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Dear Co.

The "Long woodcut" is a small one - only about  $3 \times 2$  - but shows the general design well - Can't you drop in sometime and see it, it is at your service if it will answer.

The wire suspension bridge at the Falls of Schuylkill - referred to lately - was 400 ft. span, floor 18 ft. wide - made by suspending wires from the windrows of Hazard & ~~White~~ White's wire mill to large towers on west bank and from there other wires held the roadway. It was a foot bridge only. There were two "chain" bridges at this point previously - the last one fell on Jan. 17, 1876 from weight of ice on it - and in same year this temporary bridge was built. This account is taken from C. V. Wagner's "Early History of Falls of Schuylkill" and is referred to account in the U. S. Gazette.