At the end of the day, both Daniel and Sykes were appointed to the counting committee. Eli marched over to John Patrick as he left. “I still don’ know how I feel ’bout this, sir. I don’ like t’ be b’holden.”

“Everyone in this town is beholden, son,” the old man replied. “It’s the way we all stay honest.”

*On Sample 3, as I explain below, the “corrected” header shows on the second page of the document. If you opened it with LO, you should be able to see what I see: Header styles “Converted1” instead of “Default”. No bold or underline on the page #, which is in default font, not the Times New Roman I originally chose. Just in case the problem is that there aren’t enough words on the page, I’m including this memo before the page break – see italicized portion of page 1.*

*If you don’t see what I see, there are evidently more problems than I’m aware of.*

*And yes, I do use it for word processing, like an old typewriter, if by that you mean IBM Selectric & not Scholes & Glidden. That’s all I need. Advanced features? Don’t really care. Simple and straightforward works for me. (Or has up to this point.)*

*While I appreciate the time and effort y’all have put into responding, I’m going to recap the responses as I understand them:*

*a.) I shouldn’t expect the software to act like it’s always acted just because I’m using it in exactly the same way I’ve always used it. (Four years and approximately 200 documents without a glitch.)*

*b.) Simply opening one of those 200 documents I created in the past (and one I haven’t touched in 3 years or more) makes these inexplicable changes occur, but that’s because I’m using the software in exactly the same way I’ve always used it.*

*c.) To avoid the changes, I’ll have to do something I never did before, when the documents were perfect. But that’s because I’m using the software in exactly the same way I’ve always used it.*

*d.) To figure out what’s going wrong when I haven’t changed anything, I’ll have to spend who knows how much time doing MORE research (I’ve already done hours’ worth) that MIGHT provide me with the reasoning behind the changes. But the changes have only occurred because I’m using the software in exactly the same way I’ve always used it.*

*My frustration level is now at max. It’s time for new software.*

**Chapter 23**

After the first round of calf**-**counting, the committee dwindled. Ultimately four members dropped out, saying they were too busy and they’d trust the information Daniel was gathering. Eli Sykes, however, maintained his position.