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Thompson, David A.
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Letters from and to David A. Thompson, copies of which were given me by Hattie Dodson, great, great, great, granddaughter. Original letters are in possession of Rebecca Bryan, Van Buren, Arkansas.

Letter to Capt. Willard, P. O. Box 1041, Fort. Sill, Okla. David A. Thompson, Van Buren, Arkansas, September 10, 1938.

Copy of a letter to Capt. Willard, Fort. 1041, 1938. In reply to Capt. Willard's letter - Ft. Sill, Okla., Sept. 10, 1938.

Van Buren, Ark., Sept. 10th, 1938.

Capt. Willard,

Your intricate letter came safe to hand dated 29th of August, 1938 and in reply I take your proposition and I will let you choose the time and distance, provided you do not interfere in the fall races at this place and Fort Sill, though you can name the time and distance and I can beat any horse mare or gelding in our stable for One Thousand Dollars over the Van Buren Tract - you betting to the rules of the club, as I have in my stable a horse that can beat any horse mare or gelding that ever Frank Arkansanater, three mile heats or four mile heats agreeable to the rules of the Van Buren Club for two thousand dollars half conflict. I am now propose to bet you five hundred dollars an inside stake of each day's racing which is to come on the Van Buren Tract the 18 & 19 days of October next - pay or play. If you have a good stable of horses I do not see how you will get over this proposition. I will expect an answer by the 1st of October. Will you please reply immediately.

Very respectfully, your friend

DAVID THOMPSON.

B. If you will let me name the time and distance you can name a tract for 2,000 a side. I have three mags in my stable can beat anything in your stable. I can beat - two mile heats (and three mile heats or five mile heats) for one thousand dollars each race and you may name the time and place.

Yours respectfully,

DAVID THOMPSON.

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Letter from Chateau.

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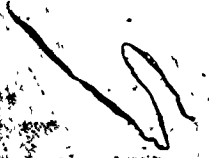
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