

Philadelphia March 26th 1847

J H Emery Esq

Dear Sir

Your favour of the 15th is at hand, and its contents noticed, in which you seem disposed to sell your white oak timber for \$600, which is above my offer, and also wish to reserve all W. O. within enclosure. I am still willing to give the \$500, as I first offered, cash. I am not willing to give any more unless you would sell some the Black oak to make up the difference, or in other words just say what you are willing to sell all the timber. ~~Says~~ all the W. O. & Black oak that would mean it is an upward across the stump, which would include the mature timber. You know very well that Black oak timber is of little value, and of course you would not value very high, just name your price, and if I think it will do I will let another look at it, please let me hear from you immediately, in case I buy I should to sell a great many trees before the 1st of April, which is not far off.

Yours Obedt
J H