

[illegible]

They will do but little if
any thing for us.
I have no fear of an office
for them, but I can imag-
ine men of another sort
of character sitting there
comfortably when they ought
to be elsewhere - but as we do
not expect them to die soon
I have no objections in the
case, if it don't cost
too much - send me
an estimate of what
it then can get it con-
tracted for - I would not
hesitate a moment if we
had any money. we have
not a dollar & have only
schools & agri. to sustain
I have been corresponding with
No 25 about the carriage
& he writes me it has gone
forward - charge for 50 -
It will last 50 years - my bro's
has lasted 30 & is good yet. A.T.H.

At. 11.40 along side.
Cost of 200 each = \$1,000-

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Mr. Sampson

Dear friend

Sorry to hear of
the flood - glad to learn
however that if the Banks
had been passed they would
have carried the steamer.
I fear these floods are
so frequent that they
cannot get them passed.
I hope you saw where
the difficulty was, so as
to help the Banks before
they are greened over -
removing obstructions
above I presume.
I hardly know what to say
about the office - what will
it cost - we are in want of
funds - we have been liber-
al, relying on the firm Nelson
Zimly Mfg - but I'll learn