

246.08081921.01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Fred Leneave • From: J.N. Esselstyn • "Enclosed find check for \$7.00 in payment of your account to date. Please sign the enclosed receipt and return."
246.08091921.02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Western Electric Co. • From: J.N. Esselstyn • "Please quote us price on 9 Lighting Arresters and 12 extra fuses, similar to those used by the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co."
246.08111921.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Hillman Land Company • From: Western Electric Company • "F.O.B Cincinnati, Ohio. Stock Shipment. Terms: Net 30 days from date of invoice."
246.08121921.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: D.W. Layton • From: J.N. Esselstyn • "Enclosed find check No. 2079 for \$8.61 payable to the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co. Will you please sign this check and deliver the same to the Cadiz office and return the enclosed bill to me. Will you please ask Mr. Herrington to advise me when the two telephone are ready."
246.08121921.05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: G.W. Ryan • From: J.N. Esselstyn • "Telephone Rent for the month of July, 1921. Please send check for the above amount (\$3.50) to Hillman Land Company, Kuttawa, Ky."
246.08121921.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: M.X. Mitchell • From: Hillman Land Company • "Telephone Rent for the month of July, 1921. Please send check for the above amount (\$2.50) to Hillman Land Company, Kuttawa, Ky."
246.08121921.07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Fred Leneave • From: Hillman Land Company • "Long Distance Service, Phone No. 6413...Please mail check for the above amount to Hillman Land Company, Kuttawa, Ky."
246.08121921.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: N.T. Gray • From: Hillman Land Company • "To Bill previously rendered for month of June,... Please mail check for the above amount to Hillman Land Company, Kuttawa, Ky."
246.08121921.09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co. • From: J.N. Esselstyn • "We own the line from Cadiz to Hematite on which there are nine telephone. I find those instruments are

	not protected with lightning arresters. Will you please advise us if you can furnish the lightning arresters and if so quote us a price on same."
246.08151921.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: J.N. Esselstyn • From: D.K. McNish • "This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 12th inst and to advise that we are not in the position to furnish you with lightning arresters but same are handled by the Mitchell Electric Co. of this city and the Western Electric Co. of St. Louis, Mo. And Nashville, Tenn."
246.08151921.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: J.N. Esselstyn • From: D.W. Layton • "Enclose telephone receipt as requested. Mr. Herrington is looking for phones daily and will notify you at Kuttawa immediately upon receipt."
246.08161921.12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Hillman Land Company • From: M.X. Mitchell • "Enclosed you will find check for \$2.50 pay for Telephone Dues for July 1921 you will please give me credit and oblige."
246.08191921.13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Western Electric Co. • From: J.N. Esselstyn • "In accordance with your quotation of AHD-8-11-21-MG please ship us by parcel post or Express the following:-..."
246.08231921.14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Hillman Land Co. • From: Western Electric Company • "Your order for the following material is before us for credit approval-... This seems to be the first order with which we have been favored from you and in the absence of any information regarding your financial responsibilities of your method of handling your accounts we suggest that you send us your check as specified above, immediately upon receipt of which we will enter your order for prompt shipment."
246.08241921.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Western Electric Company • From: J.N. Esselstyn • "Enclosed find check for \$13.55 in payment of order for lightning arresters order from you under date of August 19th."
246.09051921.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: W.T. Gray • From: Hillman Land Company • "Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6403...Please make check payable to Hillman Land Company and mail to Kuttawa, Ky."

246.09051921.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: G.W. Ryan • From: Hillman Land Company • "Please mail check for the above amount to Hillman Land Company, Kuttawa, Ky."
246.09051921.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: S.E. Standrod • From: Hillman Land Company • "It will be satisfactory if you do not send a check for the above amount, as there will be no charge for rent for the month of August. We will add the above amount to your September bill."
246.09051921.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: M.X. Mitchell • From: Hillman Land Company • "Please make check payable to Hillman Land Company and mail to Kuttawa, Ky."
246.09051921.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: D.W. Layton • From: J.N. Esselstyn • "Enclosed find check for \$13.28 payable to the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co. for your signature."
246.09081921.21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: E.H. Simmons • From: J.N. Esselstyn • "Last Monday we succeeded in getting the Cadiz-Hematite Telephone line in operation for the first time for nearly two months. A heavy storm in June burned out two of the instruments. I have purchased Lightning Protectors for all the instruments and will get them installed as soon as possible. ... If you will authorize the reconstruction of this line without delay, we will try to have it done before the winter weather begins, otherwise there is liable to be no service across the river this winter."
246.09091921.22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: J.N. Esselstyn • From: A.S. Hartt • "This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 8th, File 246 in regard to Cadiz-Hematite Telephone line, which is received in Mr. Simmons' absence from the city."
246.09131921.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Montgomery Ward & Co. • From: J.N. Esselstyn • "Will you please send us samples of the following... Also please advise us if you can quote us a price on a 4 wire lead covered cable of the two above sizes of wire. We want from 600 to 1000 feed of lead covered cable to lay across the Cumberland River and the Bell Telephone Company think the above cables are too light for the purpose, that is judging from the weights given in you catalog."

246.09201921.24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: J.N. Esselstyn • From: E.H. Simmons • "This is to answer your letter of September 8th, file #246, in regard to the telephone line. Glad to have this fixed along the lines that you suggest. Am quite sure you will find Mr. Vick and Mr. Long ready to assist, because the telephone line is needed by all."
246.09231921.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: J.N. Esselstyn • From: Montgomery Ward & Company • "We are pleased to comply with your request and are sending separately, samples of lead covered cable on which we quote as follows:... We do not carry four wire lead covered cable, but if you will tell us the exact quantity and size of the conductors we will let you know if we can supply you and if possible submit prices."
246.10051921.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: N.T. Gray • From: Hillman Land Company • "To Telephone Rents and Long Distance Service for August as per bill previously rendered... Please make check for the above amount payable to Hillman Land Company and mail same to Kuttawa, Ky."
246.10051921.27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Hillman Land Company • From: N.T. Gray • Handwritten account of bills paid
246.10051921.28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: G.W. Ryan • From: Hillman Land Company • "Please make check for the above amount payable to Hillman Land Co. and mail same to Kuttawa, Ky."
246.10051921.29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: S.E. Standrod • From: Hillman Land Company • "Long Distance Service for August as per bill previously rendered... Please make check for the above amount payable to Hillman Land Company, and mail; to Kuttawa, Ky."
246.10051921.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: M.X. Mitchell • From: Hillman Land Company • "Please make check for above amount payable to Hillman Land Company and mail to Kuttawa, Ky."
246.10051921.31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Hillman Land Co. • From: G.W. Ryan • "Enclosed find check for Telephone dues for month of August. The phone was taken out on the first of September."
246.10061921.32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Fred Leneave • From: J.N. Esselstyn

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Mr. W.G. Ryan advises me that the telephone at Trigg Furnace was removed on September 1st. Please advise me if this is correct and if where is the telephone.”
246.10061921.33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Fred Leneave • From: J.N. Esselstyn • “Mr. W.G. Ryan advises me that the telephone at Trigg Furnace was removed on September 1st. Please advise me if this is correct and if so where is the telephone.”
246.10211921.34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: J.N. Esselstyn • From: E.H. Simmons • “In regard to telephone line, I notice a charge of \$3.00 in September. Has this expense all been paid, if not, what is your estimate of the telephone expense for the balance of the year, including any expense in October up to date?”
246.10231921.35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: E.H. Simmons • From: J.N. Esselstyn • “This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st in regard to the telephone line and a charge of \$3.00 during the month of September. The only charge I find of this amount is on the September pay roll to Mr. Harrington, who is the manager of the Cadiz exchange and who fixed the line across the River at Rock Castle.... I cannot say how much it will cost to maintain this line for the remainder of the year, if we do not have any severe storms, probably there will be no expense, but as the line has not been properly maintained in the past it will not take much of a storm to put it out of commission.”
246.10251921.36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: J.N. Esselstyn • From: E.H. Simmons • “Answering your letter of October 23rd, File 246 in regard to telephone line. Please give me an estimate of what the construction work will cost. I agree with you that a cable under the river is best and will not cost any more. I am quite sure the maintenance expense (after you have done this river work) will be very little between now and the end of the year.”
246.11061921.37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co. • From: J.N. Esselstyn • “We herewith return to you your bills for long distance service for October, as we believe there is an error in them. You will note you have a charge for \$1.00 for two messages to Paducah from Phone No. 6413. Our records do not show that we have such a number on our line.”
246.11121921.38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: E.H. Simmons

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From: J.N. Esselstyn • “This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 25th received November 11th, regarding the telephone line across the Cumberland River at Rock Castle and the reconstruction of the line from the River to Mr. Longe. In September when I brought this matter to your attention I found that a new pole, high enough to meet the Government requirements of placing the wires 100 feet above low water, would cost not less than \$100.00 delivered on the bank of the River, as such poles are very hard to find.... If the line is to be removed from the River road to Layton Boulevard, it should be done before the ground freezes.”
246.11121921.39	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: D.W. Layton • From: J.N. Esselstyn • “About a week ago I received the regular telephone bills for the month of October, but I found a slip for long distance services for a phone which was not one of our numbers, so returned the entire lot for correction, but up to the present time have not had them returned.”
246.11121921.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: J.N. Esselstyn • From: W.L. Harrington • “Referring to your letter of the 6th inst. Wish to advise that Fred Leneave talked on both messages mentioned in your letter to Paducah, Ky., and our records shows that Fred Leneave has a telephone on your line and his number is #6413. I would suggest that you investigate and if Mr. Leneave is not on your line or this #6413 is incorrect kindly advise us in order that we may change our records.”
246.11151921.41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Fred Leneave • From: Hillman Land Company • “Please make check payable to Hillman land Company and mail to Kuttawa, Ky.”
246.11151921.42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: S.E. Standrod • From: Hillman land Company • “Long distance from Phone No. 6405. Please make check payable to Hillman land Company and mail to Kuttawa, Ky.”
246.11151921.43	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: D.W. Layton • From: J.N. Esselstyn • “Enclosed find check for \$5.55, for your signature, in payment of the October Telephone service. Please have the enclosed bill receipted and returned to me.”
246.11151921.44	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: M.X. Mitchell • From: Hillman land Company

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Telephone Service for October. Please make check payable to Hillman Land Company and mail same to Kuttawa, Ky.”
246.11151921.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: N.T. Gray • From: Hillman Land Company • “Long distance service from Phone No. 6403. Please make check payable to Hillman Land Company and mail same to Kuttawa, Ky.”
246.11151921.46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Fred Leneave • From: Hillman Land Company • “Please make check payable to Hillman Land Company and mail to Kuttawa, Ky.”
246.11191921.47	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: J.N. Esselstyn • From: D.W. Layton • “Enclose herewith telephone bill receipt – Mt. Leneave phoned me tonight that he found a number of posts broken by the wind last night and that he had purchased a post hole digger from the Cadiz Co. today (charging same to the Company) to dig holes...Says he will complete the job when he gets home from Paducah.”
246.12061921.48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: N.T. Gray • From: Hillman land Company • “Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6403. Please mail check for the above amount to Hillman Land Company, Kuttawa, Ky.”
246.12061921.49	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: M.X. Mitchell • From: Hillman Land Company • “Long distance service from Phone No. 6406. Please make check payable to Hillman Land Company Kuttawa, Ky.”
246.12061921.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Fred Leneave • From: Hillman Land Company • “Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6413. Please make check payable to Hillman Land Company, and mail same to Kuttawa, Ky.”
246.12061921.51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: S.E. Standrod • From: Hillman Land Company • “November Telephone Service, Phone No. 6405. Please make check payable to Hillman Land Company, and mail same to Kuttawa, Ky.”
246.12061921.52	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Fred Leneave • From: Hillman Land Company • “Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6413. Please make check payable to Hillman Land Company, and mail same to Kuttawa, Ky.”

<p>246.12091921.53</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Hillman Land Company • From: M.X. Mitchell • Handwritten letter at the bottom of a copy of a letter sent to M.X. Mitchell. • “Enclosed you will find check for \$3.00 pay for Telephone dues, for Nov. 1921. I have sold out my store to Mr. Delphus Coyle who is now running same, and who has made arrangements to keep the phone for one month, I understand and may continue to keep same longer. So you will address all communications to him in the future and oblige.”
<p>246.12201921.54</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: J.N. Esselstyn • From: G.W. Ryan • “I am writing you to ask if I could make a deal with you for a telephone on the farm at Rockcastle, in other words on the Ferry comes farm, to join the main line at or near Rockcastle.”
<p>246.12211921.55</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: G.W. Ryan • From: J.N. Esselstyn • “Replying to your letter of the 20th regarding a telephone on a farm near Rock Castle. Our line between Cadiz and Hematite has been over crowded which has not given the best of service, but since your old phone at Trigg Furnace and the Phone at Mr. Mitchell’s store have been removed the service has been much better, therefore we are not anxious to put more phone onto the line, however if the proposed phone is for your personal use we will be glad to it put onto the line, with the understanding that you are to pay for all cost of construction between the instrument and the main line, we will furnish the phone, also you are to maintain and keep up the line between the phone and the main line, the rate will be the same at Trigg Furnace, \$3.50 plus the long distance service.”
<p>246.12211921.56</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Fred Leneave • From: J.N. Esselstyn • “Hon. G.W. Ryan, of Cadiz has written me regarding the installation of a telephone on a farm near Rock Castle. We are not anxious to put more phones onto the line as the services has been much better since the instruments at Trigg Furnace and Mitchell’s store have been removed, but I have written Mr. Ryan that if this phone is for his personal use that we will be glad to have it put on the line, with the understanding that he is to pay for the construction of the line from the instrument to the main line and I have told him that if he wants the phone under these conditions, to call you

	<p>up and tell you where he wants the phone, so that you can make your arrangements for the line material and give him an estimate of the cost of installation and construction.”</p>
246.01041922.57	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: N.T. Gray • From: Hillman Land Company • “Long Distance Service from Phone 6403. Please send check for the above amount by Return Mail as we wish to close our books for the year.”
246.01041922.58	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: S.E. Standrod • From: Hillman land Company • “Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6405. Please mail check for the above amount to Hillman Land Company, Kuttawa, Ky.”
246.01041922.59	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Delphus Coyle • From: Hillman Land Company • “Long distance service from phone no. 6406. Please send check for the above amount to Hillman land Company, Kuttawa, Ky. We understand this phone has been disconnected.”
246.01041922.60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: S.E. Standrod • From: Hillman land Company • “Long distance service from Phone No. 6405. Please mail check for the above amount to Hillman Land Company, Kuttawa, Ky.”
246.01071922.61	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Hillman Land Company • From: Delphus Coyle • “You will find enclosed a check to cover my Telephone due for Dec. 1921. It is a mistake about this phone being disconnected I would like to use it another month possible longer I will write you again later.”
246.01121922.62	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To: Delphus Coyle • From: J.N. Esselstyn • “This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th enclosing check for \$1730 in payment of Long Distance Service and rent for a part of the month of December. As stated in our letter of the 4th, we understand you telephone had been removed about the middle of December, therefore we only charged you \$1.00 rend for December.”
246.UNDATED.63	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company bills for D.W. Layton. Through the dates of July 1, 1921 to January 1, 1922.
246.UNDATED.64	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western Electric Company transportation charges to the Hillman Land Company. For the date: 8/26/21. • 2 Copies

246.UNDATED.65	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hand drawn map of the Cumberland River at Rock Castle, Ky.
246.UNDATED.66	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Telephone cables on the Cumberland River. Hand drawn map of Cumberland River on right side of page.
246.UNDATED.67	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Handwritten list of people's names and their phone numbers on a scrap of graph paper.
246.UNDATED.68	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 22 Hillman Land Company Telephone Statements to G.W. Ryan, M.X. Mitchell, N.T. Gray, S.E. Standrod, and George L. Berry