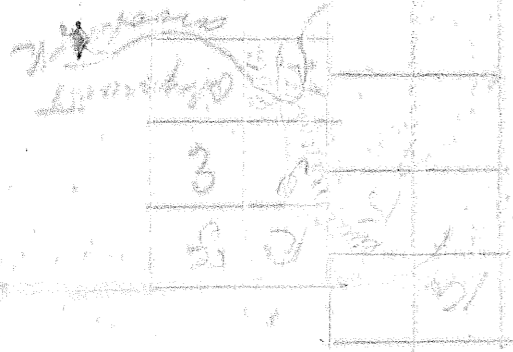


Houston Sept 19, 1842

Sir

I arrived here last evening
 Taking every thing in consideration
 I shall propose to you to go on a
 cruise if you want any thing to do
 with timber, I have examined the
 map and find the two Townships
 15 in the 3^d & 16 in the 4th range to be
 be very well situated as regards the
 stream if the map is correct, I
 am also informed that the Timber
 formerly got on Letter J when Smith had
 one year ago last winter is very large
 I have reason to believe that there can
 be a good winters work done on that
 Township, Therefore I propose to you
 that you take a sufficient supply of
 provisions from the our camp, go up and
 take one of the Kellys examine Letter J on
 the little madawaska, then proceed up
 the stream to 15, in the 3^d range and examine
 that then up to 16 in the 4th range and

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and examine that also, in going this
 route, a regard to the importance of
 the route must be had, The distance
 to haul, The size of the timber,
 The thickness of the growth, The
 soundness of the wood, and
~~the quantity of timber that may be had~~
 Lastly whether the lumber can be
 drawn from 15 & 16. If you cannot
 attend to this business you will
 write out by the bear, you will
 also write acknowledging the receipt
 of this I would add that you
 will calculate the quantity of timber
 that may be got of each township
 with one team, you will see
 a rough sketch of a map

I write
 A. Richards
 Yours Truly
 S. D. Patton
 If you go, it will be best
 amenable
 S. D.

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 Amosel Richards
 M. M. }
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 J. B. Patton

M. J. B. Patton
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