I think that is the name of the book. If you have not seen that work it might be worth while to look it over, as it may contain some points pertinent to your purpose. President Dwight was a keen observer, had quite a scientific turn of mind, and in this record of his various tours has left a valuable collection of facts and pictures for the historian.

The bridge of the Piscataqua R'y. over the White River, at White River Junction is a real old Wooden Howe or Long Truss bridge, made full growth fir, some pieces measuring 18" one way. It is double track, three trestles, strengthened by arches and is more than 40 years old. I can send figures if desired.

Have you any account of "Wood's Lattice" bridge, of which there is a fine specimen at Goff's Falls near Manchester, N.H.? It is a modified lattice strengthened by an arch, as usual. This is recent, only 20 years old.

I can loan you a tracing if you wish it.

Regretting that I cannot conjure up one of the tools for your service, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

Robert Fletcher.