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Dear Sir

First, I present my Compliments to you, hoping you and yours are well. —

Secondly, I will inform you that, I have shipped on board the "M. C. Stevens", by way of an experiment, four ps of heavy timber; one of the pieces is "Sassy" (Saucy, I suppose,) wood, and the three other pieces are Rose wood. It is of a durable character, and is designed for ship-building. I beg that you will introduce & sell it for me. Should it not pay expenses, I will cheerfully make up the difference; but if over expenses, please pay the amount to Rev. J. B. Peary without further recd from me. If this experiment turns out encouragingly, I will be happy to have an order for 50 or 100 ps more of the size & length required. —

Very respectfully, Yours

D. B. Warner

J. D. W. are still plodding
along with our Government.

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