

Ashland

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Vy. University -

Sir.

I find this morning that parties who are removing the machinery of the "Ashland Mechanical Works," claim that you sold them my upright "Steam Engine," in the Shop, and have removed a part of the same to the Depot with a view to shipping it to Louisville. They claim that they have your receipt for it.

I hope you will at once have it replaced, and give order to them not to remove any portion of it. My name was <sup>engraved</sup> too prominently on it, & placed there by the owner to have been misunderstood. Yours Respectfully,  
J. B. Brown