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CITY OF AUGUSTA GEORGIA.

November 15th, 1899.

The Ross Valve Co.,

Troy, N. Y.

Gentlemen:--

Yours of the 2nd instant, received. I have delayed replying until we could go into the reducing valve and see if anything had lodged in it, as suggested in your letter. We found a piece of timber about 4 feet long wedged in the valve, in a position indicated on the drawing you sent me. The distance from top of valve down to stem, through air hole, was 7¼ inches. The valve seemed to be wide open. After removing the timber, we turned on the water and found the pressure reduced from 60 pounds to 10 pounds by passing through the valve. We have left it that way for the present, but expect to raise the pressure soon. So far the operation of pressure is almost perfect. If we have any further trouble, will let you hear from us.

Yours very truly,

Herbert Wingfield

Commissioner.

Enclosure 1.
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