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Dear Daughter

Pardon me for not answering your letter more prompt. I have been very busy answering inquiries but the percentage of sales is not large to the amt of inquiries. I have made a good sale to a firm in West Wayne Ind Off a 48" 16' Extension Planer Priced \$24.00.

I sold to Bonnell & Deagle One 21" 16' Satch to Peter Kelley a suspension Drill and Prentiss & Co sold the 40" 12' Satch that was on hand that belonged to Hill Clarke & Co. — Hill Clarke & Co

sold the 20' 24" Satch the 30" 4 28" 8' Planer that I had billed too them they also sold the 32" 14' hollow spindle Satch that I brought home from Conter that is about all of importance. Since you left I am figuring with three parts for gear Planes and more than four hundred for Satch and planes. let me know if return make about how much money you will need

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and I will forward it as soon as I hear  
from you the parties that you ordered  
the Paper from has not presented any  
bill yet. I think business is better but not  
by any means good. I had a hard month  
in Jan to meet my payments but have got  
through all right Feb is light very little  
more than the pay roll to provide  
for and very little to provide it  
with I still keep piling up stock in  
detail and will bill dose it through  
in some shape. I am going to have  
a daily paper sent to you as I don't  
want you to loose track off the Modern  
World while delving among the debris  
off Old Greece & Rome for ancient  
information this letter is written in a hurry as it  
comes in at yours &c Wm. Gleason  
the old land

off about 20 others at half past 12 Sunday night out  
the steam has gone down in the boiler and they  
were all