

December 7, 1931.

E. Murdock Company,
Winchendon, Mass.

Attention of Mr. Wm, W. Whitney.

Dear Mr. Whitney:

I was informed this morning by phone that you would be ready to start hauling logs from the Simes Lot in Petersham next Monday, December 14; also that your men would be over Wednesday morning to build the skidways. The man who phoned me I took to be the one who is to do the trucking.

As now planned the thinning will cover about 25 acres, which takes in all of the well-stocked mature pine areas on the lot. The amount removed will run from 5,000 to 10,000 bd.ft. per acre, giving a total cut of upwards of 200,000 bd. ft.

Will you kindly inform me how often you make payment on deliveries so that I may arrange to finance the operation accordingly? I presume that the truck driver will receive a slip covering the footage of each load, but I would also like a duplicate slip which can be filed here.

We have commenced the chopping, and I see no reason why we shall not be all ready for you next Monday.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Director.

NEW ENGLAND WOODEN WARE CORPORATION

MANUFACTURERS OF

PAILS-TUBS-KITS-KANAKINS-BAILWOODS

WINCHENDON, MASS.

December 8, 1931.

A. C. Cline,
Harvard Forest,
Petersham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Our usual method of paying for logs is to take sixty days from the end of each month in which the logs were delivered before making payment. However, where people are unable to pay for the chopping and drawing we sometimes pay sooner. The individual case really determines what our procedure is.

In the matter of giving a duplicate slip for each load, we do not have log slips in duplicate and would rather not make out two slips as it makes confusion if the slip numbers do not agree. We could send you over a record of what is drawn each week, if you so desire, or if you tell us what your position is in the matter we probably can find some way.

Yours truly,

E. Murdock Company

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William W. Whitney.

December 10, 1931.

E. Murdock Company,
Winchendon, Mass.

Attention of Mr. Wm. W. Whitney.

Dear Mr. Whitney:

In answer to your letter of the 8th, I would say that it will be satisfactory to us to receive from you a record of what is drawn each week from the Simes Lot.

Will you kindly send one copy of the weekly record to Mr. F. B. Parsons, Petersham, and one to me. It is especially important that Mr. Parsons receives a copy, since he is representing the owner of the lot in the matter of paying the men. Mr. Parsons suggested this morning that it would probably be best for you to withhold payment on deliveries until the operation is completed, and then make one payment covering the entire amount. This final payment will be made either to Miss Olive Simes, the owner, or to her agent, Mr. Parsons.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Director.

E. Murdock Company

ESTABLISHED BY ELISHA MURDOCK IN 1834

WOODEN WARE

Winchendon, Mass.

December 22, 1931.

A. C. Cline,
c/o Harvard Forest,
Petersham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Below you will find a schedule of logs drawn the
past week from Miss Olive Simes' lot:

December	14	371	feet	
"	14	370	"	
"	15	349	"	
"	15	338	"	
"	16	341	"	
"	16	346	"	
"	16	331	"	
"	17	378	"	
"	17	385	"	
"	18	372	"	
"	18	420	"	
"	19	316	"	
		<u>4317</u>	"	33-93 cds.

Yours truly,

E. Murdock Company.

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WOODEN WARE

Winchendon, Mass.

December 28, 1931.

A. C. Cline,
c/o Harvard Forest,
Petersham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Below find schedule of logs drawn the past week from lot owned by Miss Olive Simes:

December 21	363 feet	
" "	374 "	
" "	356 "	
" "	312 "	
" 22	352 "	
" 23	355 "	
" "	224 "	
" 24	256 "	
" "	301 "	
" 26	346 "	
	<u>3239 ft.</u>	25-39 cds.

Yours truly,

E. Murdock Company.

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ESTABLISHED BY ELISHA MURDOCK IN 1834

WOODEN WARE

Winchendon, Mass.

December 29, 1931.

A. C. Cline,
c/o Harvard Forest,
Petersham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The measurement of logs drawn from Miss Olive Simes Lot was mailed to you and Mr. Parsons yesterday, Monday. It is impossible to get these schedules to you on Monday as we make up the account of all logs drawn to our mill weekly, and the week terminates Saturday night; this necessitates setting up these schedules on Monday and it is our plan and we have so done by mailing the schedule to you and Mr. Parsons sometime Monday and this should be in your possession Tuesday.

Yours truly,

E. Murdock Company.

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