

Mr. Moore
Care of
Boston

We have received your letter of the 12th inst. and are glad to hear that you are still in the market for handles. We are sorry that we cannot supply you with the quantity you require at the present time. We are, however, making every effort to get a new lot of handles ready for shipment as soon as possible. We are sure that you will be satisfied with the quality of our handles and the price we are able to offer.

Very respectfully,
J. B. Moore & Co.
Manufacturers of
Hatchet Handles
Boston, Mass.

July 10th

J. Moore Esq
Care of
Ezekiel Douglas Mass.
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Yours of the 10th inst. is recd. We are very sorry we made such a failure on the first lot of handles sent you, but we are still in hopes that we can make handles to suit you. We have today shipped you a case that we think will suit you. We have a lot of new hands who have never made a gauge handle before and that accounts for our failure on the first lot. We made a failure on your first lot to the Ambley & Co. but are having better success now. If the lot we have sent today suits you we would like you to send us a memorandum of the different gauges and lengths of ash & hatchet handles that you would like us to make. We are building a lot of new hatchet machinery and as soon as it is completed will make some hatches and send you. We want to make