

E. P. Lamborn correspondence and research papers

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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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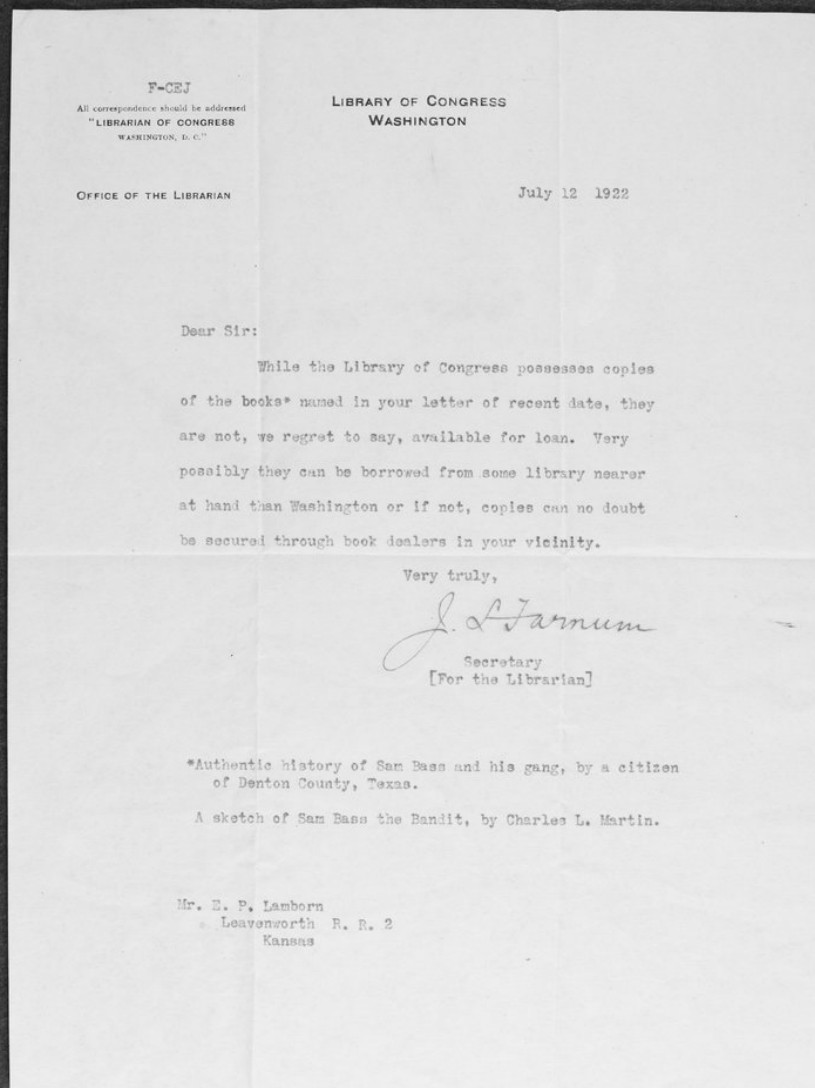
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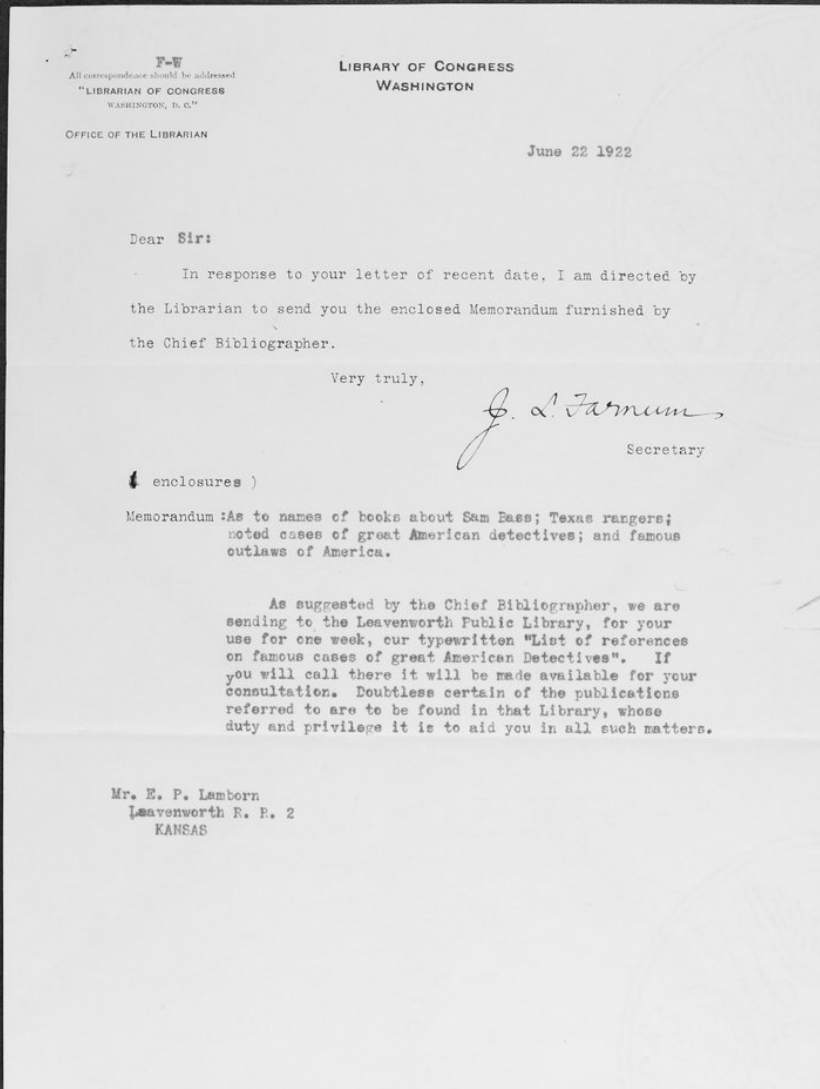
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MEMORANDUM

TO THE
LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS

FROM THE
DIVISION OF BIBLIOGRAPHY

Referring to request of Mr. E. P. Lamborn, Leavenworth, Kansas,
for the names of books about Sam Bass; Texas ran-
gers; noted cases of great American detectives;
and famous outlaws of America.

June 17, 1922.

The following references are submitted:

SAMUEL BASS

Authentic history of Sam Bass and his gang. By a citizen of Denton County,
Texas. Denton, Tex., Printed at the Monitor job office, 1878. 143 p.

[Martin, Charles L.] A sketch of Sam Bass, the bandit. A graphic narrative
of his various train robberies, his death, and accounts of the deaths of
his gang and their history ... Dallas, Tex. [Worley and co.] 1880. 152 p.

TEXAS RANGERS

✓ Gillett, James B. Six years with the Texas rangers, 1875 to 1881 ... Austin,
Tex., Von Voeckmann-Jones co. [c1921] 332 p.

✓ Jennings, Napoleon A. A Texas ranger ... New York, C. Scribner's sons, 1899.
321 p.

✓ Paine, Albert B. Captain Bill McDonald, Texas ranger; a story of frontier re-
form ... Special subscription ed. New York, J. J. Little and Ives co.,
1909. 448 p.

Raine, William MacL. A Texas ranger ... New York, G. W. Dillingham company
[c1911] 337 p.

✓ Roberts, Daniel W. Rangers and sovereignty ... San Antonio, Tex., Wood print-
ing and engraving co., 1914. 190 p.

Rose, Victor M. The life and services of Gen. Ben McCulloch ... Philadelphia,
Pictorial bureau of the press, 1888. 260 p.

✓ Sullivan, W. John L. Twelve years in the saddle for law and order on the
frontiers of Texas ... Austin, Von Boeckmann-Jones co., printers, 1909.
284 p.

Texas. ... Claim of the state of Texas for defense of the frontier. Papers and
letters relative to additional claim of the state of Texas for reimburse-
ment of monies expended in frontier defense in 1856 and 1860-61 ... Washing-
ton [Govt. print. off.] 1911. 14 p. ([U.S.] 62d Cong., 1st sess. Senate.
Doc. 67)

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U.S. Adjutant-general's office. ... Claim of the state of Texas. Letter from the acting secretary of war, transmitting a report of the result of an investigation made by the adjutant general of the army as to the sums of money actually expended by the state of Texas between 1855 and 1860, in payment of state volunteers, etc. [Washington, Govt. print. off., 1912] 102 p. (62d Cong., 2d sess. House. Doc. 551)

U.S. Congress. House. Committee on pensions. Correspondence relative to construction of act of March 4, 1917, relating to Texas rangers, furnished the Committee on pensions of the House of representatives, 65th Cong., 2d sess. April 11, 1918. Washington, Govt. print. off., 1918. 10 p.

Wilson, Rufus R. A noble company of adventurers ... New York, B. W. Dodge and company, 1908. 219 p.

FAMOUS AMERICAN OUTLAWS

✓ Cummins, Jim. Jim Cummins' book, ... the life story of the James and Younger gang and their comrades, including the operations of Quantrell's guerrillas, by one who rode with them. A true but terrible tale of outlawry ... Denver, Col., The Reed publishing company, 1903. 191 p.

✓ Dalton, Kit. Under the black flag ... a Confederate soldier, a guerrilla captain under the fearless leader Quantrell, and a border outlaw for seventeen years following the surrender of the Confederacy. Associated with the most noted band of free boaters the world has ever known. [Memphis, Tenn., Lockard publishing company, c1914] 252 p.

✓ Hough, Emerson. The story of the outlaw; a study of the western desperado, with historical narratives of famous outlaws; the stories of noted border wars; vigilante movements and armed conflicts on the frontier. ... New York, The Outing publishing company, 1907, 401 p.

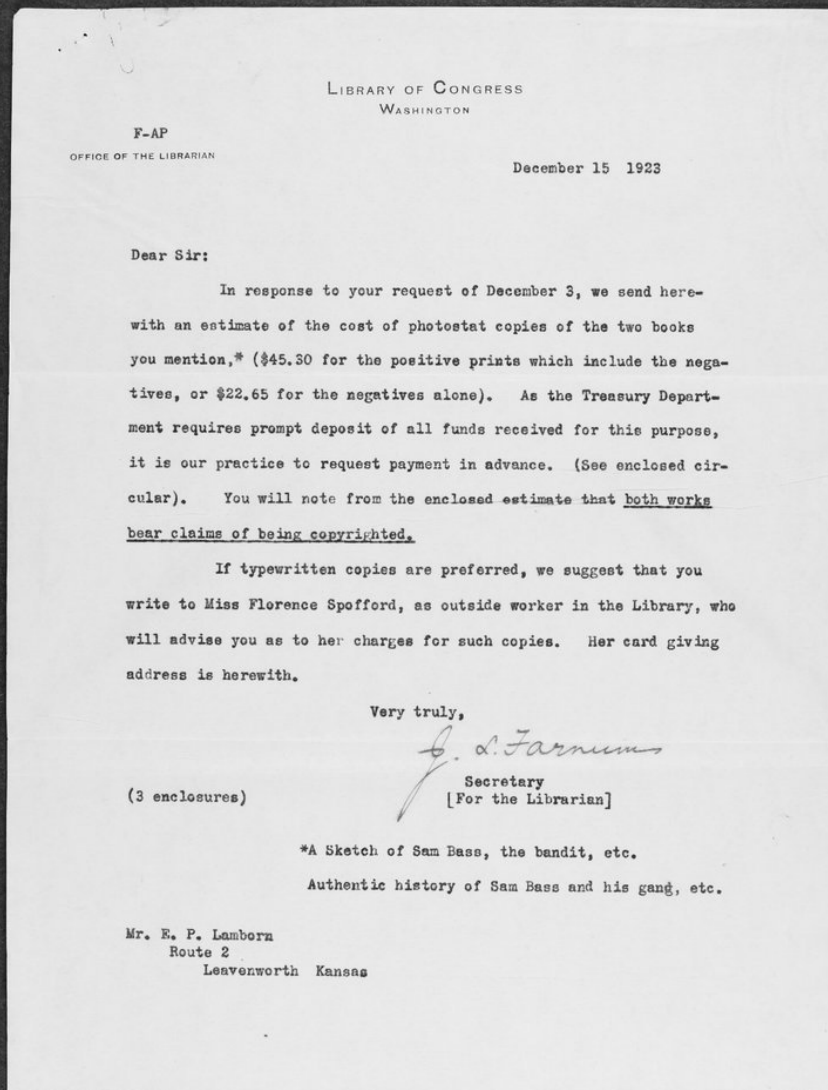
✓ [Miller, George, Jr.] The trial of Frank James for murder. With the confessions of Dick Liddell and Clarence Hite, and history of the "James gang." Kansas City, Mo., G. Miller, 1896. 348 p.

In addition our typewritten "List of References on Famous Cases of Great American Detectives" is herewith forwarded with the suggestion that it be lent to the Public Library of Leavenworth, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. Lamborn
Chief Bibliographer.

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MEMORANDUM

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

TO THE Secretary
Dec. 10 1923

Name: Mr. E.P. Lamborn,
Date of letter: Dec. 3 1923
Memo:

Remarks:

A Sketch of Sam Bass, the bandit, etc.
(HV6452.T4 1878c)
Bears claim of being copyrighted.

Authentic History of Sam Bass and his gang. etc.
(HV6452.T4)
Bears claim of being copyrighted.

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Chief Clerk

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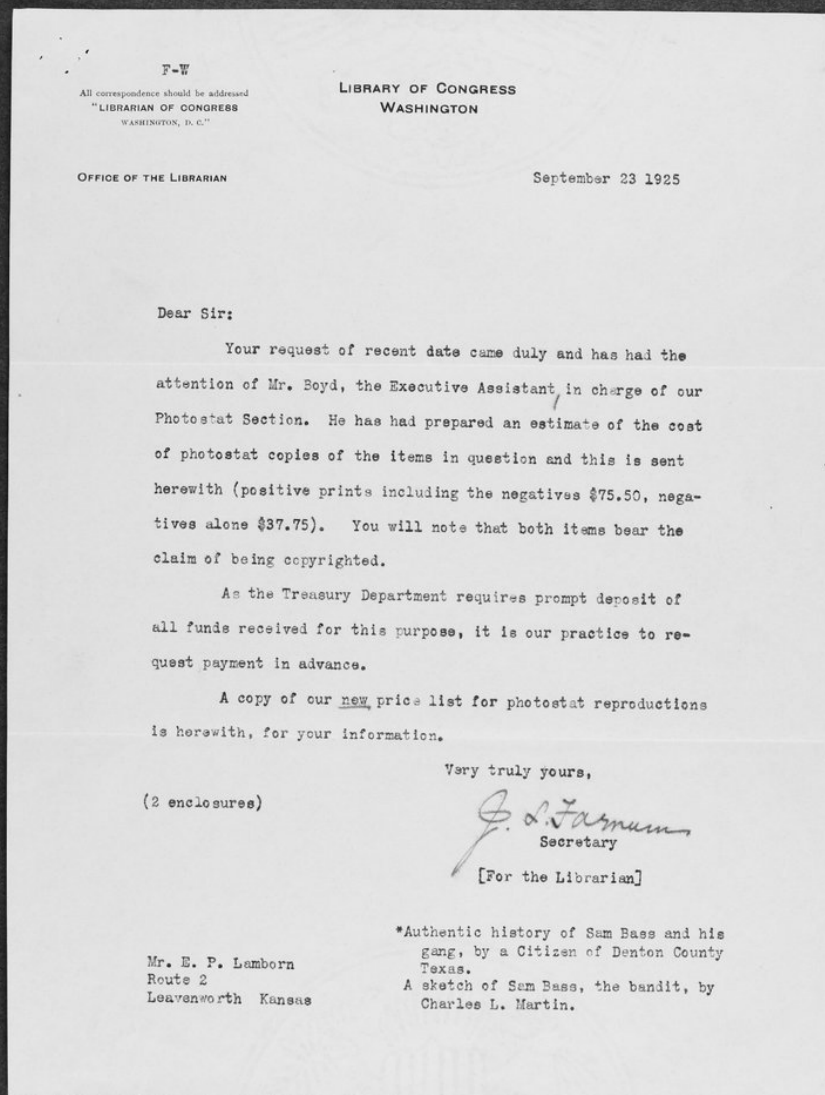
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TO THE Secretary
Sept. 21 1925,

Name: Mr. E.P. Lamborn,
Date of letter:
Memo:
Remarks:

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Bears claim of being copyrighted.

Authentic history of Sam Bass and his gang, by a Citizen
of Denton County, Texas
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Dear Mr Lamborn - I
cannot at this time
give you any information
regarding the old
Photographs you ask
about. There were
some I know, but
at this time I am
unable to give
you the desired
information. Most
everything was left
in that line, old
relics. his home etc
to the Bay State of
America -
Thanking you for your
thoughtfulness, sympathy.
Albert Lillie
and family.

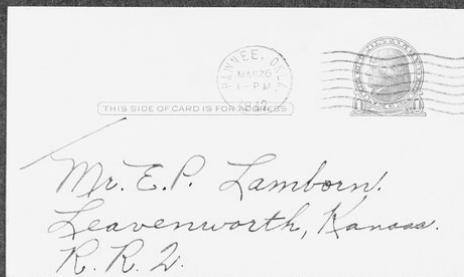
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Dear Sir - I am in receipt of your card asking information about old Photos. Yes, my Brother had a small bunch but at present they are all in the hands of Ray Lyons at Old Law and I am unable to comply with your request as much as I'd like too - and if I ever get them in my hands in the future I'd gladly keep you supplied. And will keep you in mind most sincerely.
Alburt F. Ellis.

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major Gordon W. Lillie, Pawnee, Okla.

PAWNEE BILL'S BUFFALO RANCH
G. W. LILLIE (Pawnee Bill)
PAWNEE, OKLAHOMA
Oct 16th 1928.
1928.

Friend Lamborn:

Write Merrymans studio, Pawnee Oklahoma. He has a number of these negatives made from photographs of the people you ask about that I loaned him.

Also write Swearingner, a photographer, at Guthrie Okla. He has some of them. I knew nearly every one of these people that you mention. Dan Cliftons brother up till he died, only lived a short distance from me-something like twenty miles.

How did you happen to know so much about them? I would like very much to meet you and talk over old times. Anything you write me will be kept strictly confidential.

With best wishes,
your friend,
G. W. Lillie

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"PAWNEE BILL"

A ROMANCE OF OKLAHOMA

By HERMAN EDWIN MOOTZ



A STORY bristling with adventurous romance. A historical, swift-moving drama which will appeal to all lovers of frontier tales. An enthralling narrative of the opening of Oklahoma by one who knows the fascinations and charm of those frontier days as few men are privileged in this effete time. A gripping story set against the shifting kaleidoscopic background of Oklahoma's prairies and hills with the startling vividness and artistry of a man who was a frontiersman himself.

A story so real that one can feel the tang of fresh-blown breezes and hear the pounding of horses hoofs and the muffled beat of the tom-tom. Breath-taking adventure and a swift-moving romance, utterly original and unexpected in its complications, complete an ensemble of interest.

"PAWNEE BILL" is one of those rare frontier stories supplemented by facts and an intimate acquaintance with the Indian country with which it deals. Love, romance, political intrigue and adventure are all woven together in this tale, and through it meanders, like a lovely forest stream, the beautiful sentiment of the Pawnee Indians.

Mr. Mootz's characters are heroic frontiersmen. "Pawnee Bill," the dauntless Boomer leader; Bill Tilghman, the daring U. S. Marshal, and Bud Herman, the fearless young editor, stand forth like embossed letters. The author's facile pen has pictured the Indian country in a most graphic manner. Men who know the West, who have been in contact with it in the past, should find great pleasure in reading this story, recognizing its characters and its episodes as realistic of that period.

The gambling hall and its vampirish mistress, Barbara Vane, are high lights in the story, while the big gambling scene, in which thousands are won and lost on the turn of a card, forms a tense moment.

The grafting politicians are strikingly familiar figures, and their counterparts can be found in many states.

A gripping tale of Indian life of frontier days. A thrilling story of adventure and love. Hair raising episodes of Oklahoma boomers, Indians, cowboys, bad men, renegades and politicians, mingled with romance, are some of the attractive qualities in this great sensational story, the last great real story of the Indian. Amazing historical information made public for the first time by a man who was a pioneer Oklahoma journalist.

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A THRILLING TALE OF THE EARLY WEST

HERMAN EDWIN MOOTZ, globe trotter, writer and sociologist, is himself an '89er, and began his journalistic career at Guthrie on the day of the opening of Oklahoma. He knew the famous old scouts, Buffalo Bill, Bat Masterson, Captain Jack Crawford, Bill Tilghman, and many other noted frontiersmen.

As a cowboy he rode the range when cowboys were the real thing. He was a protege of that daring and fearless frontiersman, Captain Jack Crawford, the poet scout, who taught him how to shoot and take care of himself in the wild and woolly frontier days. Hence, his story is a part of his actual experiences.

The author paints a vivid picture of the Indian Territory's border in the late 'eighties' when the barking six shooter was the final arbiter in the hell-roaring border towns where men fought and killed, and then went on about their business.

The story deals with one of the most interesting phases of new country pioneering and frontier law; the opening of the Indian lands to the white man's settlement; the beginnings of Oklahoma, the dream of Captain David Payne's boomers; and culminates in the greatest race in history when 75,000 of the nation's hungry homeseekers charged across the border in a wild mad race for free homes.

In setting down this story of the Oklahoma opening, Herman Edwin Mootz has done posterity a real service. He has produced a book more thrilling than any fiction account could be, because it is a semi-historical romance. He has made famous figures of American frontier history more real, more interesting, and more worthy to be remembered. In fact, "PAWNEE BILL" is a convincing and vigorous story, illustrating the perfection of the author's complete understanding of the motives that guided the heart and mind of the frontiersman.

The story "PAWNEE BILL" was syndicated in deleted form by the New York Graphic Syndicate in hundreds of cities and attracted wide attention. Thousands of letters from all parts of the country made inquiries: "When is 'PAWNEE BILL' coming out in book form?"

IT'S OUT NOW!

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A FEW OF THE MANY NEWSPAPERS THAT PUBLISHED "PAWNEE BILL"

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THE KANSAS CITY POST, Kansas City, Mo.—"Pawnee Bill" is a story that has a wide dramatic appeal and is replete with action.

THE INDIANAPOLIS POST—"Pawnee Bill" is a thrilling tale of the old West during the days of the boomers, outlawry and Indian feuds.

THE CLEVELAND NEWS, Cleveland, Ohio—"Pawnee Bill" is a gripping tale of Indian life of frontier days. A thrilling story of adventure and love.

THE OMAHA BEE, Omaha, Neb.—"Pawnee Bill" is a pen picture that takes you through that wild and woolly section of the West during the historical events of the homesteaders.

NEW YORK GRAPHIC SYNDICATE, New York—"Pawnee Bill" is the first authentic story depicting western history in the thrilling days of the Oklahoma boomers.

THE ST. LOUIS NEWS-REVIEW, St. Louis—"Pawnee Bill" is a fascinating tale of Indian life, love, romance of frontier days. Has a great historical appeal.

THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN, Oklahoma City, Okla.—A tale of pioneers, a story of the "runs" and adventures in the early days . . . of the hardy type who came not to prey, but to build.

THE DAILY COURIER, Orange, N. J.—"Pawnee Bill" is a mighty good story and one that readers follow with a constantly growing interest. An authentic picture of life that has passed.

ALBANY TIMES PUBLISHING CO., Albany, N. Y.—"Pawnee Bill" is the last word in educational and most impressive reading matter. Something new, real, and has a punch that makes it wonderful.

TROY GLOBE, Troy, N. Y.—"Pawnee Bill" is rich in historical data as well as in its appeal to all people who like thrills and romance.

COLUMBUS DISPATCH, Columbus, Ohio—"Pawnee Bill" stands as the record of a great day past, admirable for its historical value, it has, in addition the real western glamour of adventure.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, London, Ontario—A story that moves swiftly from thrilling episode to episode to a smashing climax. The historical value is apparent even to a Canadian.

BAKERSFIELD MORNING ECHO, Bakersfield, Calif.—"Pawnee Bill" story by H. Edwin Moads meets with great approval.

SACRAMENTO UNION, Sacramento, Calif.—"Pawnee Bill" . . . a tremendous hit. . . the plains, prairies, Rockies and Great West . . . hail it with delight.

THE OKLAHOMA NEWS, Oklahoma City, Okla.—State's early romance told—Pioneer Editor writes book on "Pawnee Bill." The Indian, with his frontier customs, forms one of the chief motives for the book. It is written about the life of the Pawnee Indians.

POCATELLO STATE JOURNAL, Pocatello, Idaho—"Pawnee Bill" feature going over big . . . great deal of interest in Western.

KANSAS CITY JOURNAL, Kansas City, Mo.—The Journal considers the story "Pawnee Bill" one of the best it has ever run and received a great response from readers. The story is well written.

THE DAILY PAJARONIAN, Watsonville, Calif.—The story "Pawnee Bill" . . . possesses great value, a recital of the exploits of western plainsmen, rendered in a terse expressive style.

THE LEADER, Willwood, N. J.—"Pawnee Bill" . . . pleased our readers and registered big . . . doing its job for us in a big way.

THE TIMES-JOURNAL, St. Thomas, Ontario—It is one of those rare products that keeps a reader engrossed until the wee sma' hours of the morn.

THE NEWARK LEDGER, Newark, N. J.—"Pawnee Bill" takes you back to the early settler days . . . Thrilling, exciting, tells for the first time romance and tragedy of the Princess Red Flower.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS PRESS, St. Joseph, Mo.—A story more thrilling than any fiction account could be, the author has made figures of American frontier history more real, more interesting.

WETZEL PUBLISHING CO., Los Angeles, Calif.—"Pawnee Bill" . . . is one of the outstanding stories of the early West. It stamps the author as one of exceptional ability.

WARREN CHRONICLE, Warren, Ohio—The story deals with one of the most interesting phases of frontier history.

JACKSON CLARION LEDGER, Jackson, Miss.—"Pawnee Bill" will draw and hold the interest of the boys and girls, and also men and women who are young in heart and spirit.

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PEORIA STAR, Peoria, Ill.—The real history and romance of the days of "Pawnee Bill" the leader of the Oklahoma boomers.

DETROIT STAR, Detroit, Mich.—A vivid story of Pawnee Bill and other famous pioneer figures of the same era.

COUNCIL BLUFFS NONPARHIL, Council Bluffs, Iowa—A thrilling story of the territory that now is the State of Oklahoma and romance of the days of Pawnee Bill and other boomer leaders.

WHEELING REGISTER, Wheeling, W. V.—A historical tale that makes fiction feeble and unreal, but all the story tells about is realistic.

PITTSBURGH POST—"Pawnee Bill" is a story Oklahoma should be proud come from the mind of an '89er, a story that has been read with pleasure all over the United States.

MIDLAND TELEGRAM, Midland, Texas—"Pawnee Bill" is a story that will be important in preserving the history of the nation.

PITTSFIELD POST—"Pawnee Bill" is a story of history making events of which the author was a part . . . follow one another in thrilling profusion of this story.

LA PRENSA, Lima, Peru, South America—The translation of the story "Pawnee Bill" into the Spanish language has met with an immense measure of popular approval. A dramatic, thrilling tale.

HABANA EL PAIS, Havana, Cuba—"Pawnee Bill" translated into the Spanish language has held our readers completely fascinated from the first word to the last.

SAN JUAN EL IMPARCIAL, San Juan, Porto Rico—"Pawnee Bill" is one of the clearest and most intensely interesting historical romances ever translated into the Spanish language.

SAN PAULO A CAPITAL, Sao Paulo, Brazil—"Pawnee Bill" is a Western story translated into the Spanish language that has a charm of diction which captivates from the start.

LYNN TELEGRAM NEWS—Hair raising episodes of Oklahoma boomers, Indians, cowboys, renegades and politicians, mingled with romance, are some of the attractive qualities of this great sensational story.

ATLANTIC CITY NEWS—The author's facile pen has pictured the Indian country in a most graphic manner.

THE SPRINGFIELD LEADER—Love, romance, political intrigue, and adventure all are woven together and through it runs the beautiful sentiments of the Pawnee Indians.

YOUNGSTOWN INDICATOR—The life and struggles of the pioneer boomers are brought out with such thrilling effect that laughter and tears are the unconscious results of its humor and pathos.

BEDFORD TIMES— . . . Its novelty of scene, its political intrigue, and its intense Americanism will secure for this dramatically written western romance a wide circulation.

SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE—A real story of the Indian and the early west. Great historical appeal.

CALDWELL MESSENGER—A charm of atmosphere lies between the lines and a strength of character strides fearlessly through the work.

EXCELSIOR PUBLISHING CO., Los Angeles, Calif.—Those interested in Oklahoma's earlier history will find delineated one of the most colorful eras in this romantic state's history.

TIMES-HERALD—It is a splendid, historically-true, thrilling and dramatic narrative of love, adventure and intrigue.

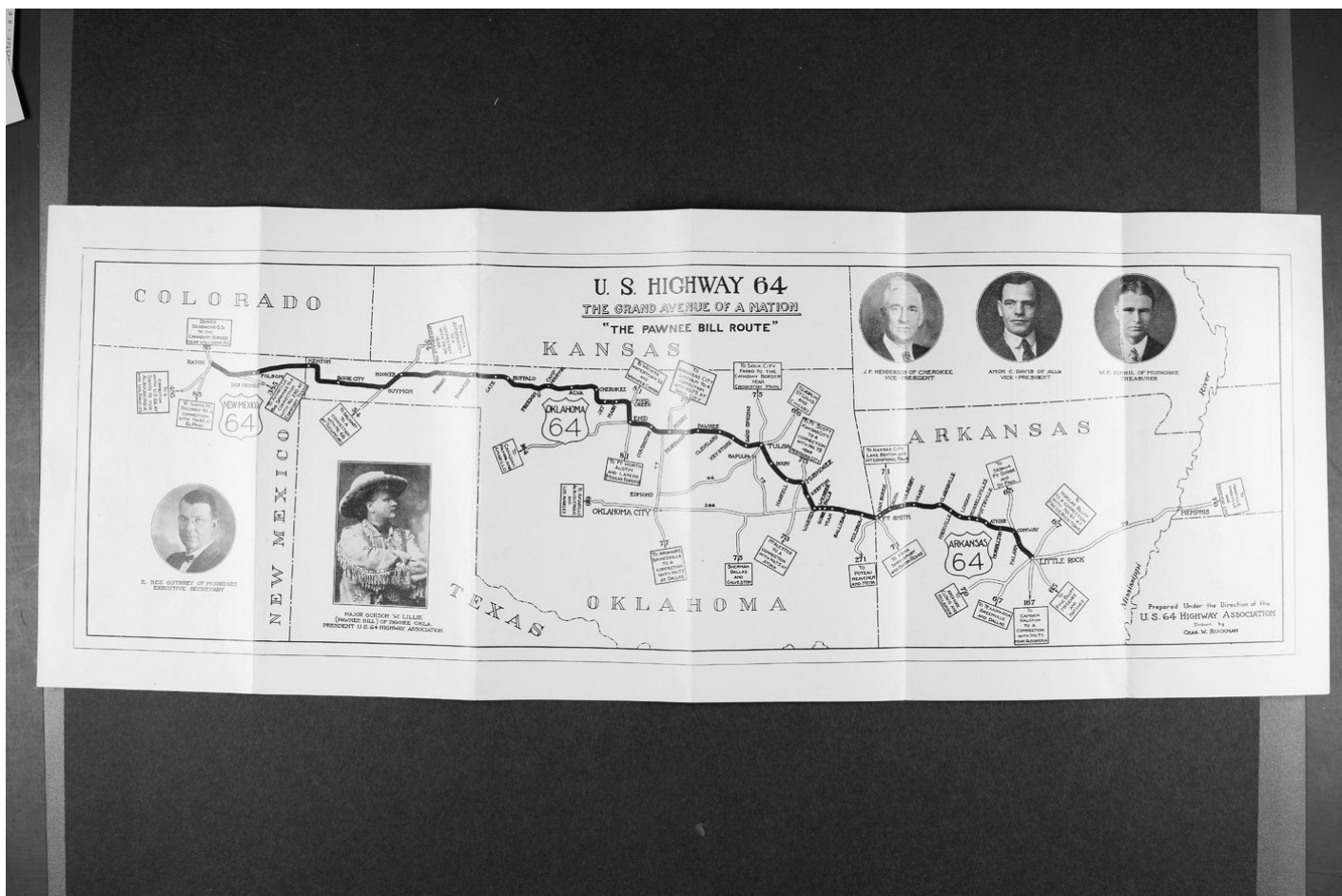
RENSSELAIRE TIMES—There's a splendid love story running through "Pawnee Bill" that will appeal to readers of every type.

TULSA WORLD—An enthralling narrative of the opening of Oklahoma.

ILLUSTRATED NEWS, Los Angeles, Calif.—"Pawnee Bill" one of the greatest stories we ever published, with wonderful historical appeal, intensely interesting.

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Official Log of U. S. Highway 64, Little Rock, Arkansas to Raton, New Mexico

U. S. 64 is the longest highway in Oklahoma and forms the central connecting link between U. S. 70 at Little Rock and U. S. 85 (National Old Trail) at Raton, thus making the most direct east and west route across the continent.

At Pawnee, Oklahoma, it touches the famous buffalo ranch of Major Gordon W. Little (Pawnee Bill), who is the President of the U. S. 64 Highway Association and is recognized as the most picturesque living character of America's great west.

Extending as it does from the Ozarks to the Rockies, U. S. 64 follows practically the water level route of the Arkansas River through Fort Smith, the metropolis of western Arkansas; Muskogee, the headquarters of the Eastern Oklahoma Playgrounds Association and the home of the agency of the Five Civilized Tribes; Tulsa, the oil capital of the world, and Enid, famed as the queen of the wheat belt of Oklahoma; thence through Cherokee, in plain view of the great salt plains, unanimously recognized as the most interesting natural phenomena of the western plains.

The headquarters of the U. S. 64 Highway Association is located in the log cabin at 509 West Okmulgee Avenue, Muskogee, Oklahoma, and the Secretary will be pleased to give careful and prompt attention to all letters of inquiry with reference to any section of the country traversed by this highway.

Distance from Little Rock	Distance from Raton			
Miles	Miles			
0.0	890.9	266.9	Haskell	624.0
2.9	888.0	285.9	19.0	
18.1	872.8	307.4	Brady	605.0
22.0	866.3	314.4	21.5	
31.8	859.1	325.9	Tulsa	583.5
33.6	857.3	343.4	7.0	
52.1	838.8	364.9	Sand Springs	576.5
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63.5	827.4	379.4	Keystone	565.0
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106.0	784.9	471.4	Lela	517.5
112.9	778.0	486.4	6.0	
132.6	738.3	489.9	Morrison	511.5
147.2	743.7	505.4	16.0	
158.4	732.5	531.4	Perry	495.5
163.2	727.7	562.0	10.0	
166.4	724.5	580.9	Lucien	485.5
168.8	722.1	590.9	8.0	
172.4	718.0	600.4	Covington	477.5
173.4	717.5	611.4	22.0	
181.9	709.0	621.4	Enid	455.5
193.9	697.0	630.4	29.0	
205.4	685.5	640.9	Nash	426.5
213.9	677.0	661.9	7.0	
215.4	675.5	671.9	Jet	419.5
225.4	665.5	679.9	15.0	
233.9	657.0	743.9	Cherokee	404.5
245.9	645.0	778.9	3.5	
255.4	635.5	781.9	Ingersoll	401.0
		809.9	15.5	
		845.9	Alva	385.5
		854.9	26.0	
		890.9	Camp Houston	359.5
			31.5	
			Buffalo	328.0
			18.0	
			Roseton	310.0
			10.0	
			Gate	300.0
			9.5	
			Knowles	290.5
			11.0	
			Mocane	279.5
			10.0	
			Forgan	269.5
			9.0	
			Floris	260.5
			10.5	
			Lovena	250.0
			21.0	
			Hooker	229.0
			10.0	
			Optima	219.0
			8.0	
			Guymon	211.0
			64.0	
			Boise City	147.0
			35.0	
			Kenton	112.0
			3.0	
			New Mexico State Line	109.0
			28.0	
			Valley	81.0
			36.0	
			Folsom	45.0
			9.0	
			Junction U. S. No. 385	36.0
			36.0	
			Raton	0.0

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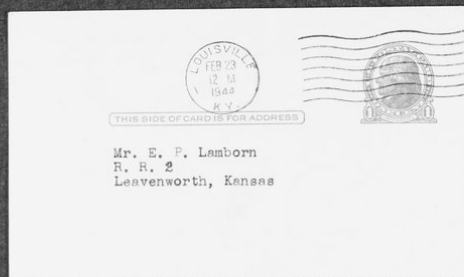
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June 21, 1928

Mr. E. P. Lamborn,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I find your letter of May 31 awaiting me on return from a trip out of town. I am sorry that I am unable to supply you with the negatives you mention, as they are not in my possession and I do not know who has them. Pictures of these people are hard to get. I have very few real photographs of any of those mentioned in my book.

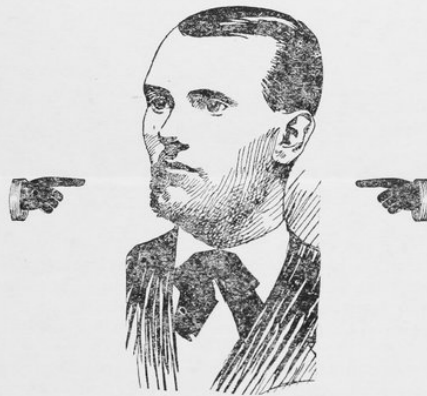
The enclosed circulars will notify you where to get the book, which was published a month ago today. The book is on sale at the Doubleday-Page book shops in Kansas City and should be on sale at the Leavenworth book stores too. But if not there, address the publishers as given on this pink sheet.

I hope you will enjoy reading the work.

Sincerely,

Robertus Love

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San Bernardino Calif.
Dec 1-1923-

Mr. E. P. Lamborn
Leavenworth Kans.
Dear Sir:- Enclosed please
find eleven film prints of the
hanging of "Black Jack" at
Dayton, New Mexico.
I thought I had better
send them to you & you could
have just the ones you want
printed and as many of
them as you like. When
you get through with them
I wish you would return
them and if at that time
you think they have been
of any value to you then

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you can settle to whatever
extent you think will be right.
Hoping this will fill the
bill for you and wishing you
all the success possible with
your book. I am yours truly
E. P. Lamborn.

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San Bernardino Calif.
Nov 11-1923.

Mr. E. P. Lamborn
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Sir: - Replying to your card
of Nov 5th will state that I still
have the original negatives of the
pictures I took at the hanging of
"Black Jack" in Clayton New Mexico.

I have eleven negatives these
cover different stages of the execution
such as a view of the Scaffold, next
when he is ascending the steps, next
when he was standing on the trap
door and being asked whether or not
he had anything to say, next the
adjustment of the rope & black cap.
next one where he is about

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2.

half way through the trap door
just before reaching the end of the
rope, next where his body lies
under the scaffold with the head
off. Have several different views
taken underneath the scaffold
with his body in different positions.

These films have aged a little
are only $3\frac{1}{2}$ " by $3\frac{1}{2}$ " in size.

You know don't don't care to
purchase the whole lot of negative
and so if you would kindly
advise me as to just which
photo you would like I could
have it printed for you. I have had
several offers for these films
but did not care to sell them, but
of late have been thinking of