

York 3rd 31. 1825

Dear Sir

Respected Friend

Your letter of 2nd 21 states

that you will deliver sheet iron to me in York at \$140 per ton rolls 36 in wide and from 7 to 10 feet long.

I presume the small variation from these dimensions in the following bill, will not alter the price therefore


please send on as soon as you can the following

I cannot well state the quantity in square feet, will therefore say 350 feet in length & 2 feet wide

58 " " " " 2 " 1 in "

30 " " " " 1 " 11 " "

438 feet running measure all rolled exactly to the small gauge or $\frac{1}{12}$ of an inch thick except 6 sheets of the 2 feet width rolled to fit the large gauge or $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch thick. The iron to be of the best quality and sound, and particularly clear of buckles or bulges that prevent the sheet from lying flat -

Also send 120 straps or hoops 7 feet long 3 in broad & rolled to fit the large gauge or $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch thick, these dimensions must be strictly attended to of these hoops I want of the best picked iron as they are to be turned to a right angle along the middle from end to end, so that the end shows this form  If the iron is not sound and very rough it will crack along the corner

It is understood that the sheets are to be made by transverse
sides and ends — The money will be sent by order
of New York Bank on the delivery of the iron as above
described write me on the subject and say
when I may certainly expect the Iron
Respectfully ~~Yours~~ J^r Elgar

Please return the
gauge with the iron

Doct^r Charles Perkins

Please to send us with S. Elgar

Iron 6 sheets 4 feet 9 in each in length 2 feet wide

4 " 4 " 5 " " " " 20 in wide

The above is to be $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch thick, also send

us one sheet to make a boiler head 2 feet

10 inches diameter and $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch thick

If you cannot roll it ~~out~~ ^{in one} sheet trim

it out of two Yours to Israel Sartorius

allowing for the ^{top} in the middle for Davis Sartorius Webb

We do not seem disposed to take 6 nails

The iron will weigh 40 ^{lbs} ^{at} perhaps

J E