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Your favor of 16th is rec'd – Instead of sending you a sample of our #2 N handle as you requested we have sent you a case – The actual fact is – that those handles we sent you were not fair specimens of the manner in which we sort and grade our handles – You will find enclosed Invoice & Bill of a case ea. Ex – #1 – #2 – #2N – & #3 – 36" axe [S] – the [S] is to distinguish the pattern – it is our regular N.Y. stock pattern – & the only handle (axe) that we sell in N.Y. – You can form a better idea of our handles after you see the ones we have sent you – We noticed after we had shipped the handles today that the case of #3 was a case of different pattern & length – all put up together – but you can see how they run as to quality –