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Miss Minnie,  
Greetings

Your favor of no date is recd and we  
were somewhat amused at the contents. Now were I making  
fun of you with handles that we never sent you, I'd have neither  
sent you nor charged you with either the "10" ledge nor  
12" hammer of which you speak. The only way we can  
account for it is that we have got some of the N.C. S. H. H. Co's  
goods mixed up with ours, nor guilty if you get  
them mixed up with ours you must not blame us  
for it, we think that most of the handles we sent you were  
pretty good. Please bear in mind that the N.C. S. H. H. Co.  
& N.C. Handle Co. are two different concerns and you  
must be particular and not get the handles mixed.  
We do not understand why you cannot see ref. merchant's  
buyers & sell at 10% & sell them & make a profit.

Yours Truly  
Wm. R. Keely

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