



Wapping St & Shadwell St  
South Shields.

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1876  
Rec 25/9/76

Dear Sir,

Referring with reference to the  
conversation we had about the Machinery  
of Steam Eng England, this vessel was contracted  
for last year and the respective notice for  
survey given before your last rule came into  
operation, the values and paper arrangements  
are not in accordance with your present rules  
but I have fitted the same arrangement to benefit  
of this class <sup>(Some of)</sup> which have been elapsed At (at Lords)  
for the last 25 years, I may say that in the  
opinion of nearly the whole of the Eng Owners  
it is superior to the arrangement as informed  
by the Board of Trade, In common as the Boilers  
never prime, the safety valves also are simple  
and safe, and we have never had an  
accident, kindly submit tracing of the  
arrangement to the Committee and I  
trust they will not only give the certificate  
of Machinery to this vessel but also allow  
the same to Eng, about to be built and



Yours Truly