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Dear Son

Your letter was received, and I am well pleased to know that you are comfortably located, and are fully embarked on the last stage of your education, and I am looking forward to the near future when I will have assistance, in running the shop also to help on the outside business. I have been so long in the harness, and always on the up grade that I will be more than willing to accept a portion and eventually the whole of the load, to you and Kate and Dudem. Business is good, and if it only keeps so I hope to lighten the debt the coming year at least \$5000, which would be about the same proportional gain as last year. I am still to work on the wheel foundry, and have it very nearly ready for occupancy about the only thing to be done now is to remove the cupola and build the B shop since the new deal in the foundry. I have given more of my time to the machine shop, and without saying much Messers Palmer & Co has settled down to business and don't give Mr. Harriatt any trouble

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They have incidently read the hand writing on the wall
every thing is working like clock work. On one occasion
when I was out of town Mr. Marriott asserted his
authority over Turner in good shape he told Turner
to do or have done some particular work and
Turner refused. When Mr. Marriott took one of
the men working for Turner and had the work
done at once. Mr. Turner appealed to me on my
return and I told him that the only thing that
astonished me was that he was not discharged
that if he cared about his job he had better apologize
or he might loose it yet. that I had got tired of
getting men simply because they could do the work
to advantage but that when they understood to
work against my interest. by interfering with
the foreman. they were not any further use to
me. since then all is quiet the new water wheel
is working fine. it has not cost 25¢ since it
was put in I speeded it up about 50 revs more
as soon as I found it would stand it and it gives
very steady power. it dont vary scarcely any
from youe Father Wm Gleason

I dont say any thing about getting off my feet as Kotel and another
keep Mr. Turner on them