

Bloomfield Oct 11th 1848

Capt Mathews

My Or sir

The part of Bumbuck tract formerly owned by Nathan Winslow purchased by us last summer, is owned by us and Govee and Hinkley at the Lake, and we are so situated that we can amongst ourselves act for our part in any permitting or taking care of the same, therefore we do not wish Mr White or yourself to act for us - for we will attend to it - and thereby save sending the money to Boston and bringing back again - Whether it would be best to permit the coming season or not I am at a loss to know things look so bad, and satisfied I am that the less there is done in Logging this season the better for all concerned -

Respectfully in haste
Your Obedient
Abner Coburn