

Dec 5th

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 We are looking daily for the patterns to come
 we are all in favor of 3^d Dec. which is
 well with order for stock of handles to be
 shipped Dec 20th. We expect in one or two
 weeks for handles. We much explain why
 we have none ready to ship. We are aware
 that new handles are to be made on patterns
 that Mr. Carmack has, nearly all of the
 machinery is here. ~~But~~ much of it is in place only
 to go to work - but the ^{factory} patterns have not
 got here yet, he has about two wagon loads
 of them and all these horses in the country are
 sick with the "horse disease" and he is unable to
 get them hauled over - We are turning some of the
 "Green" pattern handle - We wish to work and