

Brookville June 1st 1878

Dr. Harington
 Biological Survey
 Monticello
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My dear Sir,

Your letter of the 29th ult was
 this morning received, and as I
 am about leaving Tom for a week I
 will give you some information about
 our works as they are at present.

We put up since our last Am.
 communication respecting our works a large
 set of sulphuric acid Chambers nearly
 70,000 lbs each. Our former ones were 50,000
 Since the entire completion of these works
 we have been able to make say 80,
 Casks of sulphuric acid for day in
 all. Casks contain say 170 lbs acid
 each.

The measure of our capacity
 of course increased on building re since
 you visit to the works.
 I am sorry we

I enclose a photograph of our works
as they at present stand if we had
we would send it to you.

Our superphosphate of lime is having
increased attention from us, and I
am pleased to say from the public
too.

I am now devoting myself to the
bringing of this subject more prominently
before the minds of our best farmers
and judging from my success for
the short time I have given this branch
my attention I think the result will
be for the advantage of all concerned.

If there be any other points which
you wish information upon please
to communicate with me.

We give print you might if you
thought best send me what you
have written about our works.

I wish you a very
happy New Year -

Yours truly
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