

Dear Sir,  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours truly,  
 J. P. Carranah

March 6<sup>th</sup> 9.

"Judge J. W. Smith"  
 Gentlemen

Please send me by fast possible express, a piece of wrought iron steam pipe - with a 9" cast iron flange connection on one end - the other end to have a #8 thread cut in it, to screw into a sleeve now here. - The outside diameter of the thread is 4 3/4" exact - We presume this is a 4" pipe. This is designed to connect a wrought iron cast iron steam pipe - the flange of the cast iron pipe and the face of the sleeve of the wrought iron pipe is 24" apart. Enclosed on and near a sketch of it -

Send also one strong rough brass globe valve, to fit on a 1 1/2" wrought iron steam pipe - You will confer a great favor by sending the above at once - by express as our boilers are broken down and every day we are stopped is a heavy loss to me,

Yours truly,  
 J. P. Carranah Duph.  
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