

Shipbuilding Yard.

Dumbarton. 23 July 1869

J.B. Peckham Esq. Recd 26/7/69  
of Lloyd's London

Dear Sir We beg to acknowledge  
the rec<sup>d</sup> of your Est<sup>d</sup> favor  
of yesterday. Our Committee  
suggestion in regard to an  
extra outside bilge plate  
on our No 5 Composite  
sailing ship on account  
of the present one being  
considered by them to be  
placed too high.

We beg respectfully to state  
that the plans were originally

submitted to Mr. Liff<sup>t</sup> and  
he did not call our attention  
to it, otherwise we should  
have been glad to have made  
the necessary alteration.  
at the present stage of  
the work, the plating of  
bottom is all fitted and  
bolted in many of proposed  
plate, thereby precluding the  
adoption of your present  
suggestion, but if you can  
propose any other method  
of dealing with the increase  
of strength your Committee  
deem necessary, we shall  
be glad to comply with  
it if practicable.



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My dear Sir  
Yr. obedt. Servt.  
Geo. H. Linton



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