

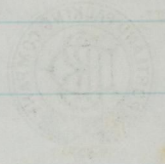


Send up your Sewing  
Machine & we will have  
it fixed -

Portland, Me. Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1871

Friend Williams

I have rec<sup>d</sup> yours 14<sup>th</sup>  
and telegraphed not to ship Chum  
as vessel is engaged here. With  
respect to Claus Mr. P. says \$6.00  
is all we can afford to pay and  
we can send you men who will  
work at 65 cts for gro. and allow  
their part of the expense of heating  
&c. Heating is here and wants  
to go and we should like to have  
you take him. Let us know abt.  
this at once and if you want  
more from him as there are a  
great many can make out  
of employ. The 50 for gro will  
help you some. Perhaps you can  
do better with mine living in Portland.  
Yours J. D. [Signature]



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