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July 24th 3

Hamilton & Matthews
 Rochester N.Y.
 Gentlemen

We recd a letter
 from a broker, here in your place
 today asking for our terms re.
 wanting to do our Rockⁿ trade.
 We are confident there can be a
 much larger trade done in Rockⁿ
 than you are doing - and if you
 do not wish the business sharper we
 shall feel at liberty to make an
 arrangement with parties who can
 do better for us, tho we have from
 you

Yours truly
 W. C. Hand & Co.
 J. H. Hand & Co.