

January 1st, 1909.

Messrs. Mandel Brothers,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sirs:

I have just received your letter of the 31st ultimo. I shall wire you as soon as the telegraph office is open this afternoon.

Our building is to be occupied next Monday. We have received but one barrel of dishes from you - only a third enough to set our tables. You have been fully informed as to the time when our building was to be opened. Unless the dishes come we have got to go about town from house to house and try to borrow enough dishes to set ~~our~~ tables. You are leaving us in an exceedingly embarrassing position, which seems to me to be without any justification whatsoever, as, with the possible exception of the living room furniture, these orders were given you, as it seems to us, in plenty of time. We had supposed the dishes were here until this morning.

More than one man ought to come to work on the shades when they come.

Yours very truly,