

## E. P. Lamborn correspondence and research papers

### Section 2, Pages 31 - 60

This collection reflects E. P. Lamborn's life long interest in crime, criminals and law officers. E. P. Lamborn was an amateur historian and collector of sources on crime and criminals of the Middle West in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. His interests ranged from bandits, peace officers, famous detectives, and buffalo hunters. The Correspondence and Research section, presented here, contains much information on these topics from friends, relatives, companies, law officers, etc., who had some connection or dealings with these individuals. The arrangement for this section, generally, is alphabetical by last name of the correspondent. A detailed, searchable calendar of correspondents is available by clicking on "Text Version" below or by accessing the full collection finding aid in the link below. A transcription of this correspondence is not yet available. This series comprises boxes 2 and 3 of the E. P. Lamborn collection. You can find individual items in the order they are described in the "calendar of correspondents" by using the page selection feature available when you are looking at a full sized page image.

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Dec 24 - 1923. Leavenworth - Kansas - R.R. 2.  
Dear Sir,  
I write to ask if you have a photograph of  
Black Jack Bob Christian, the outlaw who was  
killed by U.S. Marshall Fred [?]  
April 29 - 1897 near Clifton or any of his gang.  
Bob Hayes - George Musgrave - Cole Estes - Tom Anderson  
Sid Moore. I want these photos for my book  
noted outlaws of yesterday. I am now writing.  
all I want is a copy from the old pictures.  
A photographer will make it. I will pay but  
if you do not have these pictures do you  
know who has.  
Please advise me further.  
E. P. Lamborn, very truly yours.

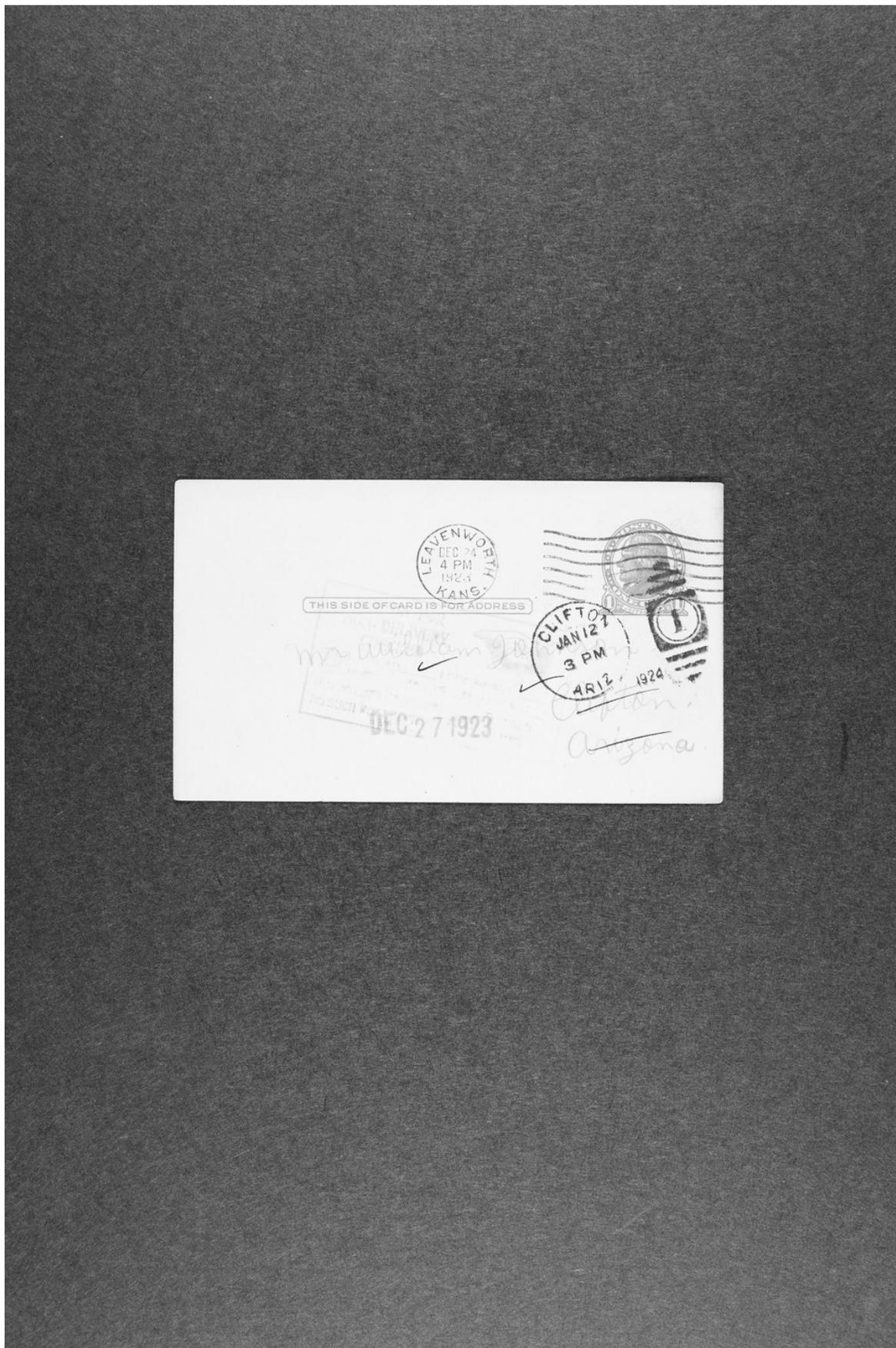
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Dec 24 - 1923. Lawrence, Kan. Kansas R.R. 2,  
Dear Sir  
Write to ask if you have a photograph of  
Blair Jack pot Christie the outlaw, who was  
killed by U.S. Deputy Marshall Fred Higgins,  
April 29 - 1897 near Clifton, among other gang  
boss Hayes: George Musgrave, Lyle Estes, Tom Anderson,  
Dick Moore. I want these photos for my book.  
Noted outlaws of yesterday. I am now writing  
all I want is a copy from the old pictures.  
A photographer will make it. I will pay the cost  
if you do not have these pictures do you know  
who has - Please advise me further.  
E. P. Lamborn  
Very truly Yours

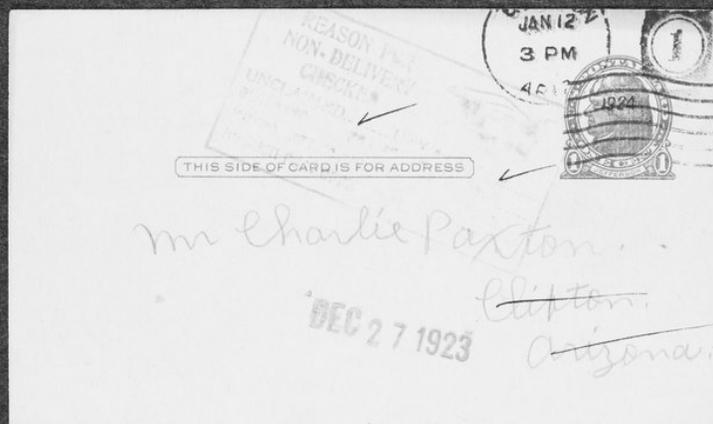
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Oct 24 1923 - Lawrence Kan - Kansas - P. R. 2  
Dear Sir  
I write to ask if you have a photograph of  
Black Jacks Bob Currier. The outlaw who was  
killed by U.S. deputy Marshall Fred Higgins  
April 29 1897 near Clifton or any of his gang  
Bob Hayes - Geo. Musgrave. Cole Estes. Tom Anderson  
Old man. I want these photos for my book  
"Noted outlaws of yesterday" I am now in  
all I want is a copy from the old pictures  
A photographer will make it. I will pay the cost  
if you do not have these pictures do you know  
who has. Please advise me further.  
E. P. Lamborn. Very truly yours.

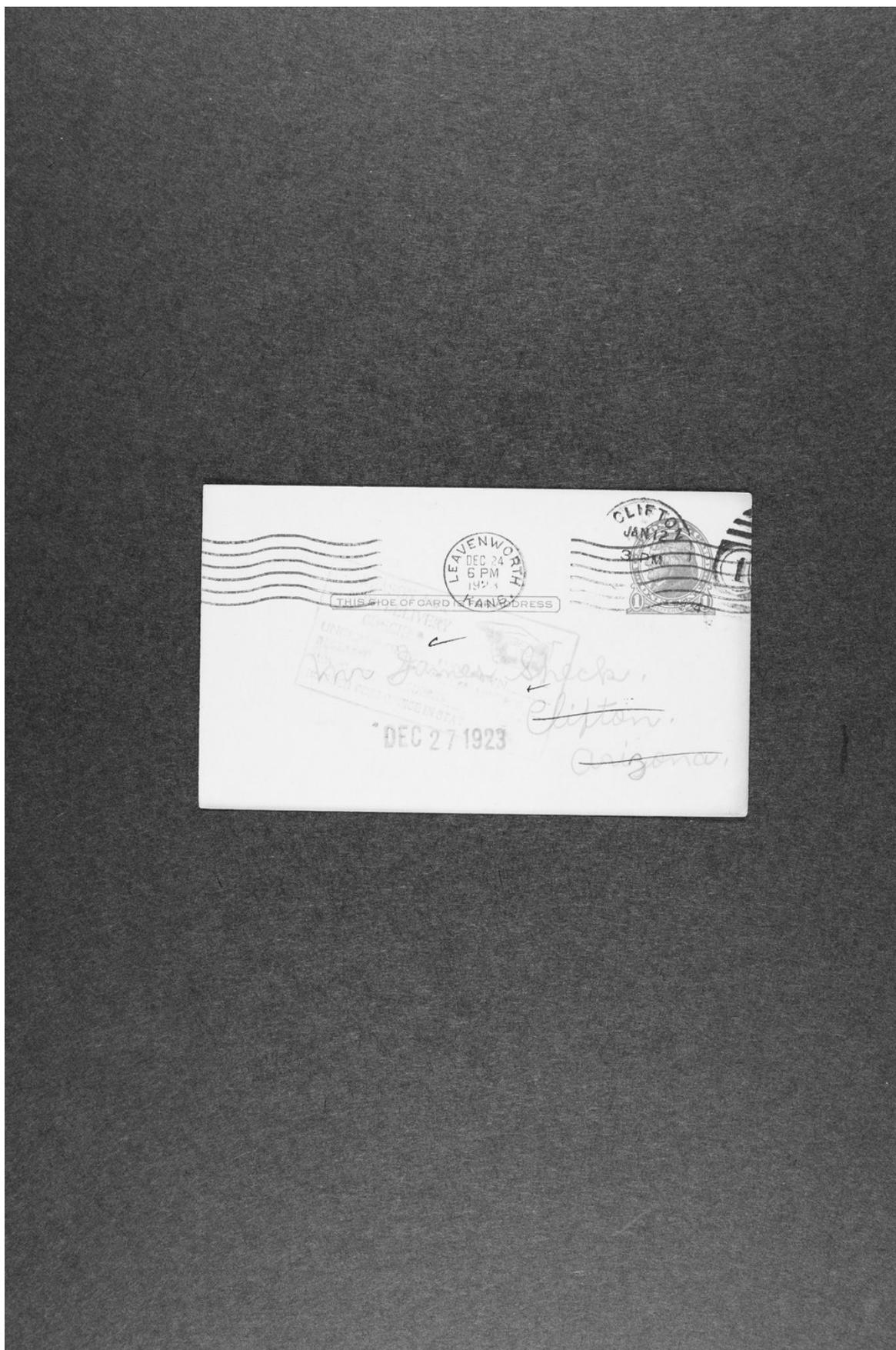
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Dec 24, 1925. Leavenworth - Kansas R.R. 2.  
Dear Sir:  
Please advise if you have a photograph of  
Black Jack Bob Christian. The outlaw was  
killed by U.S. Deputy Marshall J. H. Higgins  
April, 29-1897 near Clifton or any of the gang,  
Bob Hayer - George Musgrave - Cole Estes - Tom Anderson  
Sid Moore. I want these photos for my books.  
I noted "outlaw of yesterday" I am now writing  
all this is a copy from the old pictures.  
A photographer will make it. I will pay the cost  
if you do not have these pictures do you know  
who has.  
Please advise me further. Very truly yours,  
E. P. Lamborn.

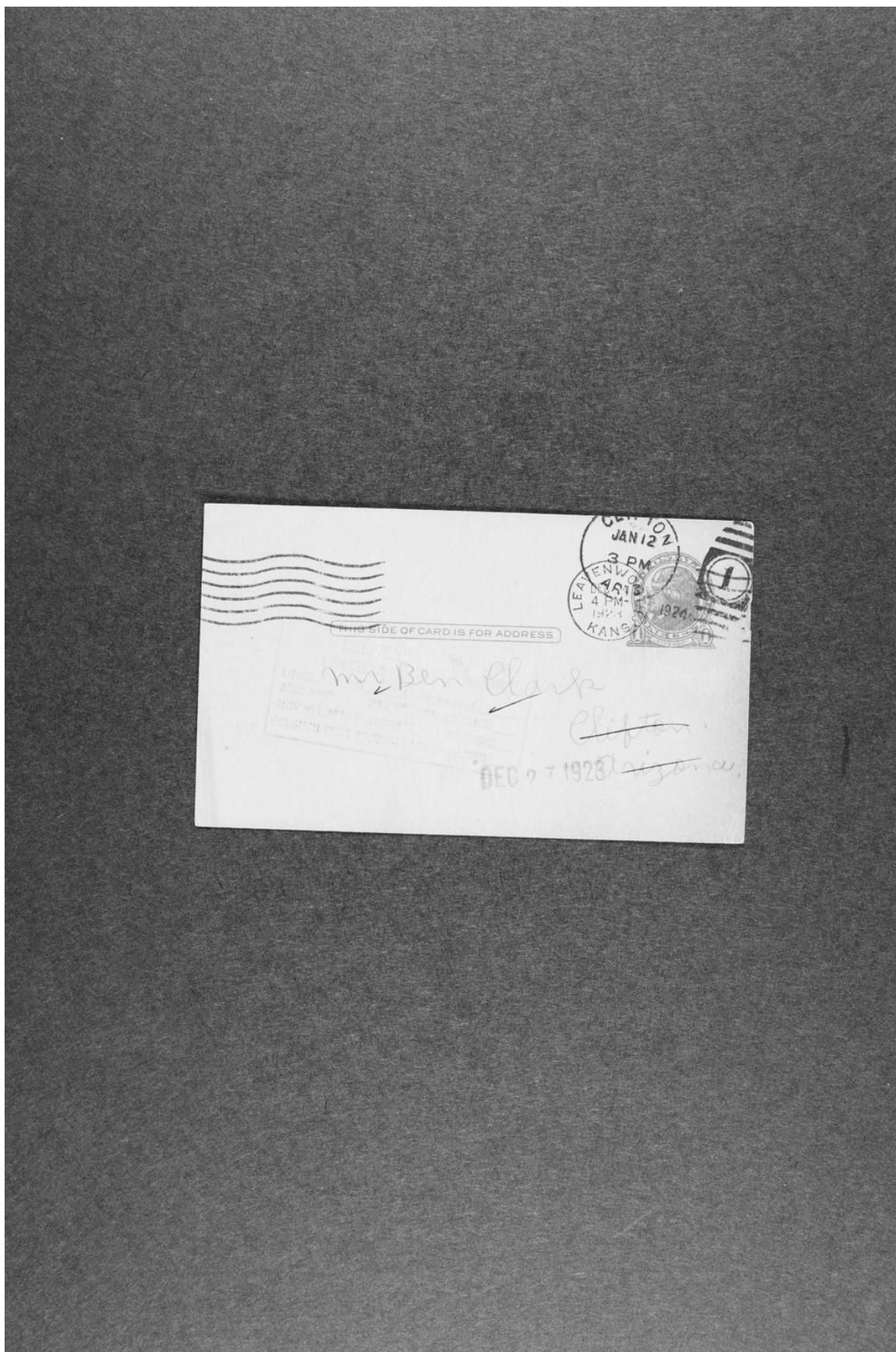
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Dec. 24, 1923. Leavenworth - Kansas. R.R. 2.  
Dear Sir:  
I write to ask if you have a photograph of  
Black Jack, Bob Christian, the outlaw, known  
killed by U.S. Deputy Marshall Fred Higgins  
April 29-1897, near Clifton, or any of his gang.  
Bob Hayes - George Musgrave. Cole Estes. Tom Anderson  
Dick Moore. I want these photos for my book  
"Noted Outlaws of Yesterday" I am now writing.  
All I want is a copy from the old pictures.  
A photographer will make it. I will pay best  
if you do not have these pictures do you  
know who has. Please advise me further.  
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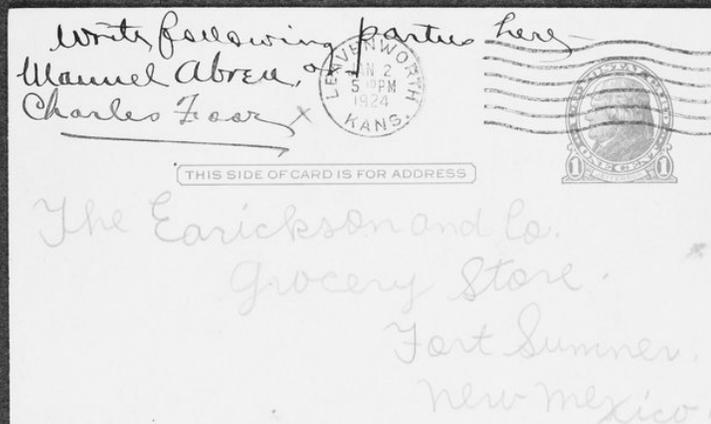
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Dec. 31, 1923. Leavenworth, Kansas R.R. 2.  
Dear Sir  
Have you any pictures of Billy the Kid's  
Grave or know of someone living in Fort  
Sumner who has some photographs  
or old-time resident, if you do not have it  
I want this photo for my Book "noted  
Outlaws of Yesterday" I am now writing  
History says Billy the Kid - Charlie Bowdre and  
Tom O. Foliard, were buried in the old military  
Cemetery in July - 15 - 1871. Please advise me further.  
E. P. Lamborn.

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HISTORIAN OF THE  
MIDDLE WEST

COLLECTS  
MSS. BOOKS AND PHOTOS OF  
NOTED BANDITS  
NOTED PEACE OFFICERS  
FAMOUS DETECTIVES  
BUFFALO HUNTERS

George Scarborough,  
Blyth,  
Calif.

E. P. LAMBORN  
LEAVENWORTH, KANS.  
ROUTE 2

Jan 17-1924.

Sir,

I am writing a book which will be entitled "Noted -  
Outlaws of Yesterday" a chapter or two of which will  
be given to the more-noted outlaws of New Mexico  
and Arizona.

I would like to show some of the pictures of the brave  
Peace-officers who helped to break up the different  
outlaws gangs of the Southwest in my book.  
Such officers as Fred Higgins, C. L. Ballard, Code Shrey,  
H. Loomis, Haney Whitehill, Billy Reno,  
S. Marshall, C. M. Fowler, E. L. Hall, and others.

I am writing to ask if I can get a photograph of  
your father Mr. George Scarborough Sr. who was killed  
by the outlaws in Southeastern Arizona in April-1900.  
A copy of the picture will do just as well.  
If the photographer will make it, I will pay the costs.

Was Mr. Scarborough a Sheriff or Deputy U.S. Marshall  
at the time of his death and were the men who killed  
him ever caught, who were they?

I would like also to get a picture of John Sellman  
the man Mr. Scarborough killed in El Paso.

Have you any photographs of any of the outlaws of  
New Mexico and Arizona?

Thanking you for any aid you may be able to give me.

I am,  
Very truly yours,  
E. P. Lamborn

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NOTED BANDITS  
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BUFFALO HUNTERS

Mr W. H. Loomis,  
Yuscon,  
Arizona.

E. P. LAMBORN  
LEAVENWORTH, KANS. Jan-17-1924.  
ROUTE 2

Hear Sir -

I am writing a book which will be entitled "Noted Outlaws of Yesterday". a chapter or two of which will be given to the early day outlaws gangs of New Mexico and Arizona. History tells me that you are the man who in company with Mr Cade Selvey shot the outlaw Cole Estes alias "Young" off the Santa Fe express car at the Rio Puerco hold-up Oct 2-1896.

This man was a member of the famous "Black Jack" gang which was led by Bob Christian.

I am writing to ask if you have the photographs of this gang. Black Jack, Bob Christian, Bob Hayes, Cole Estes, Tom Anderson, George Musgrave, or Six Moore, or others of the more noted outlaws of the Southwest, like Bill Stiles, Kit Goy, Jim Parker, Harley Musgrave, Han Pipkin, Bob McCandles, or Ed. Cullen, Bill George, Grant Wheeler.

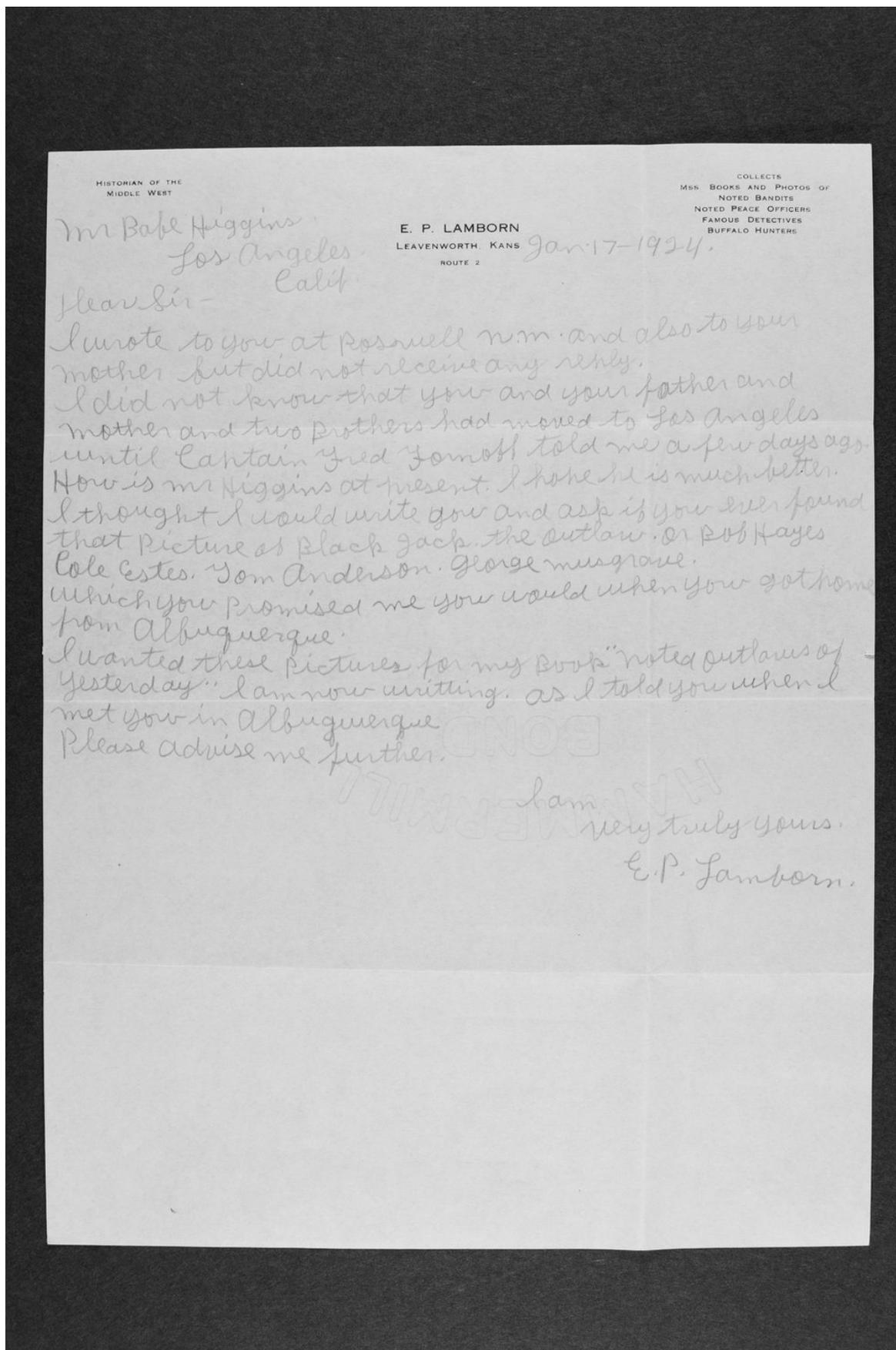
All I want is copies of these pictures, from the old ones. A photographer will make them and I will pay the costs. I have written to Mr Cade Selvey of Los Angeles, C. F. Ballard of El Paso, Fred Higgins of Roswell, Cicero Stewart of Carlsbad, and Capt Fred Zornoff of Albuquerque. these old-timers of the Southwest gave me the history of the great Black Jack gangs, but they had no photos of any of them.

You might give me a short write-up on any of these men and what you know about them.

Thanking you for any aid you may be able to give me.

I am -  
very truly yours,  
E. P. Lamborn.

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Mr Babe Higgins  
Los Angeles  
Calif.

E. P. LAMBORN  
LEAVENWORTH, KANS  
ROUTE 2

Jan 17-1924.

Dear Sir-

I wrote to you at Roswell N.M. and also to your mother but did not receive any reply. I did not know that you and your father and mother and two brothers had moved to Los Angeles until Captain Fred Tomoff told me a few days ago. How is Mr Higgins at present. I hope he is much better. I thought I would write you and ask if you ever found that picture of Black Jack, the outlaw. Or Bob Hayes Cole Estes. Tom Anderson. George Musgrave. which you promised me you would when you got home from Albuquerque. I wanted these pictures for my book "Noted Outlaws of Yesterday" I am now writing. as I told you when I met you in Albuquerque. Please advise me further.

Very truly yours,

E. P. Lamborn.

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HISTORIAN OF THE  
MIDDLE WEST

ex-Sheriff White.  
Phoenix  
Arizona.

E. P. LAMBORN  
LEAVENWORTH, KANS.  
ROUTE 2

Mar 10. 1924.

COLLECTS  
MSS. BOOKS AND PHOTOS OF  
NOTED BANDITS  
NOTED PEACE OFFICERS  
FAMOUS DETECTIVES  
BUFFALO HUNTERS

Hear Sir,  
my friend Captain Fred Jamoff, undersheriff of  
Albuquerque, new-mexico, tells me that you were  
Sheriff of Cochise County during the years of 1899  
and 1900, and during the time the Bill Stiles - Bert  
Alvord gang of train-robbers held-up the Southern  
Pacific train at Cochise Sept. 11-1899 and at  
Fairbanks Feb. 13-1900.  
During the latter hold-up Mr G. H. Milton the  
express car guard shot Jack Lunlan <sup>one of the bandits,</sup> and was  
himself badly wounded by the bandits.  
I am writing a book, entitled "noted outlaws of  
Yesterday" two chapters of which will be given to the  
more noted outlaws of new-mexico and Arizona.  
I write you to ask if you have the photographs of  
any of this gang, Bill Stiles, Bert Alvord, John Esmele,  
Jack Lunlan, Bob Brown, Will Oursings, Louis Oursings  
or any of the famous "Black Jack" gang, which were -  
"Black Jack" Bob Christian, Tom Anderson, George Musgrave,  
Bud Hayes, Cole Estes alias young.  
all I want is copies made from the old photographs  
I will pay cost of having the photographer make them,  
is Mr G. H. Milton still living, what is his address,  
I wonder if these photos could be gotten from the  
Emigration Officials at Nogales, Douglas or El Paso.  
Please advise me further.

Very truly yours,  
E. P. Lamborn.

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HISTORIAN OF THE  
MIDDLE WEST

Mr James P. Bates.  
Phoenix,  
Arizona.

E. P. LAMBORN  
LEAVENWORTH, KANS.  
ROUTE 2

May 12 1924.

COLLECTS  
MSS BOOKS AND PHOTOS OF  
NOTED BANDITS  
NOTED PEACE OFFICERS  
FAMOUS DETECTIVES  
BUFFALO HUNTERS

Hear Sir -  
Mr Ed J. Bates of Denton, Texas and Mr Geo W. Bates of  
Kemp, Texas, tells me that you are the man who wrote  
the book about Sam Bass, the Bandit, called  
"Authentic History of Sam Bass and his gang" by a  
Citizen of Denton County Texas, Pub in 1878, by "The  
Denton Monitor" job office of Denton, Texas.  
Have you a copy to sell or to loan to me or do  
you know of anyone who I could possibly get a copy  
from. I am in the market for a copy of this book  
and have been for many years, but I find this book  
very, very scarce and hard to get hold of indeed.  
I only know of one copy and that is in the Library  
of Congress at Washington, D. C.  
I have a copy of Ed J. Bates' Book called "History and  
Reminiscences of Denton County, Texas." and in this  
book Mr Bates gives some very interesting history of  
Sam Bass, and his "doings" in Denton County.  
Did you ever see Bass or any of his gang or know  
any of them.  
I would like to get you to give me a Brief History of  
the Bass gang, if you will, and what became of them  
and if you know where I can get photos of them.  
This gang was made up of The Collins Boys,  
Seba Barnes, Henry Underwood, Jim Murphy,  
Frank Jackson, "Odd Job" Richardson,  
"Arkansas" Johnson, Tom Hoalting, Jim Peery  
Billy Heperidge, Tom Nixon, Potts and Herdon.  
Please let me hear from you.  
E. P. Lamborn. very truly yours.

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Oct. 9. - 1924. Leavenworth, Kansas.  
 Mr James M. Chase. R.R. 2,  
 ex. Deputy Sheriff.  
 Yonance,  
 new Mexico.  
 My Dear Sir -  
 My friend Capt Fred Fornoff, under Sheriff  
 at Albuquerque, tells me that you were  
 Deputy Sheriff at Yonance, N.M. for many  
 years, and during the years that the famous  
 "Black Jack" gang operated in New Mexico  
 in 1896 and 97.  
 I write to ask you if you have any photos  
 of the Original Black Jack gang, who were  
 Bob Christian alias "Black Jack",  
 Tom Christian alias Tom Anderson,  
 George Musgrave, Bob Hayes, Cole Estes alias Young  
 or of the Bill Stiles - Bert Alvord gang,  
 or Henry Hopkins.  
 All I want is copies made from the original  
 picture. I will pay the costs of having the  
 photographer make them.  
 These photos are for my book "Noted Outlaws  
 of Yesterday" I am now writing.  
 This book will be of much interest to the peace  
 officers of the present day, and will also serve as a  
 warning to the young men who might be criminally  
 inclined that crime does not pay. E. P. Lamborn  
 Trusting to hear from you, I am respectfully,  
 Yours,  
 E. P. Lamborn

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Dec. 15. - 1924. Leavenworth, Kansas.  
Mrs George Scarborough. R.R. 2.  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear madam.

I write to ask you if you have a photograph of  
Mr George Scarborough who was once famous  
as a gunner - Peace - Officer and Exterminator  
of "Bad-men" in the Southwest in the 90's.  
Or of any of the outlaws Mr Scarborough hunted  
all I want is a copy of these photos made from  
the old pictures, if you have them. I will pay  
the cost of having the photographer make them  
I wish to advise you that these photos are to be  
used in my Book "Noted Gunmen of yesterday"  
I am now writing.

Do you object to Mr Scarborough's photo  
or name being used in my Book.  
Awaiting your reply.

I am.  
Very truly yours  
E. P. Lamborn  
Leavenworth,  
Kansas.  
R.R. 2.

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Dec. 15-1924. Leavenworth, Kansas.  
Mr John Bellman, R. B. 2.  
El Paso Texas.

Hear Sir.  
I write to ask if <sup>you</sup> have a Photograph of your  
Father Mr John Bellman Sr. who was once  
famous as a gunman and Exterminator of  
"Bad-men" in the Southwest in the 70's and 80's  
also if you have a photo of Mes Hardin or Bass  
Outlaw.

all I want is a copy from your Photograph  
if you have one of these Pictures. I will pay the  
cost of having the Photographs made them.  
wish to advise you that these Pictures are to  
be used in my Book "Noted Gunmen of Yesterday"  
I am now writing.

Do you object to your Father's Photo or name  
being used in my Book.

awaiting your reply.  
I am.  
Very truly yours.  
E. P. Lamborn.

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Jan. 26 - 1925.

Mr J. G. Kinney, Jr.

My dear Sir -

Leavenworth, Kansas.

R.R. 2.

I understand from various Peace-officers  
friends of your Father, Captain J. G. Kinney, Sr.  
of Kansas City, Mo., Topeka and Parsons, Kans.  
that Mr Kinney had while Supt. Special  
Service of the Katy and Santa Fe Railroad  
a large album of photographs of all the  
noted Outlaws and Train-Robbers of Oklahoma  
and the then Indian Territory of 35 years  
ago. What has become of this album.

if you still have it, would you care to sell it,  
or allow me to have copies made of the photos it  
contains, by some good photographer.

I paying the cost, of copying.

wish to advise you that these photos are for my  
Book "Noted Outlaws of yesterday" I am now  
writing -

I find that Mr Kinney took a prominent  
part in ~~the~~ breaking up these gangs of  
train-Robbers in Oklahoma while with the  
Special Service of the Katy and Santa Fe Roads  
Please advise me further.

E. P. Lamborn.

I am -

Very Truly Yours,

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April 6 - 1925. Leavenworth, Kansas, R.R. 2.  
 Mr George Lawson,  
 Fort Smith,  
 Arkansas.  
 Dear Sir,  
 Have you photographs of Han Clifton alias "Flyninite" Dick  
 or any of the Bill Cook or Henry Starr gangs  
 of Oklahoma outlaws of 30 and 35 years and from  
 which I can obtain copies.  
 I will pay the costs of having the photographer make  
 these copies.  
 I wish to advise you that these pictures are for my new  
 book "Noted Outlaws of Yesterday" I am now writing.  
 This book will give the lives and careers of the more noted  
 outlaws from 1860 to the present time.  
 This book will no doubt be of much interest to the  
 place - officers of the present day and I sincerely hope  
 that it will also serve as a warning to the young men  
 of today that a life of crime and shame does not pay  
 and that the way of the transgressor is hard and it is  
 never too late to mend.  
 In looking up the history of the Oklahoma outlaws I find  
 your name prominent among the names of those brave  
 frontier U.S. marshals of 30 and 35 years ago in the  
 territories and in the killing of Han Clifton alias  
 "Flyninite" Dick in Nov. 7 - 1897 in Eastern Oklahoma and as  
 a guard on the U.S. Federal jail at Ft. Smith.  
 And I take the liberty of writing you.  
 These photos are very rare and hard to get at this late  
 day and if you do not have them can you suggest some old  
 time officers whom might have them and to whom I  
 can write.  
 All I want is copies.

I am,  
 Very truly yours,

E. P. Lamborn.

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Sent ~~11~~ 1925. Leavenworth, Kansas, R.R. 2.  
 Mr Blackington.  
 ex-Sheriff, Socorro County,  
 Socorro, New Mexico.

Dear Sir, I understand that you were Sheriff of Socorro County, New Mexico during the year of 1899. When the "Black Jack" gang of outlaws were terrorizing the then territory of New Mexico, and that you helped to capture some of them. I write to ask if you have now any photographs of any of this gang who were sometimes known as "The High Five" and who were Bob Christian alias "Black Jack" killed by Fred Higgins, Tom Anderson, George Musgrave alias Jeff Davis alias Jess Black, Bob Hayes, killed by Fred Higgins, Jess How and E. J. Ballard, Cole Estes alias Cole Young, killed by W. H. Foomis, or photographs of any other noted outlaws of New Mexico. I wish to advise that I am writing a book, entitled "Noted Outlaws of Yesterday", and that these pictures are to be used in this book. Copies of these photographs will do, as the engravers can make the plate from this copy as well as the photograph itself. I will pay the cost of having a photograph made of these pictures as I am having no end of trouble in locating these pictures as most of the old-time peace-officers of 30 and 35 years ago are dead or have moved away or have destroyed these photographs, and those who have them do not care to let me have copies. Can you give me a history of the original "Black Jack" gang, in regard to myself and book. I respectfully refer you to Captain Fred Fomoff, of Albuquerque, and Mr Charlie L. Ballard, ex-Sheriff of Chaves County New Mexico who now lives in El Paso, Texas. If you do not have any photographs of any of the outlaws named, will you refer me to some old-time peace-officers of New Mexico or Arizona who might have them. This book will no doubt be of much interest to the peace-officers of the past and present days, as it will give the careers, lives, deaths, captures of the more noted outlaws from 1866 to the present time. Trusting to hear from you.

I am,  
 very truly yours, E. P. Lamborn.

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Sent. 21-1925. Leavenworth, Kansas, R.R. 2.  
 Mr Thomas Tucker,  
 ex Deputy Sheriff of Otero County,  
 Alamogordo, <sup>new</sup> Mexico.

Dear Sir -  
 I understand that you were Deputy Sheriff of Otero  
 County, New Mexico, during the year of 1899. When the  
 "Black Jack" gangs of outlaws were terrorizing the  
 then territory of New Mexico and that you helped  
 to capture some of them.  
 I write to ask if you have now any photographs of any  
 of this gang who were sometimes known as "The High Five"  
 and who were Bob Christian alias "Black Jack" who was  
 killed by Grea Higgins.  
 Tom Anderson. George Musgrave. alias Jeff Davis alias Jess Black  
 Bob Hayes. Killed by Grea Higgins. Jess How and C.F. Ballard.  
 Cole Estes alias Cole Young. Killed by W.H. Loomis.  
 Or photographs of any other noted outlaws of New Mexico.  
 I wish to advise that I am writing a book, entitled  
 "Noted Outlaws of Yesterday" and that these pictures  
 are to be used in this book.  
 Copies of these photographs will do, as the engravers  
 can make the plate from this copy as well as the  
 photographs itself.  
 I will pay the cost of having a photographer make these copies  
 I am having no end of trouble in locating these pictures  
 as most of the old-time peace-officers of 30 and 35 years ago  
 are dead or have moved away or have destroyed these photos  
 and those who have them do not care to let me have copies.  
 Can you give me a history of "The Original Black Jack gang":  
 in regard to myself and book, I respectfully refer you to  
 Captain Grea Hogan of Albuquerque and Mr Charles F. Ballard  
 ex Sheriff of Chaves County, New Mexico who now lives in El  
 Paso, Texas.  
 If you do not have any photographs of any of these outlaws,  
 named, will you refer me to some old-time peace-officers of  
 New Mexico and Arizona, who might have them.  
 This book will no doubt be of much interest to the peace-officers  
 of the past and present days as it will give the careers, lives and deaths  
 and captures of the more noted outlaws from 1866 to the present time.  
 Trusting to hear from you, I am very truly yours, E. P. Lamborn.

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Oct. 12 - 1925.

Leavenworth, Kansas. R.R. 2.

Mr George Chase.

Supt of the Bureau of Criminal Identification.

Police Department.

Salt Lake City.  
Utah.

Dear Sir -

Have you in your galleries or files. Photographs of any of these once noted train-robbers of 25 years ago. from which I can secure copies. Also a summary of their records. They were members of the Hole-in-the-wall-gang or "Wild Bunch" and operated in Utah and other western states about 25 years ago.

Lonnie Logan alias Lonnie Curry, killed. Feb 28 - 1900 near Hodson. Mo. resisting arrest.

George J. Curry alias "Flat-nose" George, killed. April 15. 1900. near Johnsons. Utah. resisting arrest.

Tom O'Jay. served 6 years in Wyoming State Penitentiary William Carlisle, a train-robber of more recent date. Escaped recently, from Wyoming Penitentiary, but re-captured.

I wish to advise that these photos are to be used in my new book "noted Outlaws of yesterday". I am now writing. This book will give the lives and careers of the more noted Outlaws from 1866 to the present time and will no doubt be of much interest to the Peace-officers of the past and present days, and I sincerely hope that it will serve as a warning to the young men of today, that the lives of crime and shame do not pay and that the way of the transgressor is hard, and it is never too late to mend. Copies of the above named photos will do, as the engraver can make the plate from his copy as well as the old photo if you do not have these photos. Can you suggest where they might be obtained.

No record of any of the above mentioned would suggest Wyoming St. Prison at Rawlins Wyo. as the most likely place to obtain information

I am,

Very truly yours,

E. P. Lamborn.

## E. P. Lamborn correspondence and research papers

Leavenworth, Kansas.  
October 20, 1925

Captain Fred Fornoff,  
517 West Roma Ave.  
Albuquerque, N. M.

Dear Sir:-

I would like very much to have you secure for me, from the New Mexico State Prison, at Santa Fe, N. M. photographs of the following men. I expect to use these in my book, "Noted Outlaws of Yesterday", which I am now writing.

*No Plate* #1 - Kit Joy (White man, Cowboy, Train-robber)  
*in Arizona Pen* Dan Pipkin, Alias "Red" Pipkin (White, cowboy, train-robber)  
*Photo herewith* Varley Musgrave, Alias "Bob Lewis", (White, Cattle and horse Thief, Outlaw.)  
*No Record* Eph Hillman, Alias "Sid Moore" (White, Murderer, Outlaw)  
Bert Humphries, (White cowboy, Outlaw)  
Henry Hawkins, (White, cowboy, Outlaw).

Thanking you for this favor, I am

Very truly yours,

E. P. Lamborn  
Leavenworth, Kans.  
R.F.D. #2

Stamps enclosed for postage.

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May 31, 1926.

Mr R. E. Taylor.

607. W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

Pittsburg,

Kansas,

Leavenworth, Kansas, R.P. 2.

Dear Sir -

I went to Kansas City, Mo. a few days to see Mrs  
E. A. Kinney, widow of the late Captain John G. Kinney  
who was for many years with the Special Service of the  
Missouri Pacific, Katy and Santa Fe Railways and  
two years a detective on the Kansas City, Mo Police Dept.  
in regard to an album of photographs of noted outlaws  
train-buffers, and the like, but Mrs Kinney had, I am  
sorry to state, burned this large album, the only one  
of its kind in existence that I know of.

I am writing a book <sup>day</sup> entitled "noted outlaws of yester"  
and expected to get ~~of~~ duplicate copies of some of these  
pictures to use in my book from Mrs Kinney.

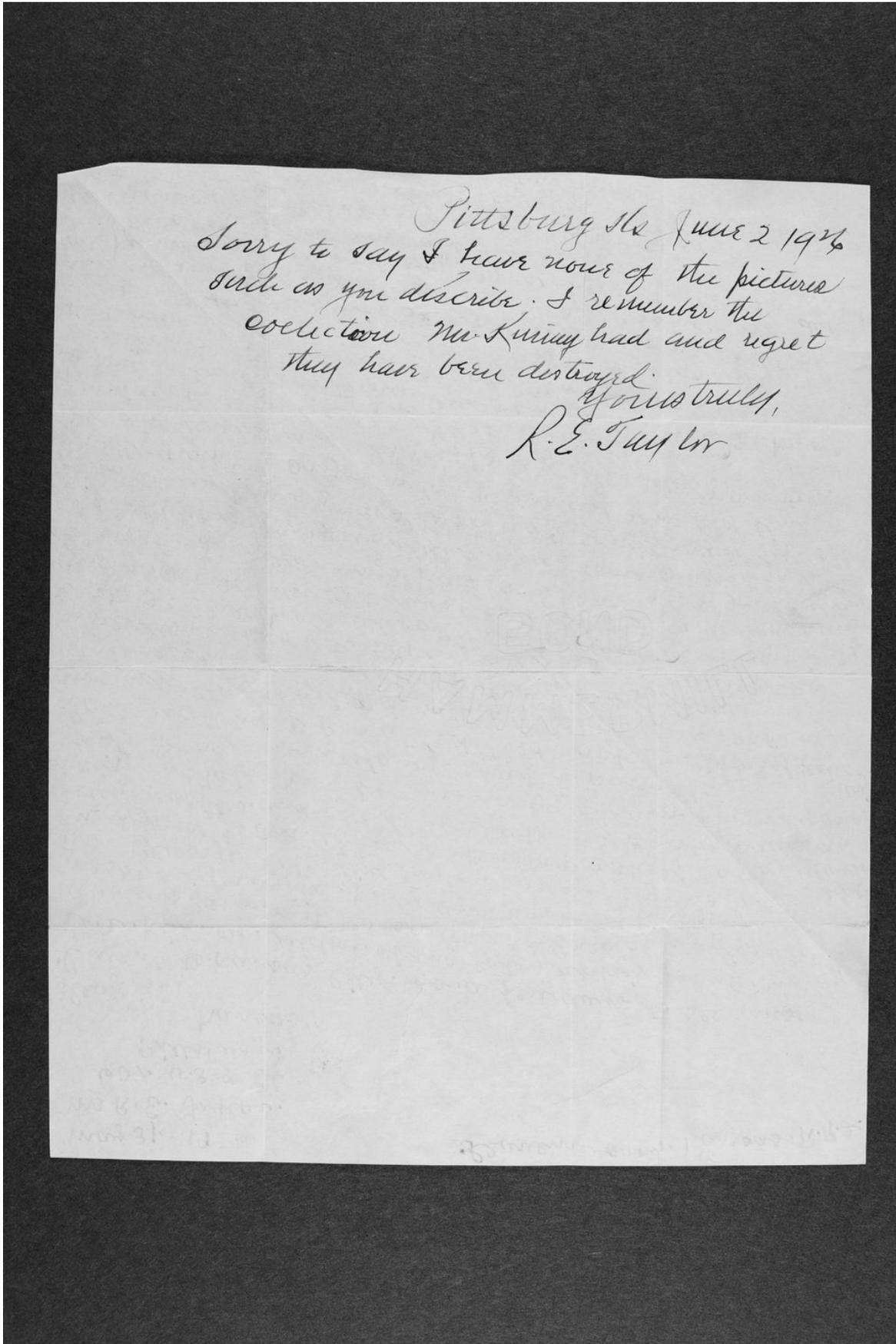
She spoke of you as having been connected with the  
Santa Fe Special Service at Yonka under Captain Kinney  
and that you might have photos of the Halton-Hoolin  
Stan, Cook, Jennings, Davis or Shencers gangs of outlaws  
of Oklahoma or you might have some others.

from which I might get duplicate copies made by a  
photographer, or you might know of some old-time  
Special Service men, Sheriffs, U.S. Deputy marshals

from whom I may secure these pictures. Frank Phano<sup>ndon</sup>  
I have seen and interviewed such men as Frank Phano<sup>ndon</sup>  
Frank W. Yutt, Emmett Gregg, Tom Gorman John Law  
and have been wondering if Mrs George Montgomery, the  
widow of ~~the~~ the Santa Fe Special Service agent killed  
at Winfield, Kansas, might have these photos.

Mrs Kinney was moving from 1214 Prospect St, K.C. Mo and <sup>did</sup> not  
care to go ~~to~~ the expense and trouble of having this album  
and burned it <sup>was</sup> never dreaming anyone wanted it.  
I am told it <sup>was</sup> a most complete collection ever gotten together.  
E. P. Lamborn.

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June 17, 1926.  
Chief of Police,  
Police Headquarters,  
Chicago.  
Ill.

Leavenworth, Kansas, R.R. 2.

Hear Sir -  
Have you a photograph in your galleries or files of  
James Jordan, 50 years old, "Bunco Steerer" Confidence man  
murder, gun-man and ex-convict from Joliet, Ill. Penitentiary  
for murder in 1891, arrested in Illinois, Oct. 11 - 1892 for murder,  
but acquitted, arrested a number of times throughout the  
United States. Died in a Charity ward of a Boston, Mass  
Hospital, April 3 - 1918.  
He was arrested in Chicago, Ill. Nov 1, 1924 - 1917 for  
swindling a Indian Banker out of \$15,000.  
Will you send me a duplicate copy of this man photo  
or an odd one if you have it for identification purposes.

I am,  
Very truly yours,  
E. P. Lamborn.

Consult your  
Local Chief  
of Police

Note enclosed circular

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### Department of Police--City of Chicago

**T**HIS DEPARTMENT will not undertake to report upon the reputation, standing or commercial rating of any individual or firm; or upon the character of any person; or upon the residence, change of residence, occupation, mode of life, etc., of any person not officially charged with crime; nor upon the merits, goods, merchandise, etc., of any firm or individual, **unless the inquiry is vouched for by the applicant's local peace officers to be with a proper motive.**

Persons wishing information concerning missing friends, relatives, etc., should therefore first apply to the local Police, Constables, Justices of the Peace or other officials concerned with police matters in order that it may be determined whether the applicant is the proper person to receive the information asked for and that the inquiry is made in good faith and from proper motives. Requests for information of this kind should come from such officials direct.

Information as to the commercial standing of individuals, firms or corporations is furnished by Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency and the R. G. Dun Company.

Applicants for information as to the reputation and standing of physicians, the virtue of certain advertised medicines, death certificates, etc., cannot be accommodated by this office, but should apply to the Department of Health, Chicago, Ill.

We cannot undertake to secure or furnish any information or evidence upon which to base divorces or other civil actions, to serve papers in civil actions, to engage lawyers for persons needing their services, nor to deliver miscellaneous letters or messages.

We do not furnish copies of certificates of marriage, nor assume the duties of counsellor, attorney or public administrator in adjusting claims, collecting debts, etc.; neither can this Department recognize requests to make arrests without warrants in cases of abandonment, nor to compel the return of deserting husbands or wives. When criminal charges are to be preferred by non-residents against persons living in this city the charge in all cases must be made to and through the local peace officers where the complainant resides, who will communicate with us.

Inquiries or complaints regarding alleged swindling, get-rich-quick concerns and other like business which is conducted through the mails should be addressed to the Postoffice Inspector of this city, who can put a prompt check to the operations of such concerns by cutting off their mail facilities. This Department can act in such cases only after legal evidence of the commission of an actual crime has been presented to the courts here.

**IN GENERAL:** If you wish to consult this Department in reference to any matter you are interested in it will be well first to lay the facts before your local peace officers, who can advise you whether or not it is a matter for police action.

**WM. H. SCHOEMAKER**  
Chief of Detectives

**MORGAN A. COLLINS**  
Superintendent of Police

