

OFFICE OF

WILLIAM GLEASON,

MANUFACTURER OF

Machinists' Tools,

10 BROWN'S RACE.

Rochester, N. Y., May 14th 1885

Dear Daughter

Your kind letter is received and in reply I will say that it is my wish to have you stay there until the end of the present term. My capital is not impaired I could pay two dollars for every one that I owe but then if I was called upon to do so I could not pay my present indebtedness. With out sacrificing things on account of there being known market. My only chance is to hold along until the times improve and then instead of building and buying machinery as I had to do before, simply pay up the debt. Mr. Esmin settled the interest with me for the year ending May 1st 85 at 8 per cent so you see it is not so bad. With you and Jim to work I am sure we will make up this year what shrinkage & loss took out last year. I am going as soon as you are home to give over

the Office business Correspondence and
all to you, and I will put Mr Buehner
to running the gear cutters. I am going
to run the Shop my self, and with the
three of us to work I will feel more encouraged
and am confident that one year will
place me all right. When you can
resume your studies, you did not
state about how much cash you
will require to finish the term and leave
in good shape. do so at once.
yours &c Wm Gleason

I have sold a 48" Planer to
Parties in Dayton O and a 42"
gear Planer to the United States
Government, for their Arsenal at
Rock Island Ill. you may remember
Col Dwyer wrote about it years
ago. he finally came here, and ordered
he is a Mast-Pointer and a Mechanical
Engineer and his writing pretty near as
good a hand as I do
Wm. G.