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Pierreville May 15, 1946.

Dear Miss Moodie:

I have written ^{to you} once that I would be in a better position in May to let you know if I could take the supervision of the Ash business at the Work-shop. Well, I have been to the hospital last Friday to have my plaster cast removed and my leg X-Ray. The doctor found much improvement, but he told me it was more cautious to have an other cast, so he made me one. I am a limper for another 4 or 5 months. I desire very much to help you with ~~the~~ Ash business, and if you think that it will work in having Oliver here some times to discuss his problems and me going to the work-shop once in a while, I can do that and I will be pleased to do it. During the vacation I, probably, will have my son to drive my automobile so the transportation will be much easier.

Oliver was here Monday night. I questioned him about Lamirande. He assured me he was improving and was satisfied with him. I asked the reason of the variation in the number of yards from one week to another. He answered it depends of the logs-- always the sempiternal reason! He cited for example the week ending May 11. They pounded during that week one good log and they started two others ones whose "white" was no good, but the hearts were good. He explained that when they were busy with that "white", time was going the same, but it was so many yards lost for them. This is plausible.

I mentioned to him the average of the Launiere's pounders. He said they are not putting 50 yards in their rolls. He is supposed to get this information from some of Launiere's workers.

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