

Reliable report from
Alexandra



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via Guaymas }
per Curacao }

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Dear Sir

Your letter of the 23rd, crossing mine of the 15th March, came to hand on 12th inst, and I now accompany the Certificates you needed from Mr. Alexandre, who went hence on the str "Altata" up to Guaymas, and examined her in the dry dock there, so you have a reliable Report on her exact condition.

I return your forms properly filled up, and I beg to mention, that no sale has been made yet of this first line of steam vessels, to the R.R. Magnate Huntington.

I have been informed by Mr. Tho. H. Woolrich, of Tehuacan, that work will not be commenced at Salina Cruz, by Sir H. Pearson, till after the rainy season, when I presume his contract at Vera Cruz will be finished. He will have a difficult undertaking at S. C., as the S. storms come direct from the vast Pac. Ocean, right into Salina Cruz anchorage.

Another steamer called the Curacao, brought round from the Atlantic, has been put on the line from San Francisco to this port and others round the Gulf of California, as far up as San Rosalia, L.C. and Guaymas, in place of the old "Orizaba", which will now run to Alaska. The Br. cruiser "Amphion" was here & continued up north, where they have difficulty in preventing desertion, as 10 per day are offered to sailors, to go up to the Alaska gold placers.

Yours very faithfully
C. Woolrich
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Referred to the Chief Surveyor
and Chief Engineer Surveyor.

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*Also for Mr Hill
Mr Redman
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