

APPENDIX I

**Letter from Maxey Bland to A. I. Du Pont:
Financial Report and Inventory at Blue Ball Farm, 1927**

BLUE BALL FARM

MAXEY BLAND, PROPRIETOR

R. F. D. NO. 1

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Jan 10 - 1927

Mr. Alfred I. Du Pont,
Wilmington, Del.

Dear Sir:

You will find attached the report of Blue Ball Farm for the year of 1926 and Inventory of Jan 1, 1927 which are made as accurately as possible.

You will also find attached check for \$869.97 which represents one half of Profit as is shown on the report, and \$5.00 rent for year 1926.

Yours very truly,
Maxey Bland,
By M. M. B. J.

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REPORT OF BLUE BALL FARM FOR YEAR 1926

<u>Products Sold</u>	Receipts	Payments
Milk	\$1437.47	
Buttermilk	5.04	
Cream	365.90	
Butter	407.70	
Eggs	512.39	
Poultry	233.50	
Corn	108.60	
Potatoes	64.80	
Wheat	1787.24	
Hay	469.69	
Straw	124.00	
Calves	103.04	
Hogs	258.48	
Work done for Mr. Alfred I. duPont	17.80	
Miscellaneous	48.82	
 <u>General Expenses</u>		
Horse Shoeing		\$25.00
Hatching Eggs		13.00
Carried forward to Page #2	\$5944.47	\$38.00

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Receipts
\$5944.47

Payments
\$38.00

General Expenses, continued

Tractors	(Gasoline, \$23.15)Kerosene, 87.00 (Grease, <u>11.72</u>)	121.87
Truck	(Gasoline, 52.00)Oil, 10.00 (Tires & Tubes 75.00 (Parts <u>23.20</u>)	160.20
Ice		42.00
Threshing		217.32
Dairy		146.38
Fertilizer and Seed		365.79
Machine Parts & Repairs		87.87
Wire & Twine		59.17
Feed		346.89
Wages		2475.40
Miscellaneous		143.63
BALANCE, profit for year 1926		<u>1739.95</u>
	\$5944.47	\$5944.47

Handwritten calculations:

42.00
35.11

77.11

1200
35-

1165

Signed: Maxey Bland
Proprietor.

INVENTORY OF CONTENTS AT BLUE BALL FARM

January 1, 1927.

DAIRY

900 - Butter Cartons
1000 - Bottle Caps
5 Doz. Milk Bottles
2 - Rubber Aprons
4 - 40 qt. Milk Cans
1 - Milking Machine Top
1 - Butter Thermometer
1 - Butter Worker Complete
1 - Butter Churn
35 - Ft. Hose (Rubber)
1 - Clock
1 Milk Cooler
2 - Milk Trays
1 - De Laval Separator with Motor
1 - Table
2 - Cream Buckets
3 - Milk Buckets
2 - Bottle Brushes
2 - Milk Bottle Boxes
1 - Milk Measuring Stick
1 - Cream Measuring Stick
1 - Separator Oil Can
1 - Table
1 - Chair
200 Record Sheets
1 - Milking Machine complete
Extras for Milking Machine
1 - Can Grease
19 - Enflushings
14 - lgths. Hose
12 - Short Hose
1 - Claw Hose
2 - Tube Brushes
2 - Plugs
1 - 16 qt. Milk Can
1 - Milk Hand Cart
2 - Ash Cans.

COW STABLE

1.- Bull
17 - Cows
2 - Heifers
1 - Beet Grinder
2 - Sprayers
1 - 1/4 H.P. Motor
1 - Milk Tester
10 - Ice Box Trays
50 Ft. Rope
1 - Comb and Brush
5 - Halters
1 - Handle Brush
4 - Cals. Shoefly Oil
2 - Wrenches
1 - Oil Can

COW STABLE (continued)

- 1 - Syringe
- 1 - Sponge
- 50 - Ft. 3/4" Hose
- 1 - Milking Stools
- 1 - Broom
- 1 - Small Handle Brush
- 1 - Shovel
- 1 - bushel Basket
- 2 - 1/2 Bus. Measures
- 2 - sets of Milk Scales
- 2 - Forks
- 1 - Wheel Barrow
- 1 - Bull Staff
- 2 - Shovels
- 1 - Manure Fork
- 1 - Hay Fork

HORSE STABLE

- 7 - Horses
- 1 - Wheel Barrow
- 2 - Feed Boxes
- 3 - Brooms
- 5 - Four-Prong Forks
- 5 - Two-Prong Forks
- 1 - Mattock
- 10 - Three-Prong Forks
- 4 - Dandy Brushes
- 4 - Curry Combs

- 6 - Sets Double Harness
- 2 - Cart Saddles
- 1 - Riding Saddle
- 5 - Horse Blankets
- 8 - Husking Gloves
- 1 - Set Horse Clippers
- 11 - Old Collars
- 6 - Fly Nets
- 4 - Horse Boots
- 2 - Scythes
- 1 - Beet Seeder
- 100 - Ft. Rope

FEED ROOM

- 1 - Power Emery Wheel
- 1 - Power Feed Mill
- 1 - Power Bone Mill
- 1 - Power Corn Sheller
- 1 - Power Fodder Cutter
- Belts Complete

FEED ROOM (continued)

- 1 - Bag Truck
- 1 - Shovel
- 1 - Bushel Basket
- 1 - Gal. Tub

GRANARY

- 150 - Bushels Oats
- 1 - Grain Fan with sieves
- 1 - Corn Shredder complete
- 12 - Window screens for Dairy
- 1 - Milk can Screen
- 1 - 5-Gal. Jug
- 1 - 1-Gal. Jug.
- 1 - Deering Binder
- 1 - Deering Corn Planter
- 2 - Iron Gates
- 1 - Brine Pump

BARN FLOOR

- 1 - Fire Extinguisher
- 1 - Grindstone
- 1 - Fairbanks Scale
- 1 - Hoosier Seed Drill
- 1 - Cider Press
- 1 - Moline Binder
- 600 - Empty Bags
- 1 - Shovel

POULTRY HOUSE

- 292 - Hens
- 41 - Rooster
- 23 - Guinea Hens
- 9 - Ducks
- 2 - Prairie State Incubators
- 1 - Cypress State Incubator
- 1 - Egg Tester
- 2 - Buckeye Brooders
- 1 - Coal Stove Brooder
- 2 - Grain Sieves
- 1 - Wooden Grain Hopper
- 1 - Shovel
- 15 - Empty Bags
- 6 - Buckets
- 1 - Broom
- 1 - Stepladder
- 1 - Scraper
- 1 - Shovel
- 1 - Hoe
- 9 - Feed Troughs
- 7 - Drinking Pans
- 7 - Feed Hoppers

POULTRY HOUSE (continued)

- 1 - Hand Brush
- 1 - Hand Roller
- 1 - Axe
- 1 - Basket
- 3 - Bbl. Cement Paint
- 6 - Drinking Fountains

PUMPING STATION

- 1 - 5-H.P. Motor

TRACTOR SHED

- 3 - G. O. Tractor with several extra parts
- 3 - Potato Forks
- 3 - Short Handle Shovels
- 1 - Crow Bar
- 3 - Hoes
- 6 - Sets Double Trees
- 1 - Hand Saw
- 1 - Circular Saw
- 2 - Straw Knives
- 1 - Hammer
- 2 - Chisels
- 1 - Screw Driver
- 2 - Iron Wedges
- Several Pieces of Chain
- 2 - New Cultivator Shanks
- 6 - New Cultivator Teeth
- 1 - Hedge Knife
- 1 - Hay Feeder Fork
- Extra Parts for Threshing Machine
- 2 - Picks

OIL HOUSE

- 6 - Empty Five-Gallon Cans
- 1 - 100 Gal. Gas Tank
- 1 - 50 Gal. Oil Tank
- 5 - lbs. Grease
- 1 - Empty Barrel
- 1 - Long Spout Oil Can
- 1 - Strainer 1 Measuring Stick
- 5 - lbs. Waste

OUTSIDE

- 1 - Knocked-down old Wooden Tank
- 1 - Pile of Anchor Post Fence
- 1 - Snow Plow
- 1 - Two-section Spike Harrow
- 1 - Four-section Spring Tooth Harrow
- 1 - Two-section Spring Tooth Harrow
- 1 - Oliver Plow No. 83
- 2 - Sets Three Horse Trees

OUTSIDE (continued)

- 2 - Harrow Draw Bars
- 1 - Walking Cultivator
- 2 - One-Horse Carts
- 2 - Tractor Double Disc Harrows
- 1 - Horse Hay Rake
- 4 - Riding Cultivators

SHEDS

- 2 - Dump Wagons
- 2000 - Bundles of Fodder
- 4 - Farm Wagons with Extra Hay Bodies
- 1 - Grass Seed Drill
- 1 - Two-Horse Disc Harrow
- 1 - Lime Spreader
- 1 - Potato Flow
- 3 - Walking Flows No. 51
- 1 - "Oliver" Flow
- 1 - P. and O. Tractor Flow
- 1 - "Iron Age" Potato Planter
- 1 - Corn Cutter and Binder
- 1 - Corn Cutter and Binder Tongue
- 2 - Manure Spreaders
- 2 - Tressels
- 1 - Emerson Tractor Flow
- 1 - Two-Horse Roller
- 1 - Spring Wagon
- 1 - Osborne Mowing Machine
- 1 - Mc Cormick Mowing Machine with extra knives
- 1 - Hay Feeder
- 1 - Oliver Tractor Flows
- 1 - "Iron Age" Potato Sprayer
- 1 - Old Grain Drill
- 1 - Sleigh
- 4 - Walking Cultivators
- 1 - Bbl. Roof Paint
- 1 - Side Delivery Rake

HAY BARRICKS

- No. 1 Barrick - 50 Tons Hay
- No. 2 Barrick - 50 Tons Hay
- No. 3 Barrick - 50 Tons Loose Straw
- 1 - Hay Press - 150 Ft. Rope
- 1 - Hay Fork
- 2 - Tractor Wagon Tongues - One Pulley
- 1 - Three-tyne Fork
- No. 2 - One Threshing Machine complete with belts
- No. 2 - Hay Forks
- No. 2 - 150 Ft. Rope

CORN CRIBS

No. 1 Crib - 400 bushels cob corn
No. 2 Crib - 200 bushels cob corn
No. 3 Crib - 100 bushels cob corn
No. 3 Crib - Two Shovels

SHEEP HOUSE

1 - Old Trough
1 - Saw Frame
1 - Stone Bolt
1 - One-Horse Flow
1 - Empty Barrel
Picket Fence

FIG PEN

4 - Pigs
6 - Outside Brooders
1 - Barrel
Outside Shed at House
1 - Stove
Several Implement Parts

HOUSE

4 - Single Cots with Mattresses
5 - Single Beds complete
1 - Single Bed without covers
3 - Mirrors
3 - Bureaus
5 - Bedroom Chairs
4 - Bedroom Tables
6 - Dining Room Chairs
Dining Room Table

KITCHEN

1 - Table
3 - Chairs
1 - Stove
2 - Rockers
1 - Ice Box
1 - Lard Press
About one Ton of Coal and two ash cans in cellar

CROPS IN GROUND

34 - Acres in Wheat
54 - Acres in New Hay
35 - Acres in Pasture

Signed, *Maxey Bland*

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