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Dear Gowers -

I am a little short of space here tonight. Now
do imagine this is a short of Christmas
Card with some things I bought with you. I think
wishes you'd later - I'm a poor person
heart full of expression of good wishes, because
consideration to each of you.

Now - thank you for your very informative
letter of recent date. I know exactly where you lived
your wheels and slid off the San Carlos reservation
and drove out of the snow storm.

Now a Mrs. Mudd, a God widow, who
was once married to a Johnston from the Free
Stone County group. He died in 1968 at Crockett,
Texas. He was his relative who lives in Witter, Tex.
Stone also of Witter, Texas who lived in Center-
ville, Texas. I still living. Mrs. Mudd suspects
that it would be near a town in Texas. William
Hutton relative? maybe not near Witter.

This is the story. One Bill Hutton of
Palo Verde County joined up with the slaughter
family of Palo Verde County, who later established
the famous slaughter ranch of Cochran and Lamb
Country of West Texas. Marton, Texas - they
have a great herd of cattle in it. They sold cattle
to a Army at the Union, New Mexico - Bill
Hutton, part the slaughter ranch and went

Outlaws - Rustler - Horse thief, etc. associated himself with a Mexican - Julian Baca, who ran a Saloon, Bowdy house, Sars, store, etc. At a village Loma Parda (Gray Hills) on the Mora River, some 10-12 miles from St. Union and some 25 miles north of Las Vegas, New Mexico. (The ugly story may be true - Jim and Blue Cop, took of spending some time in 1874 on the Mora River, hunting for Antelope and deer skins which they tanned and made into shirts and breeches - and sold at Loma Parda and Wagon mound, and Maxwell -) This part Pocoyeph is mine from Bigos West -

Now continuing with Mrs. Knodds story. Col. James ^{Johnson} of the "Hittson" and "Johnson" story (refers to the Lampason story the old farmer's story) - I gave you one of the plates - The Madd story - speaks of a dance called "Vince de Baca" - one of Bill Hittson's Cowboys must have shot and killed de Baca because he was calling the square dance in both English and Spanish - This resulted in a war between Hittson's natives, Cowboys and Outlaws - It looked like that Bill Hittson had started a war - but Cook's head intervened and Bill Hittson and all other Texans were ordered to leave and never return - This included Jim and Blue Cop who moved on to the States from Bigos West Day (that the departure of the Texans did not mean the end of Outlaws)

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in Loma Park (Lodon on the River Mora) my record does not mention Bud Hutton - But it does say that Jim Loper - a Lampasas County Texan along with others drove a herd of Texas Cattle to the Dakotas. That they were accused of being murderers, horse thieves, cattle rustlers and highway men.

They were driven out of the Dakotas and a few months afterward Jim Loper and his gang showed up in Loma Park and according to a report from Charlie Bybee a relative of Martha Jane Bybee, who was from Ohio and who had of the drunken affair of Sergeant U. S. of the Army while at Eureka, California, early in the 1850's.

our story is that Charlie Bybee was at the U. S. Fort Eureka, California as a civilian employee - and moved to Ft. Union after it opened - the Cup Story says that Charlie Bybee visited Lampasas, Texas 1877 > (I have always presumed that Jim and Bud - Cox visited Charlie Bybee when they were on the move, as they did with many other relatives - all over the country.)

Do much for "Hitt" Johnson et al -
Now to what I think might be

2 persons - no not in mind. Well my ^{at} ^{the} ⁱⁿ
They is ^{at} ^{the} ⁱⁿ - but it down about both
see B + W.E. ^{at} ^{the} ⁱⁿ a Red memory combant

A possible break in the "Kione" "Gwene"
Atory - but Dandley's starts to make it
Ernest - While there's started to pretty good fire
by getting a remark - one which is repeated
not only in Byron but but which is had often
repeated which was: "Perhaps the worst case
and biggest mistake of Robert Coy was getting
mixed up with the "Bylens" this remark
has been attributed to Slight's Johnston Coy,
James Christopher Coy, Tom Don, Henry Clark Wilson -
in - last of March's by the Coy and Tom Don (A
(Mark) Bell's - Ernest Coy, Wallace when
brothers and the told me some things he had
never admitted - due to had heard them and but
never confirmed - Ernest Coy, said this thing
on November, he heard of it was on some other
person's ledge of - Bla. Cox Johnson (A) in 84 -
Lohorne - Knows a General half-brother - family -
some of whom he had known well - but that never before
admitted he knew well - a friend he had attended
at Belgium but Cemetery & his, David of Edward -
Also - that Euler Campbell of Camillians Don
Robert Norman of Camillians - Murder & daughter)
of one of the descendants of the first had
Gwene - the book he had tried to forget all
& those things which had been a great part -
them to our family - for both of history also
used in action of his name -