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to be addressed to the Firm.*

JOHN ELDER & CO  
RIGHTS, ENGINEERS  
AND SHIPBUILDERS.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
ELDER, GLASGOW.

Fairfield Works.  
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*Near* Glasgow - 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1878.

Dear Mr. Parker,

After receipt of your  
letter of 11<sup>th</sup> inst we wired the  
Secretary of Lloyds Registry of Shipping  
London as follows:- "We should like  
very much your Mr. Parker to be  
present at trial of our Steamship  
"Brighton" on Friday."

As we are likely to have  
some difficulty with the Board of  
Trade here, we should like very  
much if you were present at  
the trial. By doing your utmost  
to attend you will oblige

Yours truly  
John Elder & Co

This vessel is built of steel and fitted  
with steel Boilers with a reduction  
in thickness the first case of  
the kind in this country,

MP 14.3.78

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