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Judge's care works
Richmond Va.
Gentlemen,

We arrive now by express today
the piece of pipe and the flange sent me 10th inst.
The pipe is 1" too long and the thread is 1/4" too small,
that is the diameter of the thread. We refer you to our
letter of 6th inst. for the size we want - you will see
by measuring the pipe that it is wrong. We want you
to make another piece of pipe of the size named in
our letter of 6th inst. and send by first possible
express. The flange is all right and you can use
the same one again. We would like you to give this your
immediate attention, as the factory is stopped and
about 60 of our men lying idle - We are pressed
to fill our orders and every day away - is a very heavy
loss. We did not know until today that the pipe was
too small as we did not try it before supposing it to
be all right. We shut down tonight and took down our

Handwritten notes, including "To Mr. [unclear]" and "Gentlemen". The text is very faint and difficult to read, appearing to be a draft or a second version of a letter. It contains several lines of text, some of which are crossed out or written over. The handwriting is cursive and somewhat illegible due to fading and bleed-through from the reverse side.