

(Copy) Worcester 12<sup>th</sup> <sup>Aug</sup> 1892

Respected Friends,  
Henry Patterson

Your favor

of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. is recd. I wrote you yesterday on the subject of Mangle Cotton. I have no objection to running the mill on joint account with you, each exerting ourselves to do the best we can for the joint interest, believing you can buy or lease & get as much as any one can for the goods. Also an important part is to get the funds at a low rate of interest which I trust we can do. I do not know that the goods can be made for the sum you mention ~~or more~~, but will try and make them as cheap as we can. We will have to take ~~at any stipulated price~~ an inventory of Wares, Cotton & improve of Mangle cutting, before we commence on this arrangement. The Cotton has not yet come to land. If we are entirely out, it will be necessary to send about 14 Bales of Cotton early next week ~~so that~~ <sup>it will be gone</sup> the last of the week, as the 14 Bales will be worked up ~~at that time~~, when Cotton gets down to its lowest point it will be best to make a larger purchase. Whitman has not been here.

Respectfully  
Your friend  
W. P. Hunt

Copy of a Letter  
R. A. Hunt To  
Almy Patterson <sup>18</sup>  
12<sup>th</sup> March 1852