

Washington Dec^r 11. 1836,

My dear John,

I am sorely troubled about the timber business. Albert will answer no letter or make no statement. In reference to what is remaining, I have this to propose and have written to Mr Brown Fred's Attorney making the proposal and asking him to propose the same to you.

It is this, that one or two neighbours shall be called in to appraise the ripe and mature timber, and that you become the purchaser. I think it is the best that can be done. It is the suggestion of Mr^r Pearce who I consulted on the subject. If not adopted I shall be obliged to appoint an agent who will probably be injure yr. woods & cheat me.

See Mr Brown and have the thing done at once if possible

Yours &c.
W. M. Mosey

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Can you give me an approximate estimate of the amount sold by Albert?