

North Providence Dec^r 29th. 1823

Mr. E. W. Fletcher
Sir,

Your letter under date of the
2^d Inst. is at hand — As respects the
Spinners, who refuse to turn more than
two sides, You will inform Esq^r. Paine
that case them down as soon as it can
be legally done, all my Spinners at
Oxford, turn four sides of 128 Spindles,
saving the end Frames, or rather the out
sides, sides — In regard to giving the
Tenants notice, I conceive the measure
advisable, especially, ^{to} all those, who have
in any degree, shown the cloven foot —
Mess^{rs}. B. Tiffany & Co. have shipped 20 bales
of S. Orleans Cotton from N. York to you
with — Will send the large & small wrap
ping Paper by fr^d. Bank — I have rather
a tedious time home — Hope Mr. Johnson
& daughter are convalescent — Yours &c
J. Slater.