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8, 1858

Springfield O. April

J. James Hale

My Dear Sir,

Yours of the 6th is before me and I hasten to reply. Hagan's list was made out in such unintelligible & illegible words and characters that I could not myself understand it, and gave it to you, hoping the Mechanist, more familiar with the technical terms which were used would decipher them. Under the circumstances I would not advise any thing done until a more plain and understandable list of the sizes &c. be made out. First because if they are not suited exactly to the kind of mill he intends to erect, i.e., a Flutter Wheel - they will be of no use, and secondly, because if they are not used, he won't be willing to pay for them.

Hagan has no resources what ever, is a poor man, but an excellent workman. He is saving his wages at Leesport in order to pay for the iron and other machinery of his mill.

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