

mail

Portland Nov 15, 1835

Messrs Gossett & Co.

Boston

Dear Sirs - I had this pleasure on the 9th inst
I have not been able to find Box Makers willing
to name a price for Shooks the size you require
One Person offers to make 200 of the size you
named of good Spruce Boards for 60¢ each
delivered on the Cars in Portland and I think
if the price suits you they will be equally as
good as Pine and but few can tell the difference
the cost of landing them on the Wharf of Steamer
would be about 1/4 ¢ each - and the freight to Boston
the usual price. I do not know the exact rate but
suppose 3 or 4 cents each. Should you require any
on these terms the party would begin to make them
in about three weeks & you might calculate to
receive them in about one month from the time you
accept the offer - I gave the dimensions 50 inches
long and circumference of the heads 46 inches the size
of Angus Box Shooks - Waiting your answer

I remain Dear Sirs

Truly Yours
Wm Robinson