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Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 3

Col H Wilson Esq  
Gen Sir

Yours of 11<sup>th</sup> & Telegram of 12<sup>th</sup> is to hand  
 We do not properly understand your telegram & thought best to  
 write in place of answering by telegraph. You say if Green  
 will advance five hundred a week will you guarantee only  
 thousand a week in hand. Now in the first place we  
 is to be connected with the house in this arrangement. If you to stay  
 then we are not to consign to Green alone. Now let me do not want  
 any consignment arrangement unless we are directly connected  
 with it. We would be willing to guarantee to furnish ten thousand  
 dollars in hand for most provided we were connected with the house  
 & no accidents to the factory or any other unforeseen circumstances  
 that would prevent us from doing so. But if any thing of this kind  
 should happen the contract should be null & void. We should also  
 make a provision that at no time more than six thousand dollars in  
 hand be paid for cloth to be done. These hands should be the  
 regular master hands such as are made by all the regular textile  
 manufacturers & what we are making at the time I do not mean