

American West
Post Office Box 1208
Bowie, Maryland 20718-1208

Monday, July 17, 2000

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To Whom It May Concern:

Several attempts have been made to provide arrangements to pick-up your product without any success. Unfortunately, I am unable to return your produce to you due to lack of transportation. Not only was this meat presented to me personally but was provided a return satisfaction guarantee. I am totally dissatisfied with your meat and would like to have your representative to pick-up all of their goods immediately.

I have been receiving collection calls, and just recently correspondence from Telecheck services asking for payment on merchandise I want to return to you.

As I have explained to your representative, I am available for someone to come by and pick-up all the meats which is in its original state and still perishable. Please contact me at 301-505-1325, between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00 pm to discuss arrangements for pick-up.

Thank You,

D. Barnett

Dorothy Barnett

Cc: Food and Drug Administration ✓
5600 Fisher Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Better Business Bureau
1411 K Street, Northwest
Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20005

*Telecheck
5251 Westheimer
Houston, Texas 77056*

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NOTICE OF UNPAID CHECK

TELECHECK CORPORATE OFFICES LOCATED AT: 5251 Westheimer, Houston, TX 77056

Customer: American West
Amount: \$188.00
Returned Check Fee: \$0.00

Date Written: June 23, 2000
Check Number: 172
Returned: Stop payment

Total Amount Due: \$188.00

Reference #: 18001881814301

July 09, 2000

TeleCheck has purchased the check referenced in this notice. As a result, we have entered your name in our NATIONAL COMPUTER FILES. Until this is resolved, we may not approve your checks or the opening of a checking account at more than 120,000 merchants and banks who use TeleCheck nationally.

We have assigned your file to our Recovery Department where it will be given to a professional collection agent. Please be aware that we may take reasonable steps to contact you and secure payment of the balance in full.

In order for us to update your file quickly, send a cashier's check or money order for the **Total Amount Due** in the return envelope provided.

It is our intent to resolve this as quickly and as amicably as possible for all parties concerned. Any delay, or attempt to avoid this debt, may affect your ability to use checks.

For faster service in updating your file:

With your permission, and with funds available in your account, we are able to draft your account for the amount due. By doing so you will avoid the delay of sending your payment through the mail. Simply call us at (713) 567-0499 and request your payment be processed by draft.

This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. This is a communication from a debt collector.

See reverse side for important information including the Federal Validation notice.

TeleCheck Recovery Department
P.O. Box 17380
Denver, CO 80217

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Detach bottom portion and return with payment.



TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
\$188.00

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BARNETT DOROTHY E
2214 DAWN LANE
TEMPLE HILLS

MD 20748

TELECHECK SERVICES, INC.
DEPT 80
DENVER CO 80281-0080



Validation Notice

Federal law gives you thirty days from your receipt of this letter to dispute the validity of this debt or any part of it. If you do not dispute the debt within that period, TeleCheck will assume it is valid. If you do dispute it—by notifying TeleCheck in writing to that effect—TeleCheck will obtain and provide to you proof of the debt. And if, within that same period, you request in writing the name and address of your original creditor, if the original creditor is different from the current creditor, TeleCheck will furnish you that information too.

Federal law does not require TeleCheck to wait until the end of the thirty-day validation period before continuing with further collection activity. If, however, you request proof of the debt or the name and address of the original creditor within the thirty-day period that begins with receipt of this letter, TeleCheck will suspend its efforts to collect the debt until TeleCheck provides the requested information to you.

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Please send general correspondence to the following address:

Attn: Recovery Department
TELECHECK SERVICES, INC.
PO BOX 17380
DENVER, CO 80217-0380

**ADVANTAGES OF BUYING FROM
 AMERICAN WEST MD - INC.**

1. Restaurant trimmed meats.
 30% to 40% less fat & bone.
2. All meats are vacuumed sealed,
 lasting up to 10 times longer.
3. Freshly shipped meats weekly.
4. All meats are USDA inspected
 and approved.
5. Friendly service.
6. Guaranteed from freezer burn.
7. Delivered free to your home.

WE THANK OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU.

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****OUR GUARANTEE****

Your independent distributor of American West MD guarantees your satisfaction against freezer-burn with the products purchased for 12 months. The entire unused product must be returned intact-as it was sold-for exchange in order for this guarantee to be valid.

Valid with cleared funds.

Variation may occur in meat types and units in each case and box.

**How Much Does Steak
 Really Cost**

What is the cost of Beef you eat? An article in the LA Times stated that most people think it is the cost per pound. According to the US Department of Agriculture, they are wrong. The keyword here is eat. The real cost of beef is its cost per serving. Fat and bone trimmed off before cooking or that is left on the plate is part of the total beef cost. The best indicator of eating value per dollar is the edible portion. The average being 3-4 ozs.

**AMERICAN WEST
 MARYLAND**

Steaks, Chicken & Seafood

Please make checks payable to American West MD. All checks must be accompanied by a drivers, non-drivers license or Military ID and be approved. All returned checks will carry a \$25.00 service fee. Remember to ask for a receipt.

Should you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please contact our customer service department at (301) 574-2819

**AMERICAN WEST
 MARYLAND**

STEAKS, CHICKEN AND SEAFOOD



**THE VERY BEST IN HOME
 DELIVERY**

STEAKS, CHICKEN & SEAFOOD
 CONVENIENTLY DELIVERED TO
 RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PRIVATE
 HOMES AT NO EXTRA CHARGE

PROUDLY SERVING -MARYLAND, VIRGINIA,
 D.C., NORTH CAROLINA, PENNSYLVANIA,
 NEW JERSEY, WEST VIRGINIA, NEW YORK,
 AND DELAWARE

P. O. BOX 1208
 BOWIE, MD 20718-1208

D.C. AND MARYLAND
 (301) 574 - 2819

301-808-0872

STEAKS

These products are restaurant-trimmed which results in less fat and bone left on your plate.

U.S. INSPECTED AND PASSED BY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

UNITS	TYPE	RETAIL
10	USDA Choice Angus Ball Tip Fillets	\$58.00
10	Choice Angus Ranch Fillets/N. Y. Steaks	\$63.00
06	USDA T-Bone Steaks	\$67.00
24	100% Pure Chopped Beef Steaks	\$43.50
10	USDA Delmonico/Round Steaks/Chops	\$45.50
08	USDA Choice Angus Strip Steaks	\$63.00
SUGGESTED RETAIL -		\$340.00
6-PACK CASE VALUE -		\$288.00

GOURMET PORK

U.S. INSPECTED AND PASSED BY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

UNITS	TYPE	RETAIL
2	Pork Roasts	\$48.00
10-15	Italian Sausage Links	\$47.75
6	Stuffed Pork Chops	\$48.00
8-10	Center Cut Chops	\$47.75
10-12	Bone-in Chops	\$47.75
10-12	Mesquite Pork Steaks	\$47.75
SUGGESTED RETAIL -		\$287.00
6-PACK CASE VALUE -		\$249.00

GOURMET CHICKEN

These products are restaurant portion controlled, boneless and skinless breasts.

U.S. INSPECTED FOR WHOLESOMENESS BY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

UNITS	TYPE	RETAIL
12	Santa Fe Seasoned Breast Fillets	\$47.75
12	Italian Seasoned Breast Fillets	\$47.75
12	Lemon Pepper Breast Fillets	\$47.75
8	Herb Seasoned Stuffed Breasts	\$58.50
12	Plain Boneless Skinless Breast Fillets	\$47.75
App. 30	Chicken Tenders	\$47.50
SUGGESTED RETAIL -		\$297.00
6-PACK CASE VALUE -		\$259.00

U.S. INSPECTED FOR WHOLESOMENESS BY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

UNITS	TYPE	RETAIL
12	Boneless Skinless Breast Fillets	\$47.75
12	Honey Mustard Breast Fillets	\$47.75
12	Teriyaki Breast Fillets	\$47.75
12	Mesquite Breast Fillets	\$47.75
12	Cordon Bleu/Broccoli and Cheese	\$58.50
App. 30	Chicken Tenders	\$47.50
SUGGESTED RETAIL -		\$297.00
6-PACK CASE VALUE -		\$259.00

GOURMET SEAFOOD

These products are individually quick-frozen for the freshest flavor in convenient individual portions.

U.S. INSPECTED FOR FRESHNESS BY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UNITS	TYPE	RETAIL
2.25	Slipper Lobster Tails	\$63.00
2.25	Peeled and Deveined Shrimp	\$56.00
2.5	Breaded Shrimp/Snow Crab	\$56.00
3	Red Snapper Fillets/Mahi Mahi	\$51.00
3	Salmon Fillets/Grouper/Perch	\$48.00
3	Flounder Fillets/Cod	\$48.00
SUGGESTED RETAIL -		\$322.00
6-PACK CASE VALUE -		\$286.00

GRILL PACK

U.S. INSPECTED AND PASSED BY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SERVING	TYPE	RETAIL
8	Beef/Chicken Kabobs	\$47.75
12	Choice Bacon Wrapped Fillets	\$47.75
7-10	Swordfish Fillets	\$47.75
2-4	St. Louis Style Pork Ribs	\$47.75
9-11	Center Cut Pork Chops	\$58.50
4	T-Bones	\$47.50
SUGGESTED RETAIL -		\$335.75
6-PACK CASE VALUE -		\$288.00

Watch....for SPRING/SUMMER Specials

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FREE 14.8 cu. ft. Chest Freezer

American West **SIX** Case Combination Special

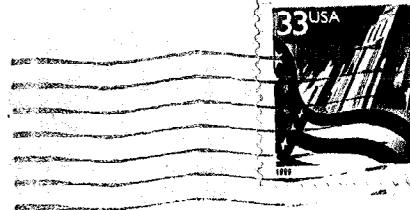
2 Steak @ \$229.00 ea ♦ 2 Chicken @ \$209.00 ea ♦ 2 Seafood @ \$229.00 ea

FRIENDS AND FAMILY ORDER TOGETHER

\$1,334.00



Dorothy Barrett
2214 Dawn Ln
Temple Hills MD 20748



Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fisher Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857

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