

E. SUSKIND.  
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FLORIDA  
RED CEDAR  
WHITE CEDAR  
LOGS LUMBER  
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POLES  
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HARDWOODS  
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MILL AT CALLAHAN, FLA.

Post office:

Jacksonville, Fla. Apr 23 1900.

Mess. Carr & Battle  
Dear Sirs

Your favor of the 16<sup>th</sup> is to hand & information as to White Cedar poles noted with thanks.

What I would yet like to ascertain if possible & if not too much trouble is the current price of poles 30 35 ft up to 50 ft also weight per pole or per cu of so many poles of each length from 20 ft up & freight rates to some Southern business point say Jacksonville or Atlanta.

As to machinery required for Red Cedar pencil boards there is besides the motive power a cut off saw for sawing logs into 30" lengths a bolting saw block saw small cut off saw 3 or more flat saws & an edging saw each with a table & outfit further a considerable number of shafts belts pulleys sawgummers amvey wheels saw set anvil & smaller tools.

I do not know of any such outfit in Florida for sale at present except mine. Most of the plants have either been moved to other states or destroyed by a gale. Fabers plant is intact but not for sale.

I sold my pine mill with boiler & engine also cut off  
some abt. 2 years ago but my cedar slot outfit is  
still in Callahan complete & ready for running &  
can be attached to other running machinery.

With 3 slot saws I made from 3 1/2 to 5 cans of  
60 gross each the latter number with fully trimmed  
hands. The business was quite profitable until supplies  
of cedar began to deteriorate.

I sold most of the product in England & got 10 8/16 &  
6 1/4 per gross for 1st 2nd & 3rd quality respectively  
delivered in London. I write from recollection but can  
verify figures.

I will sell you the entire outfit for \$500 -  
net spot cash delivered on car at Callahan Fla. &  
can give you addresses of buyers.

Mr. Henry Schmidt who lives now in Irkesville  
has been the technical manager of the fabric mill in  
Cedar Keys Fla until its close for many years & would be  
an excellent man for you.

You can work up any length down to 7 1/4" but usually 15"  
free from knots. Refuse goes to the boiler. Some use for cedar  
smoke. Red Cedar poles are so scarce here that hardly any are  
sold. The W. U. Telegraph Co. gave them up in favor of

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Chestnut here there is practically no demand.  
Telephone Co. mostly use Cypress.  
Your question abt. Cokes in cub ft. I cannot decipher.

Yours truly  
E. Suskind