

Dear Sir  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I am sorry to hear that you have been unable to obtain the goods you desired. I have no objection to your making direct sales of all goods on hand to the public. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours,  
 Wm. R. Keely

May 15<sup>th</sup> 69

Genl. Wm. Keely  
 500 Broadway St. Baltimore Md.  
 Sir

I just returned Friday from my trip north and find that the Messrs. have not replied to your favor of 24<sup>th</sup> Apr. which I forwarded them that day. The Dept. informs me that they recd. an order the day after I left for all the goods as they had on hand and that they cannot fill your order for those handles now. We have also decided not to consign any goods in future - We are making direct sales of all goods on hand to the public. We do not wish to establish any more commission agencies. We would be pleased to sell your handles, - by prefer not to consign any

Wm. R. Keely  
 Cashier for Secy.