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Dear Sir

When Mr. Patten was up here he requested me to hire some hands for you I have engaged three they will be ready to go down Middle of next week, I intend giving each of them when they go a line to you stating their wages I hired them on conditions if they suited you, the terms are half cash when they are done in the Spring, and the remainder when the timber is sold with the privilege of taking any thing they wanted of me in Jersey, I should like to hear from you how you are getting along I am doing very well considering I have taken over one hundred dollars in cash since I came up with my sword and some cuts & scratches what I have your money for you but don't like to send it by letter for fear of accident I hope you will soon be up this way yourself I want some of the Steady as it is the Leading Book Article up this way and I am almost out, I could have sold a 40 pair of Boots since I came here but my account is poor the six pairs Mr Patten bought me Spain of them were mislabeled. I have sold the rest.

Please accept my warmest Regards

I Remain yours &c

A. P. Richards

Daniel Brigham