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and Foreign Shipping,

Bideford, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1880.

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Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. from which I am  
pleased to find that I have given satisfaction  
to the Committee.

The "Meda" was undocked on Tuesday  
the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. at 10.30 A.M. to day I have  
been on board, and was informed by Capt<sup>n</sup>  
Archdeacon R.N. that she made 14 1/2 knots  
in 16 hours, but that she has not required  
pumping out since she was undocked.  
The pipe for the after sounding rod, is about  
15 feet from the stern post, and the Well is  
about 10 feet the fore side of the pipe for  
sounding, this morning there was no water  
at the fore sounding place, used in the  
various trials, as reported by me. The leak  
is now very small, and I believe will take  
up, Capt<sup>n</sup> Archdeacon informed me, he  
had his sailing orders. I am

The Secretary

Your obedient servant  
Chas. Atwood



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