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Dear Governor:

I inclose a letter from the Deane Sumners Sumner Co of Washington, N.C., and have written them that the matter has been referred to you. We do not desire, at present, to sell any timber. I suppose they will have to be granted a right of way upon such terms as you think fair as mentioned in our conversation when I was at your house

I am Very Respectfully

Smith D. Atkins

Gov Elias A. Brown
Old Shasta N.C.