

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side. Some words like "I have" and "I propose" are visible.]

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The McHardle Co. are the kind
of handle makers, we have machinery
that no other manufacturer has, nor
can they get it without we choose to
sell and we have a patent on it and
propose to let no one use it but ourselves
and it is utterly impossible to make
handles uniform without using our
machinery. These handles that we sent
you were not made by our improved
machines, but if we continue our present
relations we will send you some of the
best handles that ever went into
Boston. We are clear of J. Phipps
& Co. and propose to give you the entire
New England trade except our foreign trade

Yours Truly
W. McHardle Co.
Ed. H. H. Secy.