

Back on the sail, I expect to
morrow, I should feel obliged
by your arranging to see her
when laden & before she proceeds
to sea

Yours
James Loring

Respectfully
Lloyd's Register

Sept 23rd May 1876

Dear Sir

In reference to your
letter of the 18th & the Circular
of the Com^{rs} dated 8 Dec 1875
respecting Arming Deck
Guns, I beg to say that there
are no ports or scuppers through
the sides of the Medusa - a
long line has been marked
on the side of the ship and
placed 1 foot 8 inches below
the line of the main deck
in conformity with the Com^{rs}
instructions - This ship
is now working in the South