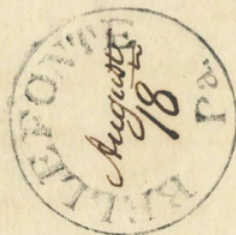


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Bellfonte 16 Aug 1834
Chas A Cox Esq
Dear Sir

I have deferred writing in the hope of seeing you in the City. The absence of my partner who is now in Phila lying sick will prevent me from leaving home until sometime about the middle of September. Any time from then until the first of November I will attend the trial of the case of *Ettings vs. R. Austin & Sons*. If you can leave the decision to this time and let the award be ^{made by all means} final. If you ~~discontinue~~ the suit (which I presume must be done by leave of court) my brother will go down and demand this award and a writ suit to be instituted against them. Can the cause be tried in court in the time I mention? If it can would you advise us to have it tried before a jury? If you can agree on time and by the time in Oct. I will come down two or

these marks before the trial and
will if necessary go on to Hartford
& take evidence. I understand Mr
Benjamin Etting will swear he has
no interest in the suit and that I
made the contract with him. I
will swear that I made the con-
tract for one parcel of the iron in
N. York with Mr E. Etting and with
the same gentleman contracted for
the balance sold there at the
Schuylkill in Phila. So you see
I am to be placed in a delicate
situation. I wished to prove for
you sure that the iron was made
at the iron works of R. Curtis & Co
out of the materials they commonly
use and in their usual manner
of manufacturing. With the evidence
of any consequence. All our iron
men from this County will be in Phila
at the time I mention and as they all
have the same opinion of Ettings we
may expect some assistance from
them. If you can agree with the
Jury to choose men please make
the choice as soon as possible. I will
be pleased to hear from you
yours truly
A. L. Curtis

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