

Enfield Grafton Co N.H. Decr 11th 1844
 To Jonathan Wood & (Saml J. Hawkins,
 Beloved Brethren,

The Beare William Duncan of Lebanon N.H. Milwright has been employed by us to go to New Lebanon, for the express purpose of examining your run wheels, particularly for saw mills and for sawing wood.

If you will have the goodness to aid him in procuring all the information he desires, and that may be necessary, you will confer a great favor upon us.

It is our intention to rebuild our saw mill another season; and as we have between 40 and 50 ft fall, we propose to put in these wheels; and he will want to take suitable dimensions, so as to be able to get up these wheels in the best manner and put them in, so as to answer a good purpose. He would be much pleased to consult with your principal Mechanic as to any improvements that could be suggested, and will want to see your saws move in the different mills; say at Elder Richards, East Hill, and Second Family. Also your Grist Mill wheels, and he will want to inform himself so as to get up a set of patterns in case Daniels wheels or patterns would not answer. Any trouble or expense you may be at on our account he will satisfy you thereof.

It is a time of general health and prosperity with us
 Farewell in Love
 Jason Tucker Trustees 2^d
 Samuel Barker Family

Jonathan Wood &
Daniel J Hawkins
New Lebanon
N. Y.

Pleasant Hill Ky.
Nov. 27th 1869.

Col. J. P. Beck. M. C.
Respected friend,

We,
take pleasure in introducing the
beard, Benjamin Gates to
your notice - He is the first
Business Man in the States
of Kentucky - & he will be able
to give you such information
as you may desire respecting our
people in the East & generally -
Any attention he may receive from
you, will be appreciated by

Your friends here

J. P. Bryan &
H. L. Eades.