

Dartmouth February 25. 1854

Charles Graham Esq

Sir In reply to your favor of 4th Inst
I beg to say that there have been no materials
of the ten Years grade used in construction
of the "Guide", but that when nearly in frame
I noticed some partial deficiencies and the
boards being of Iron, when I was requested
to supply the vessel for the ten Years grade,
beyond which nothing is expected. It has
not been submitted to the 12 Year Supplementing
Survey, and I beg respectfully to say that
my unsolicited remarks of being finished as
a twelve Year ship was to express my belief
that though not equal to the twelve Year

Planking Inside.—The Limber-strakes are composed of English Oak the Bilge Planks of English Oak

The Ceiling, Lower Hold, of English Oak Between Decks of English Oak

Clamps of English Oak



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Grade she might be so far Considered Superior
to the ten Year grade as to be allowed an
additional Year.

I am, Sir, with much Respect
Your obliged Servant
J. H. W. M. S.



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