

New Sharon Oct. 17. 1812.

Jefferson Lake Esq.

Dr. Sir,

Your letter of 27th ult. was rec^d. Saturday evening - I having been out of town some days.

In reply to yours I would say that had I rec^d. it three weeks sooner I think I could have given Mr. Mason a permit on something such terms as desired in your letter. But week before last I saw Mr. Jenks, and having heard nothing from you or Mr. Mason for some time I promised to Mr. Jenks a permit for two teams on our 1/3 of Letter B. Whether he would now consent to have a team put on nos. 1 & 2 - by Mr. Mason I do not know I expect to go over to your place week after next, and if Mr. Jenks and his partners will consent to have Mr. Mason put in a team on nos. 1 & 2 - and he and I can agree on the terms I sh^d. be glad to permit to him.

With respects as usual, I am, Dear Sir,

Very Respectfully Yrs. &c.

A. A. Boardman