

How Means to Sept 15
Judge Avery
Dear Sir

I endeavored to impress upon you the importance I attached to your early & prompt action in producing here samples of what you could do in the way of producing the different grades or qualities of pulp - since you left a cargo of Spruce pulp has arrived direct (still in the Box however) of over 8000 sacks 2200 of which were fine which is understood to have sold at near \$3.00 per sack round
Spruce pulp from N. York is arriving by way steamer almost and selling at \$2.50 per sack fine pulp of the Onondaga & Syracuse works (boarded) facty gilly & weight 240 lbs in say heavy double drilled sacks

has sold at \$4.50 but is dull
& I think if another arrival
or two comes in will be down
to \$4 - per bush. This last is of
very fine grain but heavy for the
size of the sack - making a smaller
package than the Spool Salt
of 35 lbs less weight - This is
an objection to it according to
present ideas as the more getting
or light it is in bulk; the nearer
it comes to Spool blown or fine
Salt - Taking great interest
in the development of your
Salt Mines, much be my excuse
for writing you on the subject
I can't see why with the Salt
in the Map you have it so close
to this City you cannot manufacture
it into any required form &
Compete with Salt brought
from the Interior of New York

or from
from the
here. but
& the
taken to
& ground
out here
profit -
30 or 37
could be
Salt at
can't go
some other
in the de
undertak
opportunity
you direct
for address

but is dull
arrived
all be done
last is of
away for the
king a smaller
good salt
-- This is
according to
more getting
the water
down a fine
interest
of your
my expense
the subject
the salt
it to close
a manufacture
form &
brought
New York

or from England), or taken
from the Islands in the Straits
here. known as Turks Island
& the Salt Key of the Gulf
taken to New York & Boston
& ground there & then sent
out here & still sold at a
profit - I wish you could get
50 or 57 tons sent here in the
Canada State to sell as Rock
Salt at any rate until you
can go on and manufacture
some other kind - My interest
in the developments of your
undertaking & knowing of an
opportunity of getting a letter to
you direct must be my excuse
for addressing you -

Yours truly
Lucas W. Reeve