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Dear Sir, "Egyptian" "Iranian" "Apyrian" Monarchs

Referring to your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> and replying  
to yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst we have put bell-traps on the  
scuppers outside of the three vessels you refer to, which  
effectually prevents water from coming in: This possibly  
may have escaped the observation of your Surveyor in  
Glasgow. We have also efficient means for securing  
the freeing ports inside the shelter bulwarks by strong  
clasps, and which in our opinion are quite ample  
for the purpose of keeping the ports closed; but if  
you mean by permanently closing them, rivetting them  
up, we are not prepared to do so, and we hope you will  
not press this point.

Yours truly,

John Patton

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