

There would perhaps be no need of novelty siding and sheathing paper at this point, though the wall should be made as air-tight as possible.

At the front door, for present use, make a small platform 4 to 6 ft. square, so that one may have a step which will make it easy to get in and out.

In the attic there is an extra window frame &c which may come in use, and the window which will be taken out of the main room 1st floor will also be of use. The two windows taken out in the 2d story might be used for side windows in the new room. Their sills could be set quite low -- a foot from the floor if necessary.

On account of the required width of fireplace, in the new room 1st floor, the windows each side of it will not come immediately under the 2d story windows; but they will be so little out of line it will not be noticed.

I would like the brick hearth in front of fireplace set in cement also the top layer of bricks forming the mantel shelf. It will make a neater job for the hearth and a stronger one for the top of the mantel. In the back of the fireplace have some fire brick set up edgewise as I arranged them in the other fire place, only put one row more so as to make a higher back. There are several of these fire bricks in a barrel in my woodhouse.

If the back of the fire place could at its upper part
slant forward, as many fire places are made, it would throw out
more heat.

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