265.01001022.01	Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company Bills that were paid for the entire year of 1922. Each bill has a Toll Service Statement attached.
265.01061922.02	
205.01001922.02	To: Hillman land Company
	• From: G.W. Ryan
	Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6402. December 5 th , Dawson
255 2251222 22	Springs.
265.02051922.03	To: G.W. Ryan
	From: J.N. Esselstyn
	"This is to acknowledge receipt of your check for \$3.50 in payment of
	Telephone rent for January. Will you please advise us of the number of
	your Telephone, as this is the first time we that you had put in this
	phone."
265.02051922.04	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: N.T. Gray
	"Long distance service from Telephone No. 6403 Long distance service
	from Telephone No. 6404 Please send check for the above amount to
	Hillman land Company, Kuttawa, Ky."
265.02051922.05	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: S.E. Standrod
	"Long distance service from Telephone No. 6405. Please send check for
	the above amount to Hillman land Company, Kuttawa, Ky."
265.02051922.06	To: Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co.
	From: J.N. Esselstyn
	"Enclosed find check for \$7.10, the amount of the enclosed Long Distance
	Tickets. We note you make the amount \$7.60, but we can't make it from
	the enclosed tickets. If we are not correct in this matter we will make it
265 20054200 25	right as soon as you advise us."
265.02051922.07	 To: Hillman Land Company From: Delphus Coyle
	"January Rent of Telephone No. 6406. Please send check for the above
	amount to Kuttawa, Ky."
265.02071922.08	To: J.N. Esselstyn
	From: G.W. Ryan
	"Telephone No. 6402."
265.03051922.09	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: N.T. Gray
	"Long distance service from Telephone No. 6403 Long distance service
	from Telephone No. 6404 Please send check by RETURN MAIL to
	Hillman land Company, Kuttawa, Ky."
265.03051922.10	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: G.W. Ryan
	"Long Distance Service for Phone No. 6403 It will not be necessary to
	send check for the above amount at this time, but please add the amount
	to your check for March rental."
265.03051922.11	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: S.E. Standrod

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 "Enclosed find check for \$24.70 covering account of phone no. 6403 and
6404."
265.03231922.18 • To: N.T. Gray
From: J.N. Esselstyn
"On March 5 th we rendered you a statement of your telephone service for
the months of January and February amounting to \$24.70. Up to the
present time we have not received this amount."
265.04081922.19 • To: Hillman Land Company
• From: G.W. Ryan
"Long distance service from phone no. 6402."
265.04081922.20 • To: Hillman Land Company
From: N.T. Gray
"Long distance service from Telephone No. 6403 Long distance service
from Telephone No. 6404 Please send check for the above amount to
Hillman land Company, Kuttawa, Ky."
265.04081922.21 • To: Hillman Land Company
From: S.E. Standrod

	"Telephone Service for March, 1922 Phone No. 6405."
265.04081922.22	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: Delphus Coyle
	 "Long distance service from Phone No. 6406. Please mail check for the
	above amount to Kuttawa, Ky."
265.04081922.23	To: Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co.
	From: J.N. Esselstyn
	 "Enclosed find check for \$24.45 in payment of rent for April, May and
	June and March Long Distance Service amounting to \$12.45, the amount
	of Toll tickets received. We note a charge of \$1.50 for 'Balance due on Bill
	previously rendered."
265.04081922.24	To: Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co.
	From: J.N. Esselstyn
	"This is to authorize you to discontinue both local and long distance
	service from phone no. 6403, which is located in N.T. Gray's store at Rock
	Castle."
265.04081922.25	To: Fred Leneave
	From: J.N. Esselstyn
	• "This is to instruct you to remove the telephone from N.T. Gray's store. If
	you cannot get into the store to remove the instrument, please cut the
	wires on the outside of the building."
265.04141922.26	To: J.N. Esselstyn
	From: E.H. Simmons
	"As soon as you can get to the pole please have a telephone line strung
	across the Cumberland River at Empire to be used that way until we can
	get a new cable put in. You no doubt can telephone to somebody down in
205 04454022 27	that district to do the work."
265.04151922.27	• To: E.H. Simmons
	 From: J.N. Esselstyn "This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th, instructing me
	• "This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14", instructing me to have the telephone wires across the Cumberland River at Rock Castle,
	replaced until the cable under the River can be installed. Under date of
	September 28 th , 1921, I advised you that the 70 foot pole on the Empire
	Side of the River was dangerous, that the top 20 feet was rotten, that the
	telephone man from Cadiz who climbed the pole at that time would not
	attempt to do any more work on the pole, it was on account of the
	condition of this pole that I suggested the submarine cable."
265.04181922.28	To: J.N. Esselstyn
	From: E.H. Simmons
	• "Much obliged for yours of April 15 th , file 265. You are right on this I did
	not remember what you told me about the pole. Let this matter rest until
	I write you further."
265.04271922.29	To: J.N. Esselstyn
	From: Fred Leneave
	"Please send me a safety belt the old one has given out for telephone
	use."

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265.04291922.30	• To: E.H. Simmons
	• From: J.N. Esselstyn
	"Mr. Fred Leneave, who keeps up the telephone line between Rock Castle
	and Cadiz is in need of a new safety belt for climbing telephone poles. I
	have looked through all the catalogs I have and fail to find such a belt
	listed."
265.04291922.31	To: Fred Leneave
	From: J.N. Esselstyn
	"This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27 th . I have looked
	through all the catalogs I have but do not find a Safety Belt, but am
	writing to St. Louis about it and will get it as soon as possible. In regard to
	the Telephone at the Trigg Furnace Store will say that for the present we
	will supply Mr. Bruce telephone service at the rate of \$3.00 per month
	and he will have to pay extra for long distance service which he may
	have."
265.05011922.32	To: J.N. Esselstyn
	From: R.J. Lickiss
	"Your letter addressed to Mr. E.H. Simmons of April 29 th , has been
	forwarded to the writer to take care of the safety belt for climbing
	telephone poles. We do not carry this in stock and we are placing an
	order to ship you one from the factory which should only delay you a few
	days."
265.05051922.33	To: Hillman land Company
	From: N.T. Gray
	"Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6403 & 6404. Please send check
	for the above amount by return mail to Hillman Land Company."
265.05061922.34	To: N.T. Gray
	From: J.N. Esselstyn
	 "This is to advise you that beginning with May 1st, the service from Phone
	No. 6404 will be \$3.00 per month instead of \$2.25 as it has been in the
	past."
265.05061922.35	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: S.E. Standrod
	 "Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6405. This is to advise you that
	beginning with May 1 st telephone service will be \$3.00 per month instead
	of \$2.65 as it has been in the past."
265.05061922.36	·
203.03001322.30	 To: Hillman Land Company From: Grant Bruce
	"Telephone service from Phone No. 6406 for April. Please send check, ""
265 05061022 27	payable to Hillman Land Company to Kuttawa, Ky."
265.05061922.37	To: Hillman Land Company
	• From: S.E. Standrod
	"Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6405. This is to advise you that
	beginning with May 1 st telephone service will be \$3.00 per month instead
	of \$2.65 as it has been in the past."
265.05101922.38	To: Hillman Land Company

	From: N.T. Gray
	 "Enclosed find check for \$20.78 covering telephone bills No. 6404 and 6403."
265.05111922.39	 To: Hillman Land Company From: Grant Bruce "Please find enclosed \$2.50 for telephone service. I got your notice, it called for 3.00 but I am using M.X. Mitchell's phone and it hasn't been costing but \$2.50 a month. I will use Mitchell's phone until I get new phone at \$2.00 a month I understand, and then it will be \$3.00, thought I would call your attention to the matter."
265.05121922.40	 To: Grant Bruce From: J.N. Esselstyn "This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th enclosing check for \$2.50 in payment of telephone service for April. We note what you have to say regarding the use of Mr. Mitchell's instrument and that he only paid \$2.50 per month."
265.05121922.41	 To: F.M. McCawley From: J.N. Esselstyn "Will you please telephone Fred Leneave and find out if he has ever removed the telephone from Gray's store at Rock Castle. It may be that the keys of the store are in the hands of the Sherriff and he has not been able to remove the instrument. If this should be the case I want to arrange with the Sherriff to remove the instrument the next time I am in Cadiz, which will be next week."
265.05161922.42	 To: J.N. Esselstyn From: E.H. Simmons "I have heard from Mr. Long indicating that he has succeeded in getting a telephone connection by having some work done that enabled him to get this connection. If so this is just what I was trying to get you to do – give temporary service until we could decide on the cable."
265.05171922.43	 To: Simmons Hardwar Company From: J.N. Esselstyn "Under date of 5/1 you acknowledged receipt of our order of 4/29 for one safety belt, which you advised you were ordering to be shipped from the factory. We are in receipt of a SAFETY STRAP as per attached packing ticket. This strap cannot be used for the same purpose as the belt therefore it is of no use to us. Will you please advise us whether to return the same to St. Louis or to the factory?"
265.05171922.44	 To: E.H. Simmons From: J.N. Esselstyn "This is to reply to the last paragraph of your letter of the 16th regarding 'how are you going to lay the cable' across the Cumberland River at Rock Castle. As I have previously stated, both by letter and in person that it was my intention to employ the telephone man from Cadiz to supervise the laying of this cable, just how he would proceed, I cannot say. The man who had been located at Cadiz for the past year or so has been recently transferred, and I believe the office is in charge of the operators and any

	line work is handled from the Princeton Office, so I assume that when the time comes to lay the cable, we can get a man from the Princeton Office."
265.05201922.45	 To: Hillman Land Company From: C.A. Schnieders "Your letter of the 17th, addressed to Mr. R.J. Lickiss was handed to the writer for attention as Mr. Lickiss is now out of the city. We have taken the matter of Safety Belt up with the factory and will ask you to kindly hold the strap that you now have on hand for a few days until we receive a reply from the factory, assuring you that as soon as we hear from them we will be very glad to advise."
265.05251922.46	 To: J.N. Esselstyn From: U.G. Bruce "Please, have my new phone installed as soon as possible for I am in need of it, for I am paying high rent for the phone, and pay high rent for service also, the phone does not give good service at all. And would like mighty well to have a good one at the earliest possible date."
265.05251922.47	 To: U.G. Bruce From: J.N. Esselstyn "This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th regarding the installation of a new telephone at your store. On last Monday I started for you store to put in a new telephone and was delayed on account of rain and the roads have been in such bad condition all the week that it has been impossible for me to do the work."
265.06021922.48	 To: Hillman Land Company From: C.A. Schnieders "Following up our letter of May 20th in reference to Safety Belt. We have just received a reply from the factory in which they advise us that when they made shipment of the belt they were under the impression that what was wanted was a safety belt for climbing telephone poles."
265.06031922.49	 To: Simmons Hardware Company From: J.N. Esselstyn "This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd regarding a safety belt for climbing telephone poles. The catalog page which you enclosed and which we are returning, shows the complete belt and safety strap and invoice for same, which will not be necessary to return if you can now order the belt, 42" waist measure, the same style of belt as shown in the enclosed illustration."
265.06031922.50	 To: Hillman Land Company From: G.W. Ryan "Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6402. Please send check payable to Hillman Land Company to Kuttawa, Ky."
265.06031922.51	 To: Hillman Land Company From: N.T. Gray "Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6404. Please send check payable to Hillman Land Company to Kuttawa, Ky."
265.06031922.52	To: Hillman Land Company

	From: S.E. Standrod
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	to Hillman Land Company to Kuttawa, Ky."
265.06031922.53	To: Hillman Land Company
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265 06024022 54	to Hillman Land Company to Kuttawa, Ky."
265.06031922.54	To: Hillman Land Company
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	"Long Distance from Phone No. 6405. Please send check to Kuttawa, Ky.,
	payable to Hillman Land Company."
265.06071922.55	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: N.T. Gray
	"Enclosed find check for \$9.45 covering telephone bill for phone 6404."
265.06281922.56	To: Fred Leneave
	From: J.N. Esselstyn
	"Today I have replaced the telephone in the Rock Castle store which is
	being operated by James Bonner. I asked Mr. Hendrix to telephone you to
	please connect the line wires, but in case he did not get you by phone this
	is to ask you to connect up this line as soon as possible, his rent will begin
	with July 1st, so please be sure to have it connected before that time."
265.06281922.57	To: Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co.
	From: J.N. Esselstyn
	"This is to authorize you to resume service on Phone No. 6403, which is
	the Rock Castle Store, which was formerly operated by N.T. Gray, but now
	operated by James Bonner."
265.07081922.58	To: Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co.
	From: J.N. Esselstyn
	"Enclosed find check for \$21.10 in payment of service of Line 6400 to
	Sept. 30 th and Long Distance service as per Toll service statements
	rendered. We note you have an item 'balance due on bill previously
	rendered .75 cents."
265.07091922.59	To: Hillman Land Company
	• From: C.W. Ryan
	"Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6402. Please send check payable
	to Hillman Land Company to Kuttawa, Ky."
265.07091922.60	To: Hillman Land Company
233.07.031322.00	• From: N.T. Gray
	 "Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6404. Please send check payable
	to Hillman Land Company to Kuttawa, Ky."
265.07091922.61	To: Hillman Land Company
203.07031322.01	
	"Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6405. Please send check payable to Hillman Land Company to Kuttawa Ku"
205 07004022 62	to Hillman Land Company to Kuttawa, Ky."
265.07091922.62	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: U.G. Bruce

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	"June Service for Phone No. 6406. Please mail check for the above amount to Hillman Land Company, Kuttawa, Ky."
265.07131922.63	To: J.N. Esselstyn
203.07131322.03	• From: C.W. Ryan
	"Enclosed you will find my check for one month telephone dues as I had
	not received your bill when I sent payroll off. It is short 30 cents."
265.07191922.64	To: Hillman Land Company
203.07 131322.04	From: N.T. Gray
	"Enclosed find check for \$10.75 covering phone bill on no. 6404."
265.07241922.65	To: J.N. Esselstyn
203.07241322.03	• From: E.H. Simmons
	"We are ready now to put the cable for the telephone line in the
	Cumberland River if you feel that it can be done late this summer or fall
	and is practical, especially as to the methods of fastening it down so there
	will be no chance of its coming up; also if you can get someone who will
	contract for it, or what might be better, get hold of the Telephone Co.
	who will guarantee the job. They ought to know better how to do this
	than we would."
265.07271922.66	To: E.H. Simmons
	From: J.N. Esselstyn
	"This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24 th , regarding the
	cable for the Cadiz-Hematite Telephone line under Cumberland River at
	Rock Castle. You may ship the cable at any time to Kuttawa, Ky., and we
	will lay it as soon as conditions will permit."
265.08031922.67	To: J.N. Esselstyn
	From: E.H. Simmons
	"Replying to your letter of July 27 th file 265 in regard to cable for
	telephone line. We have ordered 800 feet of this cable to be shipped to
	the Hillman Land Company, Kuttawa, Kentucky."
265.08061922.68	• To: E.H. Simmons
	From: J.N. Esselstyn
	• "This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3 rd , advising you have
	ordered the Cable for the Cadiz-Hematite Telephone line. I have arranged
	with Mr. Harrington, former manager of the Cadiz Exchange to lay the
265.08081922.69	cable when it arrives and conditions will permit."
205.08081922.09	To: Hillman Land Company To: Frame C.W. Brian
	• From: C.W. Ryan
265 00001022 70	"July Service from Phone No. 6402." To Utilize and Communications
265.08081922.70	To: Hillman Land Company From: LW Reppor
	From: J.W. Bonner "Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6403, Please mail shock for the
	 "Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6403. Please mail check for the above amount to Hillman Land Company, Kuttawa, Ky."
265.08081922.71	To: Hillman Land Company
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	From: N.T. Gray "I and Distance Service from Phone No. 6404. Please send check payable."
	"Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6404. Please send check payable to Hillman Land Company to Kuttawa, Ku"
	to Hillman Land Company to Kuttawa, Ky."

265.08081922.72	To: Hillman Land Company
203.00001322.72	• •
	• From: S.E. Standrod
	"Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6405. Please send check payable
255 20004000 70	to Hillman Land Company to Kuttawa, Ky."
265.08081922.73	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: E.G. Bruce
	"Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6406. Please send check payable
	to Hillman Land Company to Kuttawa, Ky."
265.08081922.74	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: Fred Leneave
	"Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6413. If more convenient you may
	send the above amount in postage stamps."
265.08081922.75	To: Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co.
	From: J.N. Esselstyn
	"Enclosed find check for \$8.15 in payment of your bill rendered as of
	August 1st. For the past several months you have insisted in adding to our
	bill an item of 75 cents as 'Balance due on bill previously rendered', to
	which we have advised you on each occasion that if you would advise us
	when the bill was previously rendered and for what service it was for, in
	order that we might charge it to our subscriber who received the service,
	that we would gladly pay the amount."
265.08081922.76	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: S.E. Standrod
	"Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6405. Please send check payable
	to Hillman Land Company to Kuttawa, Ky."
265.08081922.77	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: Fred Leneave
	"Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6413. If more convenient you may
	send the above amount in postage stamps."
265.08201922.78	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: N.T. Gray
	"Enclosed find check \$7.10 covering phone bill."
265.08251922.79	To: J.N. Esselstyn
	From: S.E. Standrod
	"Am sending here with check for Nine Dollars. If this does not pay all I
	owe on Telephone dues charge balance on next statement. I have
	misvalued statement sent and do not collect exact amount.
265.09061922.80	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: Mrs. Z. Daniel
	"The \$1.50 on your bill is for telephone in store at Rock Castle. The 75
	cents (Bal Due) is when someone called Mrs. Dr. Standrod from Bowling
	Green Ky. and did not tell at time placed call to make collect. So when
	bill came out, they claimed message should have been collect. I called
	Mrs. Standrod at the time and she Okayed message and said charge to
	their telephone. Therefore it came out on bill my month as bal. due."
265.09081922.81	To: Hillman Land Company
203.03001322.01	TO. HIIIII Land Company

	From: J.W. Bonner
	"Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6403. Please send check payable
	to Hillman Land Company to Kuttawa, Ky."
265.09081922.82	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: G.W. Ryan
	• "Service from Phone No. 6402. Please send check payable to Hillman Land
	Company to Kuttawa, Ky."
265.09081922.83	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: N.T. Gray
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	to Hillman Land Company to Kuttawa, Ky."
265.09081922.84	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: S.E. Standrod
	"Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6405. Please send check payable
	to Hillman Land Company to Kuttawa, Ky."
265.09081922.85	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: U.G. Bruce
	"August Service from Phone No. 6506 \$3.00"
265.09081922.86	To: Fred Leneave
	From: J.N. Esselstyn
	"As soon as possible will you please go over the telephone line from in
	front of Mr. Long's house to the Hematite store? I noticed this afternoon
	that the wire down from several poles near the Hematite Church. Will
	send you a check for this work as soon as you advise me of the amount."
265.09131922.87	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: J.W. Bonner
	• "Find enclosed check for the amount of \$4.45 for rent on phone no. 6403
	for August."
265.09181922.88	To: Hillman Land Company
	• From: N.T. Gray
	 "Enclosed find check \$8.55 covering phone bill on 6404."
265.10061922.89	To: Hillman Land Company
	• From: G.W. Ryan
	 "Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6402."
265.10061922.90	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: J.W. Bonner
	 "Long Distance service from the phone no. 6403."
265.10061922.91	To: Hillman Land Company
	• From: N.T. Gray
	"Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6404."
265.10061922.92	To: Hillman Land Company
203.10001322.32	From: S.E. Standrod
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265.10061922.93	To: Hillman Land Company Frame H. C. Bruss
	• From: U.G. Bruce
	• "September Rent of Phone No. 6406 \$3.00."

265.10061922.94	To: W.J. Long
203.10001922.94	
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	 "The following Long Distance Service is reported from your phone: I assume that all the above was in connection with shipments of hogs and
	cattle, but would like it checked up to be sure they have not charged any
	of these calls to your phones when they should have been charged to
	other subscribers on the line."
265.10061922.95	
203.10001922.93	
	• From: J.N. Esselstyn
	"I did not intend to delay in settling with you and your son for helping lay
	the cable across the River, but in the last rush to get through I omitted to
265 40424022 06	do so."
265.10121922.96	To: Hillman Land Company
	• From: N.T. Gray
	"Enclosed find check 5.45 covering Sept. charges on phone 6404."
265.10151922.97	To: Duncan McBride
	From: J.N. Esselstyn
	"When we laid the cable at Rock Castle I thought you were going with us
	the second day, so did not say anything about the pay, and when Mr.
	Herrington and I were in Cadiz the second afternoon we could not locate
	you. Mr. Herrington said he would find out the amount due you and let
	me know, but Friday when I was in Cadiz I found Mr. Herrington had left
	and I could not locate you."
265.10151922.98	• To: E.H. Simmons
	• From: J.N. Esselstyn
	"About a year ago I wrote you regarding the rebuilding of the telephone line from the Biven to the Hamatite Stage, representing the line from the Old
	line from the River to the Hematite Store, removing the line from the Old
	River Road to Layton Boulevard, at that time the financial condition
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	present time that it is almost impossible to get any service over it, and
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	 From: J.N. Esselstyn "This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th, regarding the cable under Cumberland River at Rock Castle. Weekly Report No. 144, for the week ending October 7th, 1922, shows that this cable was placed and the line connections made during that week."
265.10231922.102	 To: J.N. Esselstyn From: A.S. Hartt "This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 22nd, File 265, in regard to cable under the Cumberland River, which is received in Mr. Simmons' absence from the city and will be held for his return."
265.11041922.103	 To: J.N. Esselstyn From: S.E. Standrod "My telephone is out of commission and has been for more than two weeks. Has been for several days that it would not make a bill, and is now so we cannot get any service at all over it. Wish you would have someone see what is wrong with it. It is quite an inconvenience to be without service."
265.11091922.104	 To: J.N. Esselstyn From: E.H. Simmons "Noting your report of October 7th in regard to the laying of the telephone cable. I want to be sure I understand about this – we contracted with the Cumberland Telephone people to do this work and as far as possible to guarantee it."
265.11101922.105	 To: Hillman Land Company From: C.W. Ryan "To October Telephone Service, Phone No. 6402 \$3.50."
265.11101922.106	 To: Hillman Land Company From: J.W. Bonner "Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6403. To Service from Phone No. 6403."
265.11101922.107	 To: Hillman Land Company From: N.T. Gray "Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6404. To October Service, Phone No. 6404."
265.11101922.108	 To: Hillman Land Company From: S.E. Standrod "Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6405. To October Service from Phone No. 6405."
265.11101922.109	 To: Hillman Land Company From: U.G. Bruce "To October Service of Phone No. 6406 \$3.00."
265.11121922.110	 To: E.H. Simmons From: J.N. Esselstyn "This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th, regarding the laying of the telephone cable at Rock Castle. We did not contract with the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co. to lay this cable, as they will not

	do such work for private lines neither will they permit their employees, as
	their employees, to do such work. I employed Mr. Herrington, former manager of the Cadiz Exchange to lay the cable and he had with him one man who had previously worked with him on the lines, the other men were picked up at Rock Castle."
265.11141922.111	To: J.N. Esselstyn
	 From: E.H. Simmons "Much obliged for yours of November 12th, File 265, in regard to the laying of the telephone cable under the Cumberland River. This is exactly what I wanted. The main thing is that Mr. Harrington had the experience and no doubt this will last a long time without trouble."
265.11151922.112	• To: C.B. Vick
	 From: J.N. Esselstyn "On account of the bad conditions of the roads I will not be up this morning, but if it clears off today, as it now looks as though it would, I will be up in the morning and we will go over the telephone line and make our plans of rebuilding the line."
265.11161922.113	• To: J.N. Esselstyn
	• From: A.M. Harvill
	 "Enclosed please find contract covering nine subscribers stations on line #6400 will you please sign and return to us as soon as possible. The
	following is a list of subscribers on this line"
265.11231922.114	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: N.T. Gray
	"Enclosed find check \$3.75 covering phone bill on 6404."
265.11261922.115	To: A.M. Harvill
	From: J.N. Esselstyn
	 "Enclosed find contracts for line 6400 from the Cadiz Exchange as per your request of the 16th. As we understand this contract it is for the service of 9 Telephones for which we agree to pay 50 cents per month per phone or \$13.50 per Quarter. If there is anything contrary to the above please consider the contracts are not signed until they have been more clearly explained to us?"
265.12091922.116	To: Hillman Land Company
	• From: C.W. Ryan
	 "Service of Phone 6402 for month of November \$3.50. Service for October as per bill previously rendered – 3.50."
265.12091922.117	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: J.W. Bonner
	 "Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6403. Service from Phone No. 6403 for November."
265.12091922.118	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: N.T. Gray
	"Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6404. November Service from Phone No. 6404."
265.12091922.119	To: Hillman Land Company

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265.12091922.120	Ledger of Telephone Work
265.12091922.121	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: U.G. Bruce
	"November Service of Phone No. 6406 \$3.00."
265.12091922.122	To: Hillman Land Company
	From: Fred Leneave
	"Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6413. You may send postage
	stamps for the above amount at your convenience."
265.12111922.123	To: J.N. Esselstyn
	From: Fred Leneave
	• "11 days on telephone line at \$2.50 a day. Bought one telephone port at
	\$1.50."
265.12131922.124	To: Fred Leneave
	From: J.N. Esselstyn
	"This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11 th giving the time
	for yourself and son on the telephone line. Under date of the 9 th , I sent
	you check for your time as Mr. Vick turned it into me and I note there is 3
	days difference in the time sated in your letter."
265.12141922.125	To: J.N. Esselstyn
	From: Fred Leneave
	"We was glad to hear from you we received your letters this morning I am
	sorry that there was a mistake in our time. I have been here a long time
	to make a mistake in my old days. That is not my way of making a timing."
265.12161922.126	To: J.N. Esselstyn
	From: Fred Leneave
	"When I started to work across the river I told the Ferryman to keep
	account of the days I went across the river. I paid think \$1.10 for myself
	and .80 cents for my bay. We completed the line at Rock Castle Saturday
	the ninth. We went on Saturday the 9 th and we worked a half a day but
	we didn't charge anything for that we put that in for good time. We want
	to know why didn't Mr. Vick come and take our time like he did the
	others."
265.12161922.127	To: Fred Leneave
	From: J.N. Esselstyn
	"This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14 th , which is a
	satisfactory explanation of your time and all matters connected with the
	work between the rivers. Enclosed find check for \$16.87 the balance due
	you and your son as follows: In order to correct this mistake in the
	Company records I have made one check for the amount due you and
	your son and will ask you to give your son the \$5.37 which is due him."
265.12161922.128	From: F.M. McCawley
	 "Fred Leneave called just a few minutes ago, and ask me to write you,
	making correction of a mistake, that he had made in his time, on the

	telephone work, for which he censures the ferryman; he says, that he had written you giving his time at 11 days, and he only worked 9 giving ½ day as good measure, he says that Mr. Vick gave him only 8 ½, so he claims 9 days for himself, and 6 for his son."
265.12191922.129	 To: Hillman Land Company From: N.T. Gray "Enclosed find check \$5.10 covering phone bill on phone 6404."
265.12201922.130	 To: J.N. Esselstyn From: W.J. Long "We are unable to get any phone service across the river. I went down the line to the river but could find no trouble. I think the cable must be the trouble. I wish you would investigate this or have someone to do so."
265.01061923.131	 To: Hillman Land Company From: J.W. Bonner "Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6403. December Service Phone No. 6403."
265.01061923.132	 To: Hillman Land Company From: N.T. Gray "Long Distance Service form Phone No. 6404. December Service Phone No. 6404."
265.01061923.133	 To: Hillman Land Company From: S.E. Standrod "Long Distance Service from Phone No. 6405. December Service Phone No. 6405."
265.01061923.134	 To: Hillman Land Company From: U.G. Bruce "December Service Phone No. 6406 - \$3.00."
265.01091923.135	 To: Hillman Land Company From: N.T. Gray "Enclosed find check \$3.30 covering phone bill on 6404."