



Portland, Me. Aug 31, 1871

Friend William,

We are in great
need of you and the men
you have and Mr. Rumsey
proposes that you come up
for a fortnight and arrange
with Combs & take your lobster
till you open. Now, we do not
know as this can be done with-
out conflicting with our interests,
as we don't want Andrews
to get any of our fishmen. We
therefore leave it to your judge-
ment. If you care come and
not prejudice our interests in your
opinion, come at once.

Yours truly
P. B.

Problem: Watching the competition

Aug.30,1871

Friend Williams

We are in great need of you and the men you have and Mr R----- proposes that you close up for a fortnight and arrange with Mr Coombs to take your lobsters till you open. Now,we do not know as this can be done without conflicting with our interests,as we don't want Underwood to get any of our fishermen,we therefore leave it to your judgement.If you can come and not prejudice our interests in your opinion,come at once.

Yours truly

P.P.C.

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