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Proprietors of the
Buffalo Malleable Iron Works.
Buffalo Wood Frame Works.
Buffalo Saddlery Hardware Works.
Buffalo Steel Foundry.

Office of
Pratt & Letchworth,
Buffalo,

MAY 20TH., 1887.

HON. ALBION W. TOURGES,

MAYVILLE, N. Y.

DEAR SIR: -

WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF YOUR FAVOR OF THE 17TH., TOGETHER WITH THE MODEL OF HOOK REFERRED TO, BUT REGRET THAT ON ACCOUNT OF THE ENGAGEMENTS WE NOW HAVE ON HAND WITH CUSTOMERS WITH WHOM WE HAVE CONTRACTS, AND OUR OWN REGULAR LINE OF GOODS, IT WOULD BE IMPRACTICABLE FOR US TO UNDERTAKE TO SUPPLY THESE TO YOU, AS THERE WILL BE SO MUCH DELAY ATTENDING THE EXECUTION OF THE ORDER, WE FEAR IT WILL SERIOUSLY EMBARRASS YOU IN PLACING THE GOODS UPON THE MARKET.

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE FEEL OBLIGED TO DECLINE CONSIDERING THE SUPPLYING OF THEM, AND RETURN THE MODEL BY THIS MAIL.

REGRETTING WE CANNOT BE OF SERVICE TO YOU, WE REMAIN,

VERY TRULY YOURS,

PRATT & LETCHWORTH.

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DICTATED BY W. C. L.

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P. S. IT MIGHT BE THAT THE ORISKANY MALLEABLE IRON CO., OF ORISKANY, N. Y., MAY BE ABLE TO TAKE HOLD OF THE WORK FOR YOU AT ONCE.