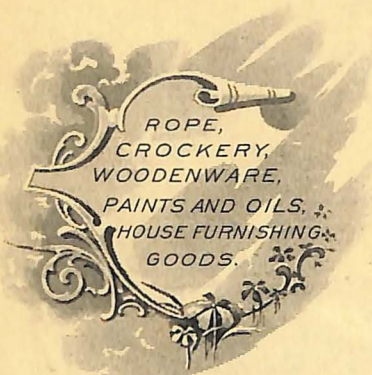




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Tarrytown, N.Y. Sept. 16, 1903.

Mr. W. H. Mersereau,

Dear Sir:-

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We ordered a white seat, the same as furnished Mr. Irving before. The Mott people called attention to the fact that they had a new process for enameling the seats, which they term "Cellu-Enamel", much superior to the old finish, and which would cost \$4.22 more. The writer looked at these seats, and they are certainly very fine, and J. L. Mott thought Mr. Irving would be making a great mistake, not to have this improved finish. Under the circumstances, we felt it our duty to refer the matter to you; If you think Mr. Irving will not pay the difference, kindly telephone Mr. Davidson at J. L. Mott Iron Works (Beekman St.) to make seat of old style finish, same as Mr. Irving had five years ago.

We explained at your office today, that we were expecting to have a tiler here from N.Y. in two or three weeks, and would let him reset the tile about the slab, which is not done very neatly.

Yours truly,

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