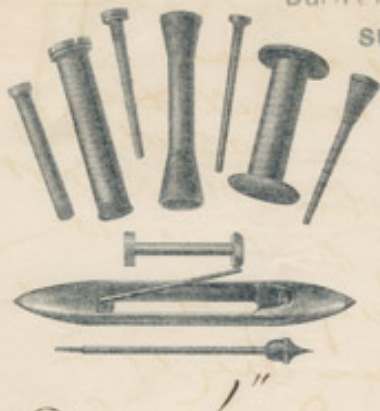


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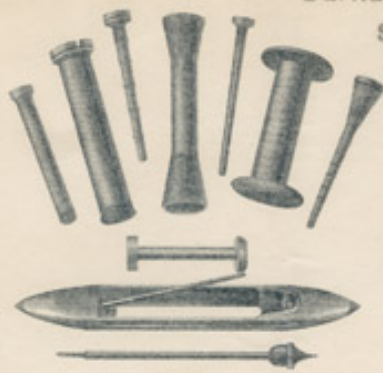
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Dear Richard:

Nannie received your letter written at sea and mailed at Birmingham we were much pleased to learn of your safe passage, and pleasant voyage. I was fearful that you would have a rough trip as we had some very blawy weather about the time you were crossing. We have done the best months work this month - since factory started, shipped \$1720⁰⁰ worth of work. yet that is not more than we ought to do it - seems to me every week. But I hope we will soon be on better footing, could have done more this month but had some little worry about getting tools made, and was camped to wait a while on some of the orders for timber to dry, as we were short on a certain line of stock - for spuder bobbins, We

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Kept an accurate account of the cost of a 1000 bobbins the other day and it footed up \$5.80, we received for them \$10.00 pr. 1000, No allowance however will be made for oil wear and tax of machinery &c. But at the outside 15% should cover that. We have a detailed list of a good many other lots, which worked out about that way. I think the greatest trouble with the mill, in the past is not running with full capacity - there is a quantity of machinery here and it cost a good deal to run it - and if there is not a sufficient number of hands to keep all the machinery going we are bound to run at a loss. But we have had small orders to contend with all the while and it has been impossible to keep



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a full number of hands at work all the time we are working about 40 hands now. We have had some right nice orders since you were here. I suppose it will require about three weeks to do the work we have on hand now. We get some few orders nearly every day but majority of them are small. I wrote Charlie Mackpiece as per request. He answered me very promptly and seemed glad to hear from me. Said he had a very pleasant call from you. F. J. Sam Jones had quite a large crowd while here. I suppose not less than would heard him at each service while here. Had very good meeting but not quite so good as last year. Old man Tilly has been after me right heavy and I could not do a thing with him, as I had no money. I finally got

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him to wait thru mas. longer which makes the note fall due Jan'y 21"

Can you help me with this, and I will have the deed made in your name if you desire, or in mine and give you mortgage on it, as you may prefer, I hope you will have a profitable trip and return at an early day I learned this morning that Thos. Jones died yesterday evening at 5 1/2 o'clock. He professed religion before his death. Sam Jones went up to see him, and made a very impressive talk about him in pulpit. Sister Camm came down and seemed more like herself than I have seen her in a long time. Think she really enjoyed the trip and left much improved physically. Let me hear from you, all well

yours &c. Thos. D. W. right