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Gov. Elias Carr.

Raleigh N.C.

My dear Sir: We have been during this cold weather have sight many Chills. Their Cause of trouble is in drinking water. Therefore I write to get your opinion as to the best and most economical manner of furnishing water to the tenements & to the mill people. Have been today at work putting down driven wells. If rock were across of course this is the best. But we know that the rock just around the mill will prevent, and it would seem as if we would have to have a pipeline here. This would necessitate use of ice

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in summer, the gets very hot, ice would  
melt rapidly - making this system trouble-  
some & expensive unless there be some  
good way to handle it. I know you  
have given this matter right much  
thought and wish you would look  
it fully. What size system would  
be necessary to furnish water for  
about 400 to 450 people with our  
average summer rain fall.

I wish you would give me benefit  
of all your knowledge concerning this  
matter. It's a question that I have  
thought little of

Yours truly  
Thos. H. Battle