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To the Secretary of  
Lloyd's British Foreign Shipping  
London E.C.

Dear Sir

I have to acknowledge  
your letter of yesterday, and note  
Indian Empire's masts, spars,  
rigging have to be surveyed at  
San Francisco.

I have just arranged a  
charter for her to load at that  
port, and have cabled Captain  
to proceed there at once.

Yours truly  
Thomas Shute



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*Referred to the Chief Surveyor.*

*a.s.*

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*Also for Mr. Hill to refer.*

*[Signature]*

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