

Booth.

With regard to shipping lumber to this market, I would refer to my former letter containing a list of prices. This would show a heavy loss on shipments of oak, hickory, ash, or poplar. The best walnut might possibly be worth a small profit shipment. I think I mentioned that A. R. Hoarby has 16 Eastern Ave. Balt. are visible men of capital experience in the lumber trade.

thy sincere friend
John C. Thomas

25 N. Charles st.
Balt. 4 pm. 16. 1887.

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Maryville Tenn.
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