Doubleday Page & Co. have had no back numbers returned to them, but the other day I found one copy which I mailed to R. P. Pankey, Hillsboro, N. H.

I do not know of any outfit of great size around Baird owned by the gentleman you speak of.

Boston. 3/29/09.

Mr. J. B. Thomas,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Thomas:-

I enjoyed your letter very much, so never worry about the length of your "package".

The country around Baird is now some what of a farming country, and I hardly think you could find a ranch containing more than 150.000 acres of land, which is not much when you consider the size of Slaughter's Lazy S range, the XIT's, L.S. Matadors or A.

Hoping that I may be able to secure other copies of the magazine, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Ervin E. Smith.