

Letter
Wm. Greer Rankin
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Yours of the 27th ulto rec^d this day.
Cook Adams & Co. yesterday, shipped blinds for 33 windows,
and will ship, next week, Blinds for 50 or 60 windows;

we have endeavoured to contract for the
various articles in your list, on four months time. but
did not succeed, the fact is money matters are so tight,
that it is almost impossible to get enough to pay current
expences, and the best terms that the order can be filled
are, Cash for one half and Balance at ninety days
and the articles are all on hand at Greenwood's
Establishment, except the pipe which he says
could be got up in a weeks time. all the rest could be
shipped at once, (should his terms meet your views),
by Telegraphy to Miles Greenwood Walnut and
Cannon Streets Cin. we thought best to give you
all the information by sending Invoice Prices &c, the
drawing of the upright Pipe represents the kind
most universally approved of;

If it is quite convenient for you to remitt
us two hundred dollars on account ^{of our work} we would feel
very gratifull for it at the present time

Yours most Respectfully
Wm. Gregg & Pentlin