

Nantes 9th Nov 1875.

Messrs Jupp & Kirby,
Liverpool.

translation

Gisors 22nd 11/75. I beg to confirm my letter of the 6th Inst. For the case of going from Liverpool to Demerara & back - could you place the Ship "Etoile d'Orient", new gauge, 160 Tons - carrying 250,000 Kilogrammes, in weight, having undergone large repairs & careened, & classed at Lloyd's F. 1. for 5 years - this vessel is at command, & will leave here for Liverpool.

If not Demerara, could you not place Liverpool to Barbados & back.

(signed) Van Haddesghem-Goupilleau.

Answer.

Liverpool, 11th Nov 1875.

We confirm our letter of the 9th Inst & are in receipt of yours of the same date.

Etoile d'Orient. - The class of the ship is much too inferior for us to be able to obtain a freight of Goods; - even if we got a freight of coal, we could not find the same for her return voyage.
(signed) Jupp & Kirby.