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SHIPBUILDERS & ENGINEERS.

Neptune Shipyard.
Newcastle upon Tyne.

25 Mar. 1878.

John Brockat Esq
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North Shields

S.S. "Compton"

Dear Sir,

We are surprised that any question should arise as to the classing of the "Compton" as we understood we had carried out your requirements. We regret to find however that there has been a misunderstanding about this.

We think there will be no difficulty about putting additional lining when she returns from Odessa, but we trust that her class meanwhile may not be delayed as indeed consequences might be serious.

The boilers are well lagged and cleaded and were remarkably cool on trial and we suppose this is taken into account in the distance.

Yours truly
for Wigham Richardson & Co
J. Patterson

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