

May 27

Dear Sir  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to pay the amount of the bill. I have no objection to your making a partial payment of the amount due, and I will be glad to accept of it. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours truly,  
 J. M. [Signature]

May 30

Wm. Snow & Son  
 High Point N.C.  
 Gentlemen  
 Please be advised  
 for 100 Dg. of 36° Pick handles,  
 deliv'd in New York - some of  
 payments to be made - if months  
 from date of invoice - Please name  
 piece of 50 of 36° Pick also -  
 let us know by return mail what  
 time you could ship them -  
 Your immediate reply will much  
 oblige.  
 Yours truly  
 Wm. Snow & Son