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**Letter Book-Loose Page, Dimensions of Pontoon Boats built in Knoxville for Bridge at Strawberry Plains, by Robert B. Talfer, [1864]**

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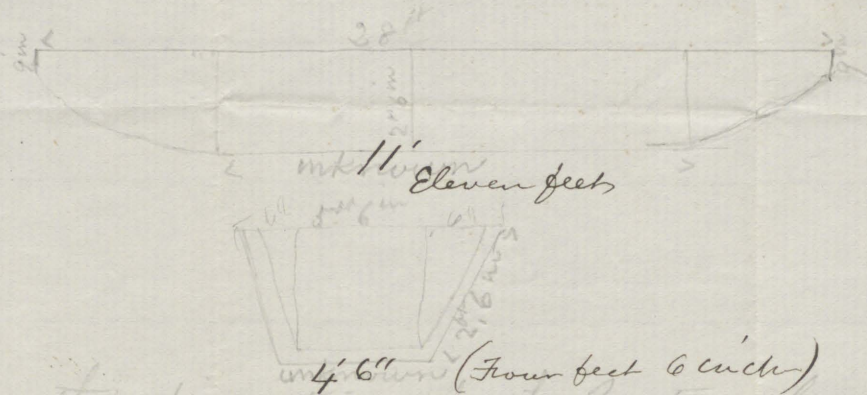
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These are the dimensions of the Pontoon boats that we built in Knoxville for the bridge at Strawberry Plains. I forget the length of the bottom. The bow & stern pieces are  $6 + 9'$ . The timbers are  $3 + 4'$ . Baulks  $4 + 4'$ . I forget the length of the bays and the number of baulks used in each bay & the number of boats used for the bridge.

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the mouth of the Little Tennessee