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May 2nd

Much
 Obedt Boston Mass
 Gentlemen

Your favor of 29th ult
 is recd in reply will say - will make
 a shipment to Jays Phipps & Co about
 Wednesday next -

It will not be nearly impossible
 gentlemen - for us to fill your order
 order of 29th - We can hardly get fresh
 lumber at all and it is no use our trying
 to fill your order - or promising to do so.
 We regret it but cannot help it -

Besides that we have money in every
 kind handle or make - at prices we are
 now selling - If we could get light lumber
 here we might do something at present
 prices.

Yours truly
 Wm. P. ...
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