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Randolph Brandt, Jr.
Assistant Treasurer
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Dear Sir:

L. D. 876, which was enacted by the Legislature which adjourned Sunday morning, provides that "in mills operating looms on piece-rate basis, pick clocks shall be placed on each loom in operation, and each weaver shall be paid according to the number of picks registered on said clock". It seems, therefore, plain that if a mill chooses to operate on a piece-rate basis it must put pick clocks on every loom. I have discussed the matter with some of the sponsors of the legislation and with some of the members who were on the Committee to consider it and they all think the intent was for the law to operate in that manner and I understand that is what it does.

Very truly yours,

Franz U. Burkett
Attorney General

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