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I have made careful examination into the Cement question & feel satisfied that the best outside was sent them & that the failure is owing to the mixing & making of it. My modern mix is - largely & he says - wash the sand clear of all clay or is the matter - mix the cement & sand thoroughly, as you use it, dry - then add the water & mix again until it will - as it is - pour add water to keep it wet - but it is better to make but a small quantity at a time. So live a customer or to keep out water the proportion should be 1/3 sand & 2/3 cement. For brick work such as this wall I saw - half & half or 3/4 cement & 1/4 sand. After they spring these walls is up a foot above ground line makes with another. There must cement with lime. I hope the car has not been injured by it - A severe freeze the barrel was opened.