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Agricultural Editor

N. Y. Sun

N. Y. City:

Sir: Please give  
me the P. O. address of Jos  
P. Devine Esq of Tex who  
wrote the article on Angora Goats  
in your last week's Weekly &  
also tell me the difference  
between the "Angora" & "Cash-  
mere" Goats if there is any -  
& where pure Angora's - high  
grade South down sheep &  
pure Devon cattle can be  
obtained & oblige

John Hreshaw

Goshen P. O.,

Oldham Co }

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We have mislaid the address of Mr Devine - we may find it - to send it to you

Cashmere + Angora goats are the same You will see them as well as sheep Cattle &c advertised in any good agricultural paper - say "the Country Gentleman," published at Albany N.Y. - sent for a price if you don't know the paper sent for a specimen copy

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my unyielding succulently creditors which I finally did dollar for dollar whilst those for whom I had endorsed paid me pennies or took the benefit of the Bankrupt laws. With my improved health things seem to have again grown bright but the one thing necessary is still lacking & I now appeal to you to aid me once more to join the busy army which is always & forever fighting the battle of life in this world of strife & trouble - with the pledge that whether I live or die you shall never lose one cent by so doing.

Please send me your answer at the earliest possible moment to the end that I may see my way as soon as possible by the 1<sup>st</sup> or middle of Nov<sup>r</sup> Prov. at farthest. When I have your answer it will then be time enough to go into more minute details if favorable & if not I will have time to look farther. Trusting that your liberality & kindness of heart will prompt you to extend a helping hand to an unfortunate fellow being who is willing & anxious to do battle for the right. I subscribe myself  
your humble petitioner John Scott Henshaw

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J.B. Selford Esq<sup>r</sup>  
N.Y. City

Sir: Desiring to go to raising Sheep in Texas but not having the necessary capital to operate with to advantage I write to ask if you will loan me \$5000 for five years on my individual obligation for at present I have nothing that I can mortgage & I hesitate to ask my unmarried sister who is now living with me & has an ample estate (all in real estate & just now under the management & control of a Brother-in-law) to endorse for me from the fact that I have lost so much by endorsing that I have determined never to put my name on any one's paper again & therefore am reluctant to ask any one to do for me what I will not do for them. I am well aware that I am asking a great favor of you (a comparative stranger) but if God will recall your traces active for the last ten years

you will find the name of Henshaw among  
the list of your debtors for that length of  
time & you will also find that in that time  
they have paid you in the aggregate in  
the way of interest alone considerably  
over \$7,000 & have always been prompt  
True my name was only the first of the  
three - the next my son & the ~~the~~ third  
my sister but whilst the mortgages  
have been given in their names (on account  
of the condition of my health) I have  
had to furnish the means to meet the  
obligations until within the last two  
years - You will probably refer me to  
Mr. Henshaw (your agent in Louisville) but  
there are several reasons why I would  
prefer to transact the business (if at all)  
with you in person - First I can not af-  
ford to pay him a commission when the  
business can be done just as well with-  
out him & then when I get to Tex it  
will be as easy to communicate with  
you direct as through him - There are  
still other reasons - but the foregoing  
will suffice for the present

I have been a farmer & stock raiser all  
my life until my health became so bad  
I had to turn it over to my son - but after  
spending one winter in Tex & another in  
Fla. I am convinced the Tex climate is  
what I need & feel assured that I can  
enjoy perfect health there - My son owns  
a considerable tract of land in N.W. Tex  
(Archer Co) & my idea is to localise that -  
begin first with sheep & extend my bu-  
siness to horses & mules as I can com-  
mand the means to do so - From my own  
experience with sheep I do not hesitate  
to say that sheep pay a better percent than  
any thing else - seldom less than 100% -  
but the climate & limited pasturage  
are great obstacles in this locality -  
I have been a widower the second time  
since 1863 - have but one child & he is  
upwards of 30 - In a pecuniary sense  
was prosperous until my health failed  
but since then every thing seems to have  
gone wrong until my misery & misfortunes  
seemed more than human could bear  
& I longed for death to release me from  
my tortures & sorrows & yet I had to satisfy

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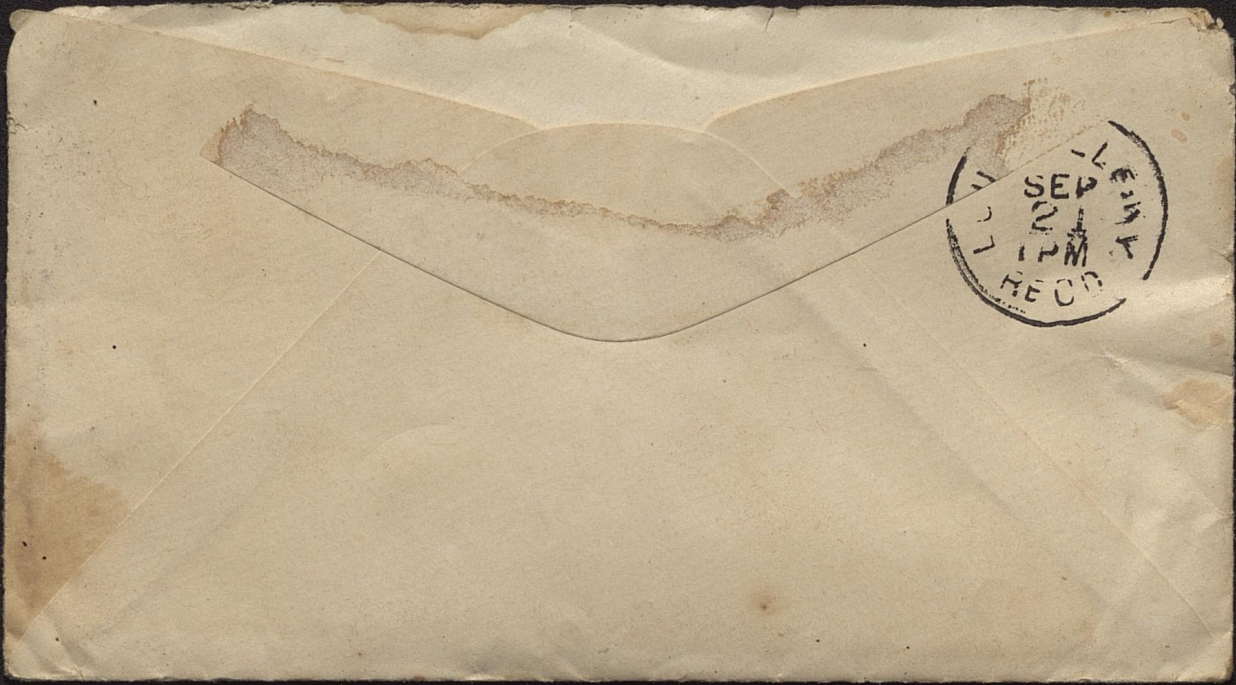
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