

WILLIAM GLEASON,

MANUFACTURER OF

MACHINISTS' * TOOLS.

Brown's Race,

Rochester, N. Y., Nov 11th 1884

Dear Daughter

Your letter of the 19th has been received by me and read with a good deal of Satisfaction. I did not have anything of importance to relate, and there was so much political excitement, that kept me occupied evenings. I neglected to write to you. You have undoubtedly heard of the fire in the town of Carthage. I went there after the fire, the only tools that were worth repairing, in Ryther & Pringles. Shop is the Planer and Lathe that I sold to them those has been shipped to me to be put in order, they have ordered a 30" 25" Lathe. Hill Clarke & Co has ordered an 8' 36" + 36" Planer it is for a party in Michigan. I sold the Old Lathe that I took in exchange from Walty Brothers, for \$200, it remains in Rochester, that is all in a business line since I wrote to you last. I am figuring with others and expect more orders soon

I am glad to hear that you like your study.
and am anxiously waiting for the time
when you will be assisting me. Mr
Buehard and my self dont find any
trouble in running the Shop. there is
35 Men to work. and at present have
all they can do. I get about work
enough for one year planes and one
of the Rotary machines are on jobbing
most of the time. I think I am holding my
own. if I do I am satisfied. as the worst
is over. the men have got used to the
smaller wages. and those of the poor fellows
that are out of work. are so anxious
to get to work. that those in work.
realise the fact that the times are dull.
and insted of being sulkey they are
even polite. in there hearing. to wards
the foreman. Jim is working hard. and
while I have had a share of the hardships
of life having to deal with lead and
wilful children is not any part off them
but on the other hand. can be classed
with the comforts of life and makes it
worth living. yours truly Wm. Gleason

Write back