

5th Sept^r 1877

W. I. Mumford, Esq:

Lloyd's Office, Oswald Street
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Dear Sir,

In reply to your favour dated yesterday, we shall have much pleasure in receiving a visit of inspection from your Visitation Committee, and shewing to them all that we are doing upon this ship.

As you may be aware, we have been very much pressed to finish promptly all bottom work in process, for we are told we must evacuate the Dock by 19th inst.

We are removing as fast as possible all plates that do not bear out $\frac{1}{3}$ rds thicknesses as advised, and attending to all other essentials below.

For the work above, say over 12 feet draught, we shall have more time for operations after ship is sent out of Dock.

We remain,
Yours faithfully
Dobie & Co.



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