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My dear Sir

I have your favor of yesterday (Thursday) and cannot understand why the 14 bags Cotton which left here this on Monday should not have reached you - I trust they have not this - I have a broker on the look out for another lot and shall be very between this and Tuesday - My idea is that Cotton is to go a little lower for a time and then go up again - Should the quality that we want touch 9 cents - I should advise buying all we want -

Our firm would prefer making an arrangement for manufacturing at a certain price, and I supposed we could do so from the fact that Mr. J. C. told me Mr. McLaren would manufacture for him in case

to take the Mill for $1\frac{7}{8}$ cts per yard
including every thing excepting Flax
& Oil and these he thought would not
exceed $\frac{1}{8}$ £ bringing the price of both
to 2¢ which is about what you said
the cost had been viz. $2\frac{4}{100}$ —

If Mr McLaren would do this do
you not think it will be well — If not
or you cannot arrange it — An inven-
-tory had better be taken as once careful-
-ly and we will rely upon your looking
to it, and sending us a copy.

It is quite probable that Mr McLaren
would make more savings in one way
and another if he did it by contract.
The first six bales are received this
morning (but as had no Invoice) and
look very well — We think the goods
are right, and the only thing is

to get them at the lowest price —
I hope to write you on Monday with
an Invoice of Cotton bought at 10¢ —

Yours truly

J. W. Patterson

The statement of your property I have
under lock & key

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