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125 Orbaldeston Road

30th July 1908.

Dear Mr. Webb.

I have today received the enclosed letter from Taylor (our foreman) which explains itself. I need hardly say that I am feeling very upset at its contents. We are extremely sorry to trouble you but we shall be glad if you will kindly ascertain and inform us how the 60 hours, to which Taylor refers, are accounted for. It may be necessary for you to let Woolley to show you the actual work done during that time so that you ^{and we} may be satisfied that the work turned out is in direct proportion to the time charged for. Kindly

let me hear from you by
return of post, if possible, and
in the meantime you will
please give instructions for
no further work to be done
by the carpenters beyond the
completion of what has been
commenced. We shall
also esteem it a favour if
you will kindly let us have
your opinion as to what
Taylor says as regards the
Days charged per hour. If
men can be obtained at
6^d, why are we paying 8^d?

Will you kindly be
good enough to let us know

what work the carpenters have in hand and how long they estimate it will take them to complete it. The remainder had better wait until I get down to Badsey.

You will observe that last week Taylor is only able to account for 59 hours work, whereas, 78 are charged for. Please let us hear from you ~~what~~ how this is explained.

I arranged with Woolly, when I saw him, that his bench should be fitted

up in the primary. Please
ask him and let us know
why this has not been
done.

When making the enquiries,
to which I have referred,
it will be well, we think,
for obvious reasons, that
~~you~~ they should appear to
emanate from yourself
without any reference to
me. You will know how far
to make use of Taylor's name
in the matter seeing that he is
only carrying out his work in the
capacity of foreman

Yours very truly J. W. Winfield