



NINETY-SIX HOTEL,

A. McN. TURNER, Proprietor.

Ninety-Six, F. C., Oct. 6 1889

Dear Professor,

The balance of our machinery has arrived and flaws says we will be ready for business end of this week. I am expecting boards in every day, to help finish up. The oil tanks are cylindrical and made of iron, a great improvement over yours.

We have ordered a Smith & Vaile 'Dunkley' pump, $4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{3}{4} \times 4$, to go in the second well, I hope it will do better than your knows. We are still paying 20 cents for seed delivered at mill and we now have 60 tons on hand, but with oil down to 31, the Directors are feeling uneasy. The cable mill has a slide in between

the breaker and mill, to regulate the feed, which will be an improvement. The Hancock has been giving me trouble, and went bed into boiler, I have not yet had time to get into it, and find out the cause. I will connect the 'Dunkley' onto boiler, and you were wise doing it.

I have just come in from the Baptist Church, Sundays are very slow here.

One of our directors distinguished himself yesterday getting beastly drunk, he galloped down the road yelling and shouting, and inviting everyone, at the top of his voice, to go to Hell.

I return the \$25⁰⁰, with my many thanks for loan of same, and trust that the check will reach you safely and turn out to be a good one.

Yours very truly
E. R. D. D. Jr.