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Poplar Forest Dec. 10. 172.

In addition to the jobs to be done here I must add 3 chimney screens to be made of half inch boards, plain, to fit exactly within the grounds for the architraves of the fireplaces. they are for the West fire place of the parlour, and the North fireplaces of the East & West rooms, because these rooms having <sup>two</sup> fireplaces each, the one which has no fire in it draws the smoke of <sup>the</sup> next room down into the room. the battens are to be within and so shodded as to let the screen lie flush on the margin within the ground. you will remember to move the bolt of the South door of the parlour. I have written to Mr Richardson at the Oxford iron works to make the iron backs as soon as he receives the models from you. I find that for want of plumbing the grounds in the parlour, several of them will be to take down when we go to putting up the architraves & cornices. I pray you to have strict attention paid to this in the rooms still to be done. I press Mr Goodman to get all the planks ready as soon as possible and rely on your promise to finish every thing as soon as the plank is ready. Accept my best wishes.

Mr. Beuben Perry

W. Jefferson

Perry Reuben Dec. 10. 12.

I have written to Mr. Richardson at the depot near you to send you books as soon as he receives the order from you. I have this morning of printing the grounds in the garden, and I will be to take down them as far as printing up the establishment. I pray you to have that attention paid to him in the room to be done. I press my goodness to get all the plates ready as soon as possible and to get on your former papers every day as soon as the plate is ready. Receipt my best wishes.

Wm. Richardson

Mr. Reuben Perry