A. J. Kaufhold,

Dealer in

CEDAR TIMBER,

3210 Hackberry St. Telephone, North, 1277-R.

Cincinnati, July 21st. 1900.

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Mess. Carr & Battle

Tarboro, N.C.

Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt of your favor to the Eagle Pencil Co., same having been referred to me, as I look after their cedar supply. The samples are also received, and while the wood from the samples appears to be alright, it will depend on the size and quality of the timber, as to whether I can use your stock or not.

I buy all cedar in logs, from 8 to 14 ft. in length, and 8 inches and up in diameter of red wood, when hewn. Logs must be comparatively free from knots, and other defects. If you can furnish cedar logs of these dimensions, and of good quality, kindly let me know about how many car loads you could furnish. I receive 5 car loads or more at a time, and pay for same as soon as inspected. Awaiting to hear from you, as to whether you can furnish such stock as described, and how much, I remain,

Yours Truly,

Richmond Cedar Works, Manufacturers of Woodenware! Gustavus Millhiser Frest. T.K. Parrish, Secip Gent Magi. W. H. Parrish Treasurer J. Scott Parrish Asst Gent Magi.

Richmond, Val. July 20/00

Messrs. Carr & Battle,

Tarboro, N.C.

Gentlemen: --

Your letter of July 18th to the E. Faber Pencil Co., New Red York City, has been sent us, as they no longer buy Cedar. The sample you sent seems to be quite good, and we will thank you to let us know the quantity you have of this cedar, the shape it is in, and your shipping point, and your very best price for same. Awaiting the pleasure of your reply, we are,

Yours very truly,

BICHMOND CEDAR WORKS

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