Briggs, architect of the college, says that one side of the roof will require about twenty thousand shingles. But I am told that cypress shingles are longer, and fewer shingles will be needed.

The roof of the verandah must also be covered, containing 2779 square feet. The covering should be metallic — perhaps galvanized iron. Can you also get that and put on board?

I believe a little glass will be wanted, and some putty; but I do not know how much.

Please write me what you can do, and at what prices, as nearly and soon as you can, that I may be able to send reasonable orders, and oblige

Yours truly,

Joseph Tracy

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