



Wear Shipbuilding Yard.

Sunderland, April 10<sup>th</sup> 1877

J. Besant Esq

Dear Sir,

We herewith enclose  
a note from Capt. Patching  
giving his reasons why he does  
not want the Sails put outboard  
of the "Spirits" just yet -

The pressing of this matter  
is now settled that your Committee  
will have all the necessary  
information to enable them  
to grant the Classing Certificate  
but if such is not the case,  
please say what yet remains  
to be done per becase ~~to be~~  
done. Yours faithfully

J. D. Hunter

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