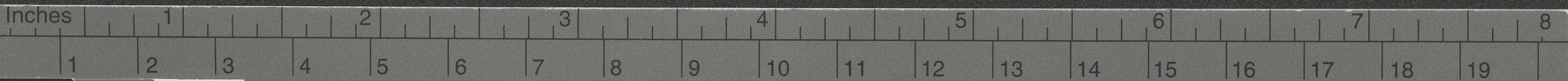


Washington D.C.  
Dec 5th 1887

Mr Elias Carr  
Dear Sir:

I wrote you  
several weeks ago that I had  
engaged my neighbor Mr  
Archbell to saw your logs  
as one of my Engines was  
broken. But I could never  
get him to send down to my  
place for the logs. The day  
we got our Engine to work I  
was called out in the  
Country. My head man  
got an idea that I wanted  
the old logs cut into 3 + 5,  
and when I returned to the mill  
I found the most of your  
logs cut. I stapled them at once  
sent to Mr Archbell to get



Your bill, & cut according  
to it as far as the logs would  
go. I assume you suggested  
the mistake, but it was  
just such as I could not  
help. However, I hope & trust  
that you can use the 375  
in place of other sizes. You  
will see the logs were too  
short to cut many boards.  
I shipped the lumber by air  
to day in St. Beaufort.  
Trusting that it will all work  
out well in the end. I am

Yours truly  
E. M. Short

P.S.

Have you disposed  
of your standing  
timber yet?  
E. M. S.