

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Richmond Va

Dear Sir  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. in relation to the purchase of a quantity of Sledge Hammers. I am sorry to hear that the quantity of Sledge Hammers which you ordered has not yet been received. I will endeavor to procure a quantity of Sledge Hammers as soon as possible and will forward them to you as soon as they are received. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours,  
 Wm. H. Huddlestone  
 Supt. of Ordnance  
 Richmond, Va.

March 19<sup>th</sup> 71

Judge Sam W. Ke  
 417 Glasgow St.  
 Richmond Va  
 Sir:

Your favor of 15<sup>th</sup>  
 is recd. - We send you by Adams  
 Express - of Sledge Hammers, Heavy  
 & Sledge Hammers, We enclose  
 you our price list of handles from which  
 we will deduct (10%) the per cent off,  
 adv<sup>d</sup> in Richmond - Should you favor  
 us with your order - order - Mach Hammers,  
 by the number on the end of the handle  
 the steel are designated "straight" and  
 "knob".

Yours Respy  
 W. H. Huddlestone  
 Supt. of Ordnance  
 Richmond, Va.