wife as fellow travellers on any terms. It would be of
vast importance to him & myself both to visit Europe
on a professional tour & if your company will authorise
him to make the purchases of iron for them I will
most cheerfully assist him in England to the utmost of
my power for the sole pleasure of doing him a service, or
if the company should entrust me with any commis-
-sion & we will go along I will associate him with
me on equal terms & we could mutually assist each other.
It strikes me that some plan of this kind would
be the best thing the company could do. They would
get better iron - cheaper & receive it with more expedition.
We could attend to making the purchases, inspecting &
shipping on moderate terms, so as to render it an
object to entrust it to us; & being in England &
visiting the different iron works we would be able
to purchase on better terms than any commercial house
in this country & could possibly buy it.

Mr Maxy is to be at his residence West Rising
tomorrow & I presume will remain there about
one week. He is uncertain as to his time of visiting