

Kirkwall, 14th March 1882J. W. Kettle Esq
Sir

I received to-day yours of 11th inst. containing copy of letter from your committee stating that the wasted keel and garboard strakes should be made good now.

I regret very much that they should wish this at the present time as it is impossible for me to have it done now owing to circumstances which cannot now be altered, at the same time I would be very glad that the 'Express' should retain the class and if your committee would

renewed this case I could arrange to have the keel & garboard renewed in November first when the business which this boat is engaged to commence on the 1st April will be at an end

I am
SirYours Obedient Servant
GEO. ROBERTSON

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