Ans: It was my deliberate judgment.
157th C. Int: Had you seen the book before?
Ans: No sir, I hadn't seen it before.
152d C. Int: Could not a Porch be put up at a less price per foot and yet answer the description in that book?
Ans: I think not sir.
153d C. Int: Does the description in the book consist in the picture merely, or is there an accurate builders description given elsewhere?
Ans: I saw nothing but the picture.
154th C. Int: Were you employed and paid for making your estimates by Mr. John H. Sifton?
Ans: Yes sir.

To Re-direct Interrogatories filed with the Commission by the Defendants and herewith returned, the said John H. Taylor, deposes and says, to the
1st R.D. Int: You have said in your Cross-Examination, that you made the calculation of the number of feet of Material used in said house carefully - Are the figures given by you, as to the measurement, exact, or otherwise?
Ans: They are exact.
2d R.D. Int: Supposing the posts and sills of said house to be of pine instead of hemlock - what would be the additional cost of said lumber?
Ans: About 8$ a thousand - Hemlock costs 25$ and pine 33$ per thousand feet.
3d R.D. Int: You have stated that the boards in the back stairway were not included in said estimate by you - What would be the additional cost of said material?
Ans: About 3$ I suppose there are about 50 feet.
4th R.D. Int: Suppose there was in said building a raising plate for rafters, what would be the additional cost if there were any such in said building?
Ans: About $2.40.
5th R.D. Int: You say you omitted cellar stairs, cellar doors and cellar windows and frames from said estimates - What would be the additional costs of the materials for said cellar stairs, cellar doors & cellar windows & frames?
Ans: About $10. for the whole.
6th R.D. Int: What would the workmanship be worth to build said cellar stairs and cellar doors?
Ans: About $12.
7th R.D. Int: Were there any girders in said building?
Ans: I didn't see any.
8th R.D. Int: If there had been any girders could you have discovered the same from the examination made of said building by you?
Ans: No sir, not without taking the flooring up in the second story.
9th R.D. Int: Upon what did the joist rest on the first floor?