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BIG STONE GAP, VA.,

Dec 14, 1896

Dear Father:

Presdt Sp. App. Land Co.,
Lexington, Va.

Yours of 8th inst. as to having timber
on "Preston Tract" measured is at hand.

I saw Thompson to-day and closed
with him. He is to do the work at
the rate of \$65 per mo & expenses.
Expenses mean board at not over 12
per mo. & the hire of an assistant. He
thinks he can finish the work in
less than a month, and will
begin on it about Jan'y 1st '97.

Yours
H. C. McDowell, Jr