

Mr. Ed Farmer,  
Dundee Bldg.  
Ft. Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

A few days ago, the writer was discussing you the matter of purchasing your stock in the Fort Worth Publishing Company. We agreed on the price at the time and it was my intention to close it up on Saturday and was in the Western National Bank, met Mr. McCoy and stated to him that we were closing it up Monday. I understood him to say that Monday would be satisfactory.

I presume that you are willing to accept the price that we agreed upon and did not figure that it was a matter of life and death as to whether it was closed on the spot and as you stated you would give me two or three days, I figured that Monday would be alright.

Now Of course Mr. Farmer I am not going to quarrel with you on the matter of the sale of this stock. To start with we have no special desire to have you dispose of your stock in the Fort Worth Publishing Company, as we feel just as kindly towards you as any stock holder we have.

However as there are some of the boys in our own office that want additional stock, but after making the arrangements with you I took the matter up with these boys and they went and arranged to get their money to pay for the stock.

As a matter of fact Mr. Wortham and I were only taking a very small amount of it. The book value of the stock was a little less than \$125 per share. So you can see at the price we were not taking any advantage of you in any way. Now if you want to turn your stock in on the arrangements which we agreed on, we enclose herewith check for \$6750 and you can sign this certificate and return it to us.

If this is not satisfactory you may return the check and we will let the matter drop. Thanking you in advance, we are,

Very truly yours,

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