

to give my views on this matter.
 In the first place if you accede to
 their motion, it is necessary to have
 Mr. Kelly as he is a practical Man
 in that line of business followed it-
 25 or 30 years. and I believe him to be
 a straightforward and honest Man,
 that you can place confidence in.
 I believe a Mill with an average cap-
 -acity of 8 or 10 M per day is what would
 meet our requirements also a Shingle
 Mill in connection which could be
 run at times when the large saw is
 not cutting Lumber, if such a Mill
 was run for three months each year
 by a competent Man I am of opinion
 it would cut Lumber & Shingles enough
 for our use. then close down and save
 paying high wages to the Sawyer.
 If a second hand Mill such as I have
 described cannot be purchased at a large
 reduction from first cost. I would advise
 ordering a new one as we would then
 only purchase just what we want; while
 with a second hand Mill we may get
 more than we need in some respects, and
 not enough in other articles.
 Trusting my explanations for cause of
 delay. And also my ideas on Mill-
 question may receive your favourable
 consideration.

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I am Sir
 Your Obedt. Servant.
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