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*Answer required.*

15<sup>th</sup> August, 1891

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, N<sup>o</sup> 1540, of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, enclosing a copy of a report from Inspector M<sup>r</sup> Gibbon, on his examination of supplies delivered by Noah La Pifer & Son, under contract 1891-92.

The articles forwarded for examination have also been received, by express, and have been submitted for that purpose to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Birrell, Hardware Merchant, who reports as follows:

<u>Contract with</u>	<u>Delivery with</u>
Spade, @ 10.75 per doz.	6.00 per doz.
Contract charges @ 10 <sup>00</sup> .	

*Jr*

Major Paul Lyle,  
Acting Commissioner  
Virginia, N. H. I.