slough was in progress last December, I asked Dr. Baskett about it. He said that it is very apt to effect your heart in later years. I know from experience the value of taking care of oneself, and I do hope that you will listen to and act upon my advice.

I attended the annual meeting of the Texarkana Chapter of the American Red Cross at the Miller County Court House last night with Mother. Many nice things were said about her and gratitude by the chairman and others was expressed for her work, which was expressed in one report as giving eight hours a day, six days a week for the past five years. She was nominated for director of the Board of Governors of the American Red Cross, the

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national organization, and while there is, of course, considerable question as to whether she will be elected, it was quite an honor for her to be nominated unanimously by the local chapter over her protest.

With much love,

Affectionately,

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Texarkana, Texas

April 12, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I received a letter this morning from Mrs. Richard R. Hart, Richmond, Virginia, who is one of the daughters of Susie Lewis and the grand-daughter of Aunt Annie, Father's oldest sister who recently died. She and one of her sisters have together 25 shares of Southern Pine Lumber Company stock which they inherited, stock which Father gave to their mother, I believe, and they would like to sell the stock in order to get some money to assist in building homes.

I received a letter from her four or five months ago asking about the value of Southern Pine Lumber Company stock, and I wrote her that I thought the stock could be sold for $100.00 per share but that its real value was considerably more and I advised strongly against their selling. I have always been inclined to hold down the value of Southern Pine Lumber Company and Temple Lumber Company stock to avoid any unnecessary gift tax for me and others who are giving away the stock and also with the estate tax in mind. In other words, I have felt that it is to our advantage to hold down what might be termed the market value. While I would like to see these girls get as much as the stock is worth or as much as they could get in a free open market, I certainly don't want to encourage any sales at high prices.

The thought occurred to me that you might like to buy the 25 shares of stock these two girls want to sell. If so, I would be glad to submit your offer to them since they have asked me to find a buyer but under the circumstances would hesitate to offer them less than $100.00 per share or more than this amount. However, I will transmit to them any offer you care to make provided someone else does not make a higher offer.

I would like to hear from you right away as to whether or not you are interested.

Affectionately,

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Am also writing Mary.

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ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET

Texarkana, Texas

April 14, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I have just received your telegram offering $100.00 per share for the 25 shares of stock owned by Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Coghill, cousins, in Richmond, Virginia.

Accordingly, I have written the former, Marguerite, that I have an offer for their stock and I asked her to draw on me through the Texarkana National Bank with stock certificates attached if they are still determined to sell. However, I felt that I should advise them not to dispose of their Southern Pine Lumber Company stock, particularly at this time and for the purpose of raising money with which to build homes because construction costs will, in my opinion, be considerably less in a year or such matter from now, and in the meantime they will be receiving dividends. I felt that it was my duty to so advise but I doubt if they will heed my advice. I will let you know of any further developments.

Affectionately,

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Texarkana, Texas

April 30, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I was sorry not to see more of you on my recent trip and that I did not see you again after Monday afternoon. I regret particularly that I did not see Mary, Chatsie and Buddy but just couldn't find a time when it would be convenient except Monday evening, when I intended to visit with you all, but when you told me that you and Mary were going out somewhere to dinner, I decided to go to the ball game with Henry, Josh, Tom Hart and Calvin Lawrence. It was a very listless, uninteresting game, and I would have enjoyed much more visiting with you all.

Josh and I left Diboll early yesterday morning for Pineland. We went by Corrigan and Woodville, which is the best route; otherwise, would have dropped by to see you on our way through Lufkin or given you a ring.

I understand that Latane passed through here Monday afternoon on his way to Lufkin, where he was to see J. J. Collins. I suppose he has told you the very interesting news which he wrote us about, and Mother told me that he was so excited when he was here that he could hardly talk about it.

Please give Mary and the children my love. Tell them that I am sorry that I did not get to see them.

Affectionately,

Dad

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Texarkana, Texas

May 5, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I have received a letter from Mr. A. R. Mielly, Industrial Commissioner, Southern Pacific Lines, Houston, reading as follows:

"This will acknowledge yours of May 1st as to your lease at Lufkin. The matter will be given attention and will advise further as soon as possible."

This, of course, is in reply to the letter which I addressed recently to Mr. Ziegelmeyer, Industrial Agent, Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, Houston. Evidently I should have written to Mr. Mielly, Industrial Commissioner, rather than Mr. Ziegelmeyer, Industrial Agent.

I hope that something favorable will develop from this and, of course, will write to you when I hear something further.

Yours truly,

Dad

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Texarkana, Texas

May 8, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Although I have written the Dallas concern for a sample book of Flexwood woods, I have about decided after conferring with Eddie Wright, the best painting contractor in town, that the solution to our problem here at the office is to cover the walls and ceilings in my room and Temple's with one-quarter inch sheetrock and then paint that. There are a few minor improvements suggested by Eddie Wright, such as the elimination of the picture mould and putting in a heavy cove mould. I believe these changes will give us very attractive offices when the walls are painted a buff color with the ceilings much lighter or even white, and I am sure that it will be much less expensive than using the Flexwood.

To use the Flexwood, which would undoubtedly have a very beautiful effect, would require the changing of the wood trim, in my opinion, and doing away with the mantel which would be out of keeping. That would be an awfully big undertaking. Then there would be the question of the doors. The present doors would not match and to put in doors that would match would be difficult and probably very expensive. Eddie Wright did suggest that we might put a wainscot of Flexwood four feet from the floor, topped by an oak chair rail, but the failure of the present trim to match would be an obstacle there. The whole thing is it is pretty difficult to get something modern in an old building.

I have ordered the book of samples and the Dallas firm has said that they would mail it to me. I will look it over when it comes and then send it on down to you.

I was sorry not to see more of you on your visit. It looks as though my life is filled with regrets. I am always sorry not to see more of you and your family and Ann and her family when I go to Lufkin, and I am sorry not to see more of you when you come here. The only solution I guess is for us to move to Lufkin. Seriously, that would have many advantages, but having lived in Texarkana for all of the 53 years of my life and having a very lovely home here,

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it would be very difficult to pick up and leave, to say nothing of giving up our many friends here. I do feel, however, that I could be of very much more value to Southern Pine and Temple Lumber Companies if I were closer to the day to day problems.

With much love to you all and looking forward to your next trip here,

Affectionately,

Dad

P.S. I am planning to attend the annual meeting of Texas Lumber Manufacturers Association to be held at Indian Camp Springs on Saturday, May 24th. Will probably drive down Friday and return Sunday evening because I am sure that Mother will want to accompany me on this trip.

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Texarkana, Texas

May 9, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Winston Montgomery down at the Texarkana National Bank called me this morning in the interest of one of the customers of the bank who needs as much as two carloads of 4 x 8 - 3/8" sheetrock, I suppose for some local construction project. I told Winston that I would write to you and see if you could supply this item or, if not, if you could make any suggestion as to where it might be obtained.

I told Winston that, sheetrock being a scarce item, I was sure that any of our yards that might have it would want full retail price. He said that his customer would be perfectly willing to pay retail price; all he wanted was the sheetrock.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Bill Hinkle with the thought that he may be of assistance. I would, of course, like to accommodate Winston Montgomery not only because of my connection with the Texarkana National Bank as director but also, and primarily, because Winston Montgomery is always cooperative and has accommodated me and Southern Pine whenever he could do so. In any event, I will appreciate your advising one way or the other as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

AT:ld

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YELLOW PINE — ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET — HARDWOODS

Texarkana, Texas

May 10, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I am sending you under separate cover today the sample book of Flexwood.

I have not received any bill from the Dallas agency for this sample book, but if I am not mistaken, there is a charge of $3.50 for it, which I will pay if I get a bill.

As a wrote you the other day, I have given up the idea of using Flexwood because, in the first place, it is too expensive, 48¢ per square foot before it is applied, and, in the second place, I think it would be an awfully big job to put it into an old building such as we have for our office. I don't think that it would do to use this Flexwood unless we did away with our old style trim, and even then such an office probably would not be in keeping with the balance of the building. I have just about decided on Eddie Wright's suggestion to cover our present walls and ceilings with thin sheetrock and then paint that. Such an installation will do away with the cracks in the plaster, which we have now and apparently which we cannot get away from unless we cover them with sheetrock or something of the sort.

Affectionately,

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ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET

Texarkana, Texas

May 12, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple Jr.,
Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I am inclined to respect your judgment, and consequently will not do anything about fixing up my office and Temple's until you are here and can advise us further.

Affectionately,

Dad

AT/lp

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Texarkana, Texas

May 17, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

The report for April and for the first six months of the current fiscal year of the retail yards shows the Lufkin yard leading in sales for April by a considerable margin and practically in a tie for first place with the Houston yard for the six months. On profit you are leading the league not only for the month of April but for the six months' period with Kerrville in second place for the six months' period, approximately $3,000.00 behind.

I have told you on many occasions of my pride in you and the results that you are obtaining as manager of the Temple Lumber Company yard at Lufkin. I am indeed proud of you and what you have accomplished. I only wish that we could take advantage of your abilities by increasing your responsibilities and enlarging your sphere of activity.

Affectionately,

AT:ld

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ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET

Texarkana, Texas

May 19, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

We have received still another $50,000.00 from Temple Cotton Oil Company, Little Rock, which reduces their indebtedness to Southern Pine Lumber Company to $400,000.00. This represents a reduction from approximately $684,000.00 since the new management took over March 1st.

Affectionately,

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Texarkana, Texas

May 26, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I have given some further thought to the suggestion which you and Dave Kenley made about divorcing the land and timber from Southern Pine Lumber Company, and I presume you had the same thought with respect to Temple Lumber Company. I cannot see that much, if anything, would be gained by this other than the saving of the capital gains tax of 25% on the difference between cost and fair market value which we are now allowed under Section 117 K of the Internal Revenue Code adopted a year or two ago.

While it would be desirable, of course, to save the 25% tax on the difference between cost and fair market value of timber, there are several objections to the proposal which occur to me. The ownership of the land and timber under the proposed plan would be in a partnership; otherwise, I suppose no tax would be saved. A partnership consisting of as many individuals as would be involved in the case of Temple Lumber Company or Southern Pine Lumber Company would be a rather unwieldy thing, and I believe that whenever one of the partners died the books would have to be closed and a new partnership created. I doubt very much if the distribution of land and timber to present stockholders, as a dividend, would be tax free; I rather think that the land and timber would be valued at market and the individual stockholders taxed accordingly. That would mean a very burdensome tax on the larger stockholders if not, in fact, upon all stockholders. Then if the market value of timber should decline, as well it might, there would be the loss to be taken into consideration.

I don't see that there would be anything gained except the saving of the 25% capital gain which we are paying now. You spoke of being free to sell timber to others. I doubt if we would want to do that because our own mills need our own timber, and the ownership of timber by the two companies fits in with their selective cutting programs, extending or perpetuating the lives of the two plants. As far as that goes, the control of the timber would still be in

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the same hands as it is now, and I assume that the same policies would prevail.

Our timber is, of course, our greatest asset. With that in mind I think that the management of both companies has been and will continue to be to conduct our manufacturing operations with a view to getting the most out of our timber and to let nothing interfere with the selective cutting program which has been adopted. At the present time everything is subsidiary to the growing of timber and the carrying out of the selective cutting program. To separate the land and timber from the sawmills would, in my opinion, complicate matters and offer little, if any, advantage in return.

I would like to discuss your proposal further with you. In the meantime, I have submitted the proposal to George Smith and Bob Waite for their consideration, particularly from the tax angle.

Affectionately,

Dad

The distribution would be taxable: no doubt about it.

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May 28, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

Apparently my conversation was misinterpreted, at least in part, in regard to the timber land being separated from the sawmill operation. My main argument is to separate the sawmill operation from the timber department in effect more than a legal sense. For the time being, I feel that they should be further separated than they are at present in order to make the timber department a little more independent and allow them to organize a little bit tighter and to show their profits in that department. It has been my feeling that most of the money that has been made in our sawmill operation has been actually made in the timber department. At least for our own records, I think that the timber land should be shown on the market value and the profit credited to the timber department. I believe that you will be able to have a much more tightly knit organization in your timber department if they would have to show their profit, and therefore, they would be considerably more interested in investigation the pulp wood situation, the piling market and other numerous uses for their product. I have for a long time felt that we have neglected our pulp wood opportunities, inasmuch as it will at least represent a manner of thinning out our undesirable timber at no cost to ourselves. It is absolutely true that at the present time, logs are being hauled to Diboll at considerable expense which will absolutely yield no lumber. The fallacy of this theory of operation is evident.

There is so much involved in this thing that I would hesitate to try to outline my ideas in a letter, but would welcome a visit with you in order to go over the entire thing as I see it.

I am looking forward to having a better visit with you at the time of my next visit to Texarkana or at the time of your next visit to Lufkin. My plans are rather uncertain, and it is indefinite when I will be in Texarkana next, but I can say that I plan a visit within the next two weeks. At that time I will try to bring Harvey with me in order that he may get the dimensions of your office and proceed with the plans for the decoration thereof.

Sincerely,

Arthur

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Texarkana, Texas

May 29, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I don't think that we would want to go to all of the trouble and expense of fixing up Temple's office and mine as you have in mind, that is, using Flexwood, which would require tearing out all of our present trim and replacing it with specially run hardwood trim at one of the mills. After all, all that we want is something that would be neat and primarily to do away with the cracks in the walls and the ceilings, and I think that the simplest and all-round best thing would be to cover the walls and ceilings with a heavy duck and paint that, giving it possibly a stippled finish. I think it might be an added improvement to do away with the picture mould and use instead a heavy cove mould, but I question whether this would be the thing because of the height of our ceilings, which is, I believe, twelve feet from the floor.

Under the circumstances I would suggest that you do not bring Harvey with you on your next trip to Texarkana if the only purpose of his coming would be to consider our problem. I don't think it is serious enough to justify his taking the time. I would, however, like to discuss our need further with you when you are here.

I will be very glad to discuss further with you, too, your idea about separating the land and timber department from our manufacturing operation but I don't see offhand much that would be gained. Incidentally, I think we all realize that we have not done as much as we would like to have done in cutting pulpwood to improve our timber stands, but we were unable to do very much along this line during the war because of the shortage of labor and now that we are in a position to get woodcutters the paper mill limits us, I believe, to 200 cords per month. Dave has been working on Ernest Kurth and Major Maas recently in an effort to get the mill to take more wood from us, but they have been unwilling to take more than the small quantity mentioned because they have been covered up. Certainly, we all

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realize the advantage to be gained by thinning our holdings and particularly is this true up in Anderson County where the young timber is so very thick on the ground.

We went to a very lovely dinner at the country club last night given by Dr. and Mrs. Parson for Dr. and Mrs. Teasley, newcomers to Texarkana, and she a sister to Jug and Rowe Smith and, incidentally, a very attractive and altogether charming lady. Tonight we are scheduled to go to the Allen Colloms for dinner in their lovely yard, but the weather has turned off so cool and it is still so cloudy after a rain during the night that we may have to go indoors.

Affectionately,

Dad

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Texarkana, Texas

June 3, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Ben Anthony has just 'phoned me after talking with you on long distance telephone.

He told me that you are making your plans to go to Shreveport next Sunday for an operation on your knee. While I am sorry that an operation on your knee is necessary, I am glad that you are going to have it if it is. I wonder if there is some specialist in Shreveport to perform the operation. Otherwise, I should think that you would rather go to Houston or even to Texarkana, where we have some mighty good surgeons, and in either of which you would have more company while you are laid up than at Shreveport.

I wish that you would please let me know definitely about your plans, whether or not you are going to have the operation Sunday, where you will be, when you expect to arrive in Shreveport and such information as will enable me to make my plans. I have in mind, of course, to be with you, possibly at the time of the operation, but if not, later on when you can have some company. Since Mother is free on Sunday, I presume that we will both want to go down to be with you. Please let me know as much as you can so that we may make our plans accordingly.

With much love,

Affectionately,

Dad

AT:lc

Martha has just phoned that she thinks you

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Texarkana, Texas

June 4, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

As requested in your letter of June 3rd to Bob Waite, I am enclosing Southern Pine Lumber Company's and Temple Lumber Company's annual statements as of December 31, 1946 and October 31, 1946 respectively. Of course, you understand that Temple Lumber Company's fiscal year ends October 31st.

These are my desk copies and I wish that you would please return them to me just as soon as they have served your purpose. If you will need only the balance sheets and the operating statements, as your letter states, you might have your stenographer copy these parts of the two statements in order that the complete statements may be returned to me at an earlier date. In any event please take care of them and try to see that they are not mutilated.

Affectionately,

Dad

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Texarkana, Texas

June 5, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Temple returned to the office this morning after his trip to the mills and he told me of his visit at lunch with you yesterday.

From what Temple said it is very indefinite when you will have your operation on your knee. I understood from Ben Anthony that it was rather definite that you would have it next Sunday in Shreveport and, if so, we contemplated driving down Sunday afternoon to have a visit with you. Whenever it is definitely decided when you will have the operation, please let me know.

I was sorry to learn from Temple that you are planning a tonsillectomy for Buddy. We would, of course, like to know when that will be and where the operation will be performed because we would like to visit him shortly after the operation if we were not present at the time.

I am awfully sorry that you and your family are having to have these ordeals. However, if they are needed, they should be done, and I hope that you will not put off either because if they are needed the longer they are put off the worse it will be.

Affectionately,

Dad

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June 16, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

I would appreciate it very much if you would let me have your wooden clock for my office. If this is possible, I will have one of the boys bring it back, if you will contact them at our office number 4043. Of course, if at any time that you wanted it back you could have it.

Sincerely,

Arthur

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Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

I am enclosing a sample of the heaviest sheeting that can be found anywhere in this part of the country. It is not Pepprell, and I do not know whether it is heavy enough for the use you intend. This will be shipped from Brenham, Texas in full bale lots only. If this will answer your purpose, please return the paper tag from the sample along with your order.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Temple Jr.

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ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET
Texarkana, Texas

June 16, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I certainly appreciated very much your calling me last night on the occasion of Father's Day. When a son or daughter grows up and marries, there is a tendency to drift apart, and although I am more fortunate than some in having occasional contacts with you and Ann and your very attractive families, I get very lonesome for you at times and, consequently, such contacts as occur on such special occasions as Father's Day, Mother's Day and so forth warm our hearts.

Buddy has been on our minds most of the time since you stated on the 'phone that he would have his tonsils removed this morning at eight o'clock. I am sure that he is going to come through all right and certainly hope that he will not suffer unduly. We are very much interested and hope that you will let us know how he gets along. I think Mother intended to 'phone Ann this morning to get him a "surprise". We tried to find something at the drugstores last night but couldn't find anything which we thought would be suitable.

About your suggestion for Southern Pine Lumber Company to declare a stock dividend to reduce its surplus. I didn't say anything to Frank Taylor of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company about this suggestion of yours when we were in Dallas Friday because I didn't think it was necessary. I did, however, talk to Bob Waite and Aubrey Canon about it on the way over on the train, and they agreed with me that there was no point to it, that there was no advantage, but, on the other hand, that there were several objections. You may recall that a few years ago we reduced our capital stock from $5,000,000.00 to $3,300,000.00 to reduce the franchise tax. To follow your suggestion would not reduce our taxes any. It would, of course, reduce our surplus by the amount of stock dividend declared. However, what the Government looks at is the amount of surplus cash and the equivalent in Government bonds, surplus in the sense that it is not needed in the business, and, of course, our cash

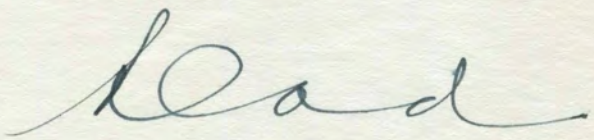
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and Government bonds would not be reduced by the payment of a stock dividend. If we should reduce our surplus by the payment of a stock dividend to say $100,000.00, the Government might think that even that was unreasonable or more than required. Furthermore, cash dividends can be paid only out of surplus, and our payment of such dividends in the future might be severely restricted by dedicating a considerable portion of our present surplus to stock. Furthermore, if we should go into a serious depression some time in the future, it would be very comfortable to have a substantial surplus to draw upon. Frankly, I don't see anything to be gained and certainly there are a number of objections to the course you suggested. If, however, you develop any arguments in favor of such a course, I will be glad to discuss the matter with you further. In any case, I am glad to see you thinking along such lines.

With much love,

Affectionately,



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June 18, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

I am enclosing the copy of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company's letter to you as well as the editorial from Fortune Magazine.

I appreciate very much the clock, and feel sure you will like the use of it when you see my new office. I received my new furniture with the exception of my draperies, Jane's desk and one occasional chair. We do have enough, however, to demonstrate the effect of the entire thing, and I believe that you will enjoy seeing it on your next visit down. Incidentially, I think the clock will compliment the room perfectly. I will take good care of if, and, of course, you can have it back any time you need it.

I have temporarily traded in my Electronic Dictaphone for the old type acoustacle in the new model. I am testing it now, but I believe that I am going to like it better than the electronic model. I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Temple Jr.

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June 20, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

I have before me your letter of June 18 with reference to the preferred stock which you propose to sell Latane under his option which was previously granted. I, of course, would be willing to do this due of the fact that I think Latane should have as good a break as possible on the deal. I don't know how the others will feel, but I will certainly be willing to go along with this, inasmuch as I feel that any return that I get on this stock will be largely a result of his effort. I think he has done a splendid job and deserves this, and so, as I have told him previously, he will be welcome to any of my stock that he feels that he should get.

Naturally I am not particularly interested in disposing of it in view of the brightened prospects for the company, but feel that it is his just reward, and therefore, will be willing to let him have a proportional part of preferred stock along with the common.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Temple Jr.

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ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET

Texarkana, Texas

June 25, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

We received a nice letter from Mary this morning in which she told us of the trouble which Buddy has had as a result of his recent operation. He must have had a terrible time, for which we are very, very sorry. However, I do hope that the worst is passed and that he will recuperate rapidly from now on.

I have not been able to get Eddie Wright, the painter, to come by to pass on the sample of wall canvas which you so kindly sent. Have been trying to get him on the 'phone the last few days, but his 'phone has been reported as out of order. A few days ago I received a price list of wall canvas from James Bute Company, Houston, which I am sending to Eddie Wright in order that he may consider what they have to offer as well as the sample which you submitted.

Last Saturday afternoon when we were fishing out at Payne's Mother and I discussed buying a place on some attractive lake in the Adirondacks. Much to my surprise she was all for it in spite of the fact that she has not acquiesced in my desire of the past few years for such a place in Minnesota. Accordingly, when we go to Vermont the first two weeks in August, we are going to try to make an excursion into the Adirondacks with a view to finding a place which we might buy for a permanent summer home. If we should do that, it would not be necessary for you to consider something of the sort in Wisconsin because we would like to have you, Mary and the children, as well as Ann and Carrol and theirs, to come to visit us, and, of course, our place would be available to you at any time you might want to use it whether we were there or not. Now that there is a through car from here, also from Jacksonville, to New York by the New York Central and by Utica, where, as I recall, we changed trains some years ago when we went to Big Wolf Lake with Mr. & Mrs. Sage, it would be just about as convenient to go to northern New York State

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as to Minnesota or Wisconsin or, perhaps, even more convenient. The only advantage Minnesota or Wisconsin might have over the Adirondacks in New York might be in the fishing. I don't know much about the fishing in the Adirondacks but I am inclined to think that it may not be as good as I know it is in Minnesota. Personally, I think I would prefer Minnesota on account of the people there. A great many Texans have places at Alexandria, where we went in 1942.

Henry and Lucy came in yesterday afternoon and, as Charlie was laid up with a stomach upset, I took Henry to the ballgame, which he seemed to enjoy. I think he was very much impressed with the caliber of ball played in the Big State League and particularly with the Texarkana team, which won last night's engagement by a score of 8 to 3 against Waco. They are going to be here until Thursday or possibly Friday. I hope we will be able to hold them over until Friday because I think it does Henry a lot of good to mix and mingle with his many friends here.

With much love to you all,

Affectionately,

Dad.

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June 27, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 25. You will be happy to know, I am sure, that Buddy is quite well now, and is feeling fine. I don't know what Mary wrote you, but I am sure that his trouble was just a little aftermath caused by his recent operation.

I hope that you will get in touch with Eddie Wright pretty soon, and find out about the canvass, because I am afraid that it may not be available if we wait much longer. That sort of material has to be gotten when you can get it. I don't think you will find anything in the James Bute catalogue, because that was one of the first places we tried to find your material.

The place in the Adirondacks sounds very attractive, and I hope that you will find something nice. I would strongly suggest that you investigate something on Loon Lake since that was the most attractive spot that Mary and I located. As you know, there are numerous beautiful lakes up around Utica and north, but I believe the most attractive ones are on the eastern side of the Adirondacks. What are your plans about coming to Lufkin. I would certainly like to see you before you get off for Vermont.

Mary plans to go to Michigan sometime in July and come back the early part of August. It is my intention to either drive or fly up and come back with her after a couple of days up there. It might be possible that I could drive up with you and Mother and cut across later to Michigan and come back. Personally the Adirondacks appeal to me considerably more than Minnesota. I have been getting some very good reports from Latane, and I am sure you are just as delighted with them as I am. Love to Mother.

Sincerely,

Arthur

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YELLOW PINE — ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET — HARDWOODS

Texarkana, Texas

June 28, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Eddie Wright, the painter, finally got up yesterday afternoon to look at the sample of sheeting which you mailed to me with your letter of June 16th. In the meantime Bill Hinkle told me in a 'phone conversation several days ago that the prices quoted on the James Bute list were for much lighter weight sheeting than that which you offered.

Eddie Wright was not very favorably impressed with the sample of sheeting which you sent, and while he was in my office 'phoned Ben Smith Dry Goods Company and found that they had enough Pepprell sheeting to do my office and he reserved it for the job which he promised to do during the first two weeks in August when I will be away on vacation.

I appreciate your cooperation.

Affectionately,

Dad

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Texarkana, Texas

June 30, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I am awfully glad to learn from your letter of June 27th that Buddy is quite well now and feeling fine. I am sure that he will have no further trouble from his operation and I am confident that the result of the operation will be better health generally.

You suggested that you might drive up with Mother and me to join Mary in Michigan. We are not planning to go by car. We will leave here on the train on the night of August 1st, go through without change to Albany, where we will change to another road to go to Stowe or, perhaps, we will fly from Albany to Stowe, which would make a much easier trip. While we are at Stowe we hope to drive over into the Adirondacks in Mrs. Sage's car to look at places with a view to buying a permanent summer home. Dick Lawrence had a real estate agency send us pictures and descriptions of a number of places which they have for sale, most of which are very attractive indeed with prices ranging from about $15,000.00 to $30,000.00. We will bear in mind what you said about Loon Lake. We are also asking Mrs. Sage to let us know whether or not anything at Big Wolf Lake is available. What we want, of course, is something close to a club or lodge where we can have our meals so Mother would not have to keep house, and she even prefers maid service from a club or lodge, which I doubt can be obtained.

Ann and her three children came in about 5:30 yesterday afternoon, and after freshening up went to the club for a swim, after which we all had a very delicious supper. We had Isabelle and Frank Mullin as our guests. Ann and the children are going out this morning for another swim, and I suppose they will go in the pool every day they are here. We are, of course, delighted to have them with us for a visit.

Affectionately,

Dad

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Mother told me of
her phone conversa-
tion with you.
We will think about
driving up with you
in your car. It would
have to be first or
early in August
though. Would
that time suit
you?

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Texarkana, Texas

July 1, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Since writing you yesterday Mother and I discussed your proposition about driving up east, and we have reached the conclusion that we would be very much more comfortable and for several reasons would prefer to go by rail, although both of us would like to have the visit with you which a trip in the car would mean. As a matter of fact, I wonder why you don't elect to go by train rather than to take that long, hot trip in a car. The chances are, I should think, that you could sell your 1942 Cadillac to better advantage down in this part of the country than in the east. Why not compromise by going up by rail and returning in your new car, if it is your purpose to take delivery of a new Cadillac at the factory?

Even though we will not have a visit with you on the way east we are looking forward to your being up here within the next week or two. As for my next trip to Diboll, I don't know just when it will be, but I am sure that I will go down sometime between now and the first of August, when we plan to leave for Vermont. I am rather waiting for Temple to suggest a trip because that way I will have the opportunity to ride with him rather than take my car and have to do most, if not all, of the driving.

We are enjoying Ann and her children and I think they are enjoying their visit. Certainly, they are getting a great deal out of the pool at the country club, going in at least once every day, but Carolyn is having some trouble with one of the moles which was removed from her back and she may not get to go in today. I think she is going to see a doctor this afternoon and I hope that he will say that it will be all right for her to go in. We are having some awfully hot weather, and I am sorry that our house is not air conditioned for the benefit of our guests. Johnson told me that he had all of the equipment necessary for air conditioning our house except a five horsepower single phase motor, but, although I asked him to figure up the cost of the system a week ago today, I have not heard anything further from him. He is very dilatory, and I am just about tired of fooling with him. I have just about got

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to the point where I would rather endure the heat than to put up with him any longer but I do think that he is the best, if not the only, air conditioning man in Texarkana who knows much about what he is doing. He has made a number of very satisfactory installations in Texarkana.

With much love,

Affectionately,

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Texarkana, Texas

July 18, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

The cost of tickets purchased for Mary and the children for their trip from Texarkana to Baldwin, Michigan was $134.15. This item has been charged to your account here at the office and you may send your check at your convenience.

Enjoyed very much seeing you, Mary and the children on your brief visit, and we are looking forward to having you back with us again next week. Please bear in mind, however, that Mother and I are leaving Monday afternoon for Dallas, where I will attend a meeting of the directors of the T&P Railway Company Tuesday morning and will sit in at a tax conference involving a considerable deficiency in income taxes for the years 1942 to 1945 inclusive for Diboll beginning at one o'clock. I don't know when we will be able to get away from Dallas but it probably will not be until late in the afternoon. Anyway, I am sure that we will be back home some time Tuesday night before too late.

I am looking forward to a very interesting fishing trip with Payne tomorrow morning. We are going to leave early, drive up to the Cossatot, where we will put a boat in the river and then float down to a point some distance below where Johnny Walker, Payne's colored man, will meet us. I have heard a lot about fishing trips on the Cossatot and am looking forward to this one particularly to be with Payne, who is such a fine character and such congenial company. Incidentally, I went by Fielden-Munn's store yesterday afternoon and bought two additional Johnson silver spoons. They did not have any of the gold ones, but I am sure that I will be able to get by pretty well with three of the silver spoons and one of the gold which I now have. I appreciated the advice which you gave me when looking over my fishing equipment and I hope that some day I may have the opportunity to fish with you. I will be glad to take you over to Grassy when you come up and have the time to spare.

Affectionately,

Dad

AT:ld

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July 19, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

Since I saw you I have received delivery on my Cadillac in Houston yesterday, and I am very well pleased with it. It came just as I ordered it, and runs like a dream. Today I am having my seat covers and white wallstires transferred to the new car.

I am enclosing my check for $134.15 which I would appreciate your delivering to Mr. Waite for credit to my account. I plan to be in Texarkana sometime early next week, but it looks as though I am going to be awfully busy running around the country, and in the event that I can make it up that way, you can expect me. I will, of course, advise you as soon as possible what my definite plans are. I am sure you understand my situation, however, as I can't tell when I will be called to Goose Creek or Texarkana or other points. Give my love to Mother.

Sincerely,

Arthur

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July 22, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

You can discontinue sending me the Kiplinger Washington News Letter inasmuch as I have found it advisable to subscribe to it myself. Thank you very much, but I thought you might like to pass this on to someone who doesn't get it now.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Temple Jr.

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July 24, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple
Southern Pine Lumber Company
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Dad:

As you no doubt realize, I have a suite at the Angelina while my house is being remodeled, and at the time of your visit here, I would be happy to have you with me at the hotel. There is ample room, and it is in the air conditioned section, and I believe you will find it very pleasant. I have been enjoying it somewhat.

I twisted my knee again last night on the way out to Boggy Slough, and it is not bothering me too much, but I am hobbling around a little. It doesn't look like I will be able to get back up to Texarkana for some time, and I am exceptionally glad to see that you plan to be down this way. I think we should have a very nice visit at that time. Love to Mother.

Sincerely,

Arthur

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Texarkana, Texas

July 25, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I appreciate very much your invitation for me to share your suite at the Angelina Hotel next Sunday night when I go down to attend a meeting with Mr. Bosworth, Forest Supervisor. However, I have been giving some thought to getting up early Monday morning and making the drive in the cool of the day rather than Sunday afternoon when it will probably be very hot. In that case I might spend Monday night with you instead or perhaps you would like to come down to Diboll Monday evening and visit and spend the night with me at the library. In any case I will let you know later just what I decide; that is, whether I will go down Sunday afternoon or early Monday morning.

Am sorry that you are not going to get up here before we leave for Vermont on August 1st. Our air conditioning is completely installed, but there has been no opportunity to test it because the weather has been so unusually cool the last couple of days. I certainly hope that it will do the job; if so, we will be able to make you and other guests quite comfortable.

We had a card from Mary yesterday. She said that it had been too cool for swimming, and I was not surprised at that because the cool spell which we have had the last few days has been quite general, and, according to newspaper reports, they even had snow in Cleveland, Ohio.

By the time you receive this you will probably have received a notice of the annual meeting of Temple Cotton Oil Company, which Latane and I decided to adjourn over until August 19th because I will be away from August 1st to 17th. I suppose you will come up for that. You can come up on the 18th and spend the night and drive up with me, and I hope Josh, on the morning of the 19th and, as the meeting is to be held at 1:30 P. M., we will have time to stop at Hope and/or Arkadelphia. I suppose we will all want to return to Texarkana the night of the 19th.

I am not looking forward very much to our trip east. There is absolutely nothing

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of interest to do at Stowe, and there is not much to attract me to Quogue, where we will spend a day or two. I am looking forward to our side trip to the Adirondacks, but Mrs. Sage wrote that her car, which she bought last spring, was not much.

I am anxious to see your new Cadillac. I know that it must be nice. I think, however, you made a mistake to put on white sidewall tires because it is so very difficult, if not impossible, to protect them from damage. I bought an entirely new set of five Goodyear tires yesterday. I have had some trouble with the old Firestones which had more synthetic and less natural rubber than today's tires. I decided I would have an entirely new deal.

Affectionately,

Herb.

Thinks Jamie
Lucie Came Monday
Morning. Will Call or
See you when I go
through Lufkin Saturday
9 a'c.

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August 8, 1947

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Temple
c/o Mrs. William H. Sage
Stowe, Vermont

Dear Mother and Dad:

I was glad to get your card mailed from Montpelier and also glad to hear that you had a comfortable trip. I am happy to hear that Nanna is well and feeling fine. I thought at the time you left that you should do something about getting Nanna a new car, and I feel sure that you will be unable to locate one for her unless Mr. Cargile takes care of it. The weather has continued terrifically hot, and it is really pleasant to stay in the office, and I don't even go home for lunch. I suppose it is very cool in Vermont, and I envy you your rest. I do hope that you will consider the rest and just take it easy and lie around, because I believe that it will pay off big dividends for you when you retire.

I had a very nice visit with Latane last week-end and met Mary in Little Rock. We drove in Sunday night to Texarkana, and stayed in the air conditioned McCarthy Hotel. It is much nicer than the Grim in every way. We got up at 4:30 the next morning and drove in to Lufkin. Ruth stayed the night with Emma, and I paid her for some. Mary and the children are fine and have gained weight and color as a result of their visit North. The weather was really a little too cold up in Michigan, but I think the rest did them a good bit of good. We are all settled now, and everything is rocking along fine.

Martin Dies called me a minute ago, and Mary is going down tomorrow - Friday - for the week-end and I will join her at Jasper Saturday evening. We always enjoy going down there because of the pool, cold water and the company. Drop me a line when you find time.

Mary and the children send their love.

Sincerely,

Arthur

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YELLOW PINE — HARDWOODS

ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET

Texarkana, Texas

August 21, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Your Mother and I have given you considerable thought since you, Mary and the children left early yesterday morning. We have talked over the very pleasant visit, how sweet and attractive the children are, but our thoughts have been principally on the operation which you contemplated having today. We certainly hope that the operation will be a complete success, that your trouble will be eliminated without any bad after effect and that you will be up and about in a day or two.

I am enclosing the instrument which pertains to the transfer, I assume, of the 1942 Cadillac, which I turned over to you in exchange for your older model. This blank, however, seems to be one which you should execute and not I. I have filled it out as well as I can not knowing any more about the purpose of it than I do or just what it is supposed to cover, but I have not sworn to the statement before a notary because it just doesn't seem to be in order to do so. For one thing, it is not consistent to have both your signature and mine. If this blank will not suffice, send me another one and some instructions as to the purpose and how it should be filled out, and I will execute another.

I am also enclosing my check for $52.00 as payment for the extra roll of screen wire which you shipped to Nanna. I don't know whether payment should be made to you or Temple Lumber Company. If the latter, then you can endorse the check over to them.

I enjoyed the drive up to Little Rock and back with you and the meeting which we attended together in Little Rock. By the way, I am suggesting to Latane that he have a check issued to you for your mileage from Lufkin to Texarkana, which I think is only fair since the company does not pay any fee for attendance at directors' meetings.

Affectionately,

Dad.

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ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET

Texarkana, Texas

August 23, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I received something from a man by the name of Hands in Houston recently pertaining to profit sharing and pension trust plans, and since Henry was in Houston going through a clinic, I suggested that he get in touch with him. Henry has just 'phoned me that he had a very pleasant and satisfactory talk with this man, and he has suggested a meeting in Diboll at one o'clock Tuesday, September 2nd, to which I have agreed, and I am writing Latane today suggesting that he drive down from Little Rock Monday evening, September 1st, and accompany Josh and me the next morning. Henry suggested that you and Latane sit in at the meeting with us, a suggestion in which I heartily concur.

Knowing your interest in a profit sharing plan for our several operations, I am sure that you will be glad to attend this meeting and I will be glad for you to do so and give us the benefit of your ideas. To that end, I wish that you would please reserve the afternoon of Tuesday, September 2nd, for this purpose. Incidentally, Henry said that he thought a discussion about a profit sharing plan would probably run three or four hours. Just why it would take so long I don't know.

Affectionately,

K Hands.

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Texarkana, Texas

August 23, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I am glad to have your letter of August 22nd and to know that you have come through your operation and are not suffering too much discomfort. It is going to be quite a burden for you to have a cast on your leg and to be on crutches for a couple of weeks as you anticipate, but I am sure that it is very important that you use extreme care with your leg during the recuperative period. I do hope that you will not run any risk of hurting the knee until it is entirely healed from the operation.

Mother and I had thought something of going down to Lufkin this afternoon and back tomorrow afternoon to have a little visit with you, in fact, she was very anxious to make the trip. However, I discouraged it because it would mean driving down in the hottest part of the day and coming back under the same conditions tomorrow. We would have only a short visit with you, only Sunday morning, and since you are getting along all right I don't think it would be worthwhile. We are, however, thinking of you.

Affectionately,

Dad

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ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET
Texarkana, Texas

August 28, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

In addition to the article titled "Texas and Pacific Has Steam Up", I commend for your reading the article "Featherbeds on the Railroads" in the July 23rd issue of Investor's Reader, which Latane sent to me and which I in turn sent to you. This article on featherbedding explains in large measure, I think, how the railroads are handicapped by rules which are forced upon them by the Railroad Adjustment Board, a federal agency. As a matter of fact, railroads are handicapped additionally by having to have their rates approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission. In other words, they are caught between two millstones. Their wages, their cost of operation are determined largely by a government agency, and their rates, or what they can charge for their services, are determined by another federal agency, the I.C.C.

Furthermore, and apropos of our conversation in Little Rock when we attended the annual meeting of Temple Cotton Oil Company, the T&P alone employs something over 9,000 men and women. Obviously it would be very difficult to expect all of such a large number of employees to be always courteous. I know that it is railroad policy generally to cultivate the goodwill of the public, but with practices regulated to such an extent by a federal bureau it is a difficult thing to enforce discipline and carry out management's policy among such a large number of employees.

You or Latane, perhaps both of you, commented upon the contrast in the attitude of airline employees and railroad employees. Just think of the small number of employees of airlines contrasted with the many employees of the railroads. Furthermore, if I am not very much mistaken the airlines are not under such control as the railroads, have much more jurisdiction over their employees, and the number of passengers carried by the airlines is small indeed as compared with the number carried by the

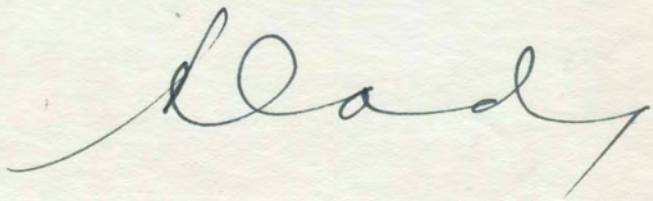
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railroads. Obviously, the airlines are in a much better position to demand and get courteous service on the part of their employees.

The T&P's attitude toward the public and particularly in the area which it serves is pretty well illustrated by the publication of the Industrial Development Department "Future Unlimited", which I am asking Mr. McCaul, the Director of this department, to mail to you, and also by the economic surveys which the T&P is putting on at its own expense.

Affectionately,



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Texarkana, Texas

August 30, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Will you be able to provide transportation from Lufkin to Diboll for Bob Waite, Latane and me next Tuesday after we have lunch in Lufkin?

Josh is going with us, as I have probably told you, and he wants to make an inspection at Pineland. We have figured that the best time for him to go to Pineland will be Tuesday afternoon while the rest of us are tied up with our meeting with Mr. Hand in Diboll, and he will drive my car over and back to Diboll for the night. It might be just as good or even better for him to go to Pineland by Diboll and Corrigan, and if so, we will not need to bother you. Otherwise, we will appreciate your taking us down fro the meeting which is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m..

Styles 'phoned me yesterday afternoon that he would not attend the meeting in Diboll Tuesday unless I insisted upon his doing so because his sister, Mrs. Bickett, is in Colorado and wants him and Mrs. Styles to join her there. I told him that I did not think that it was at all necessary that he be at the meeting if he would have McNair there and that is the arrangement. I am somewhat sorry that Styles won't be there as the head of the Retail Division of Temple Lumber Company but I don't suppose that it is necessary especially since this might be considered only a preliminary meeting with definite action to be taken between now and the end of Temple Lumber Company's fiscal year, October 31st.

Affectionately,

AT:ld

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Texarkana, Texas

September 5, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

You may have read in the newspapers the last few days that the arbitration board to which the demand of the non-operating employees of the railroads for an increase of 20¢ per hour was submitted has handed down an award of 15½¢ per hour, effective September 1, 1947.

I have just received a letter from Mr. Vollmer, President of the T&P, addressed to all directors, stating that this increase will amount to about $289,000.00 per month with the payroll tax of $23,500.00, a total of $312,500.00, which, projected on an annual basis, means increased wages $3,468,000.00, payroll tax $282,000.00, total $3,750,000.00: after allowance for the 38% income tax in the amount of $1,425,000.00 this award will mean a reduction in net income to the T&P of $2,325,000.00.

This is just another instance of how the railroads are imposed upon and, I might add, the public because the railroads will have to have an increase in rates, but they never seem to get enough increase in rates to offset the increase in wages.

While the T&P is in an unusually favorable position with respect to earnings, such is not the case with railroads generally for the average earnings of all class one railroads are about 3% before this latest award of the arbitration board is taken into consideration.

I thought you might be interested in seeing just what effect the award will have on the T&P. Incidentally, the railroads are still confronted with the demands of the operating employees for changes in some forty-odd rules, which, if granted, would further penalize the railroads with a terrific increase in operating cost.

Yours truly,

AT:ld

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YELLOW PINE — HARDWOODS

ANNUAL CAPACITY OF OUR OWN MILLS 200,000,000 FEET

Texarkana, Texas

September 8, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Don't you owe me for a case of shells which I took down to you from Four States Grocer Company? I have a dim recollection that you ordered a case of shotgun shells from Trevor, and he asked me to take them to Lufkin when I went. I have just talked to Trevor on the 'phone and he recalls the incident. I am quite sure that you never paid me for them. However, my memory is none too good, and if I am mistaken, just forget it.

Affectionately,

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September 9, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Since writing you yesterday I have a faint recollection of receiving payment for the case of shells which I got at Four States Grocer Company and took to Lufkin for you. I think maybe you mailed your check payable to Four States Grocer Company, which Trevor endorsed and handed to me. I asked Trevor this morning if he recalled this, and he did not. I am quite sure, however, that you can find the cancelled check if you did, in fact, make payment this way.

This is not a matter of any great importance. I happened to think about it a day or two ago and thought that I would write you about it. It bothers me to have my memory fail me as it does so often.

Affectionately,

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Texarkana, Texas

September 11, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I hardly know what price to suggest on the typewriter which you used out at Sussex Downs and are now using at Brookhaven. No doubt during the war it could have been sold at a fancy price. However, I am more concerned with having Southern Pine Lumber Company paid something for it than I am the actual amount, just as a matter of principle, and I think $50.00 would be all right.

If you are agreeable to paying $50.00 for this typewriter, I suggest that you add it to the $175.00 for the two pieces of dictaphone equipment which Elwyn Jones took yesterday, making a total of $225.00.

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Texarkana, Texas

September 11, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I don't recall when it was that I got a case of shotgun shells from Trevor and took them to you. I believe, though, it was somewhere around last spring. I am quite sure that it was after the close of the last duck season. I don't know why you wanted them at such a time unless, perhaps, for the whitewing season, which you were anticipating. I have a faint recollection that you were getting there shells for Arch Hollingsworth.

It doesn't make much difference whether I ever received payment for the shells or not. I think maybe you did remit directly to Trevor, and he endorsed the check over to me but he does not recall doing so, and Trevor's memory is pretty good, far better than mine. Certainly, I don't want you to pay me now if you don't remember the transaction and don't know for sure that you did not pay for the shells. I thought, perhaps, you might find a check stub or a cancelled check. Anyway, it doesn't matter.

Affectionately,

Dad

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Texarkana, Texas

September 18, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Under separate cover I am sending you a little book which I read recently, "Lincoln's Incentive System" by James F. Lincoln, President of the Lincoln Electric Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

While Mr. Lincoln's system is hardly adaptable to our products, except possibly in the case of Temple Manufacturing Company and Temple-White Company, it is quite remarkable what Mr. Lincoln has accomplished in his own plant, and I think that we may get inspiration from his book if nothing more. What he says about high taxes and Government interference with business management is especially apropos.

Affectionately,

P.S. I intended one of these books for Styles when I ordered four, but Latane asked that I let him have one, which I am sending but which I am asking that he return for my library. How about your sending yours on to Styles after you have read it? I wish you would.

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Texarkana, Texas

October 27, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Styles called me yesterday shortly after noon and asked me to go down to Houston to consider a rather large deal involving, as I understood, approximately $850,000. It is a housing project, and so I suggested because of your experience ~~in~~ such things that you join me there in order that you might give us the benefit of your judgment and advice, and Styles readily concurred in this suggestion. He said that he would either write you or talk with you and ask you to meet with us in Houston next Thursday morning, but I told him that I probably would write you.

I have thought something of driving down to Lufkin late Wednesday afternoon after a Texarkana National Bank directors' meeting at two o'clock and having you accompany me to Houston early the next morning. However, it would be a very much easier trip for me to go on the train leaving here at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon and probably returning from Houston on the night train Thursday. The only advantage of driving and going by Lufkin would be to have more of a visit with you. However, I do hope that you can conveniently meet me in Houston Thursday morning, and, as I will arrive about 7:00 A.M., the earlier you get there the better, especially since I will probably have a pretty full day if I get through and return Thursday night.

Affectionately,

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Texarkana, Texas

November 4, 1947
Dictated November 3rd

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Styles wrote me that he had invited you to make a trip to visit the valley yards and some of those between the valley and Houston, in fact, sent me a copy of his letter to you.

I hope that you will make this trip with Styles because I think that it probably would be beneficial to both of you and I would like for you to see the south Texas yards, most of which I don't believe you have ever visited. I would like for you to be acquainted with the managers of those yards.

Gertrude is improving. She seemed more like herself this morning than she has at any time since the accident last Wednesday afternoon. A chest specialist from Shreveport came up again yesterday afternoon and after looking her over seemed to be satisfied with the progress she has made and assured us that she would pull through all right barring any complications. We are all hoping and praying, of course, that she will continue to improve and are confident that she will. However, her condition is still quite critical and, consequently, I have given up my trip to Diboll and Lufkin this week to attend the Texas Forestry Association meeting Wednesday and the East Texas Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting Thursday, neither of which I felt was important enough to take me away at this time. However, I am going to Dallas in the morning for a hearing of Temple Lumber Company's protest for additional taxes for the years 1942 to 1945. It will be just a one day trip and I will be back tomorrow evening, in fact, am going to drive Newman's newer Chevrolet because he will need a car when he gets out of the hospital, which will probably be a matter of a few days.

Affectionately,

Dad
RD

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Texarkana, Texas

November 10, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I have finally received Southland Paper Mills, Inc. stock certificates for 14 units, each unit consisting of one share of preferred and one share of common, from Mrs. Sage, which I agreed last summer when we were in Stowe to take off of her hands at what she paid, $20.00 per unit, plus interest up to August 15, 1947. The amount I am allowing her on this stock is $407.25.

At one time you indicated that you would like to have this stock on the basis of my deal with Mrs. Sage, and if you are still of that opinion, I will be glad to send the certificates in to be reissued in your name and you can let me have your check for $407.25 at your convenience.

I certainly appreciate very much your offer to exchange hunting dates with me. As I told you on the 'phone Saturday night, however, I think that it probably would be better for me to give up my hunt for this year. In the first place I do not want to discommode you or anyone else, and it is hard to work in a date which will not conflict with the Arkansas open season on ducks, December 8th to January 6th, and it is impossible, of course, to have a date at Boggy Slough otherwise which would give members of my party the opportunity to shoot ducks as well as deer. Dave Kenley 'phoned me from Lufkin early this morning about a lease in Cherokee County and said that there was some water in the ponds at Boggy Slough and there were some ducks there, too. It is pretty late, however, to get my crowd organized to leave Thursday, and as I am not very keen about it anyway will just let my cancellation stand. As a matter of fact, duck hunting does not provide very much of an incentive for such a party with the limit only four ducks a day and the possession limit of eight.

I am awfully sorry that you, Mary and the children are not coming up Wednesday to meet Nina. Mary said that you would be busy with inventory, but I thought that you took inventory the last two days of October. We would be awfully glad to have a visit from you all and we are looking forward to a visit from Ann and her family at Thanksgiving.

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Gertrude is getting along fine. She is entirely out of danger and now has only to look forward to weeks of recuperation while her ribs and collar bone are knitting.

Let me know whether you want Nanna's Southland stock or not. I am holding it until I know whether it is to be transferred to you or to me.

Affectionately,

Dad

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Texarkana, Texas

December 5, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Co.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I am returning to you under separate cover the plat of Temple Village to be located at Rusk. This looks like a mighty nice layout, and I feel that Southern Pine Lumber Company is indeed fortunate to have you and your organization handle it. I am sure that Henry appreciates your help.

Affectionately,

Dad

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Texarkana, Texas

December 6, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
C/o Temple Lumber Company
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Immediately after talking with you on the 'phone this morning I realized that I could not take in the Lufkin-Longview football game very well because I will have to be at the country club for a reception following Goodwin Cargile's wedding and will have to be there before 7:00 o'clock in order to do my duty in that direction and get to the opera, "Madame Butterfly", by starting time, 8:00 o'clock. It would be entirely too much of a rush to get back from the game, have supper, bathe and dress and get to the country club before 7:00. Otherwise, I might proposition Trevor, who I am quite sure would be interested because he is quite a nut about football.

Affectionately,

Dad

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Texarkana, Texas

December 11, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

I called Mr. Shellman, the railroad ticket agent, this afternoon, and he said that he had a wire confirming your reservation to New Orleans and back for the Sugar Bowl game January 1st. He was not sure just what space has been allotted, and I told him that you wanted two bedrooms, but I suppose he asked them to let you have whatever was available in case bedrooms were not. I wonder if you will want the Pullman accommodations if they are sections.

Mr. Shellman has gotten these reservations for you on the Southern Belle of the Kansas City Southern, which is a very nice, streamlined train. He said that you might have to take tickets to the game along with the Pullman accommodations because this seems to be the way the railroads are handling the deal. I told him that I was sure this would be no objection because you will not have any trouble, I am sure, in getting rid of the tickets for the game.

Mr. Shellman said that he would have confirmation later today, and just as soon as I know what space is assigned to you and your party I will pass the information on to you. I hope very much that it will be two bedrooms.

Affectionately,

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Texarkana, Texas

December 18, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

Styles called me a week or ten days ago and suggested that you and I join him in San Antonio and make a trip down through the south Texas yards, taking, I suppose, pretty close to a week. I told him that such a trip would suit me fine and I would be glad to make it but suggested that Henry also go with us.

I wrote Henry following my 'phone conversation with Styles and have just received a letter from him stating that if he feels like it he will be glad to make the trip. I wonder if you cannot take the time off from your many interests in order to visit these yards, most of which you have not seen. I would enjoy the time spent with you and would like for you to see more of our yards.

Think it over and let me know either by mail or when I see you Christmas.

Affectionately,

Kladdy

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Texarkana, Texas

December 26, 1947

Mr. Arthur Temple, Jr.
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Arthur:

We arrived home at 6:30 last night after a very pleasant trip with lots of fine entertainment on the radio. I was pretty tired after three days of driving to Dallas, to Lufkin and back to Texarkana, to say nothing of all of the Christmas festivities, but after a good night's sleep I feel fine this morning and am ready to go to Grassy Lake at 10:30 with Josh, Josh, Jr, and Bill Harrison, Josh's son-in-law. I have a pile of work on my desk and possibly should not hunt today but I do not feel that I can refuse Josh this favor of sponsoring his son-in-law, and, of course, am glad of an excuse.

When I got home last night I went through all of the lures which you gave me and am certainly delighted with the assortment. You were most generous. I feel that I am equipped with such equipment for a long time.

Since you indicated that you are short of pajamas, I am sending you two suits which I purchased recently for my own use. I think they are of fair quality and, perhaps, the gay stripes are more appropriate for you than for one of my mature years.

We certainly did enjoy our Christmas with you in Lufkin this year. It was awfully sweet of Mary to have us all to such a delicious, well-appointed dinner Christmas Eve. It was nice having Nina MacQuiston and Nanna with us. I have always been very fond of Nina.

Affectionately,

Dad

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