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Douglas Axe Mfg Co.
East Douglas Mass.
Gentlemen

We send you today by Express – a sample case of hatchet handles – being the first lot turned on our new hatchet lathe – These handles which we send today bit the hatchet and are just like the sample handle given to us by your Mr Taft. – We send them by Express so that they will arrive more quickly and so that we may hear your report on them sooner, Please examine as soon as convenient and let us know how they suit – also let us know how the last case of axe handles answered. We are in a position now to furnish you any amt. of hatchet handles you may want. We also think we can make your axe handles now – or a majority of them

Yours Resp'y
G. C. Handle Co.
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