

Extract from letter  
dated Liverpool 12<sup>th</sup> Apr: 1871  
received from Mr. Mudge.

"Belle", I have also to send you, in  
favorable reference to the General Committee,  
the enclosed copy of a letter dated the  
11<sup>th</sup> Instant from Mr. W. Allsup, the "builder  
and largest owner" of the Schooner  
urging objections to the casing in, and  
sailing of her Kulson of the 9 years grade,  
in order to secure the 5 years grade for this  
vessel to which otherwise she is entitled,  
also copy of the remarks of the Surveyor,  
Mr. Davey, Phoenix, and I have to return  
herewith the Report on this vessel  
accordingly to be again laid before  
the General Committee."