May 9th 3

A. F. Page Esq
Cary N.C.
Dr Sir

Send us by first fth.
1½ Car loads – ¾" Pine Lumber } Examined
½ " " 1" " " }

We want this lumber sent the exact size we name – the last lot was very badly sawed – some of it was only ½" while a great deal was 1¼" & 1½" We do not want any thicker than 1" – as we do not want to pay fth. to Boston & N.Y. on lumber – Advise us by return mail when we can expect it – we will have to buy elsewhere if you cannot furnish it soon – Let us have it in the proportion named – that is one and a half car loads ¾" and half car load 1" –

Yours Kindly
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