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June 27<sup>th</sup>

Robert Smith Co,

Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen!

Yours of 20<sup>th</sup> June is  
ackd with ch. for \$10<sup>00</sup> and statement showing amt for  
also amt pd Gates & Sons - We will see you the end of  
- but etc. As regards furnishing more blocks will say  
that we are now doing nothing with them. We are running  
nearly all handles - have quite shuttle blocks, shanks, mallets  
& carriage material - We cannot make the shuttle business  
buy on etc of such exorbitant h<sup>ts</sup> ch<sup>g</sup>. - If I should hear  
of anyone going into the shuttle block business I will give  
them my address & tell them that in case they will find  
good business.

Yours truly

*[Handwritten signature]*