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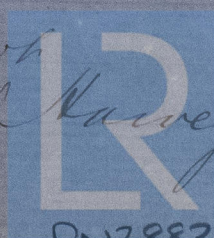
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Sir, We have received your favour of 30 Nov & its enclosures, - We had no knowledge of their existence and had your agent informed <sup>us</sup> thereon, we should have been under much trouble and anxiety as the owners have chartered the vessel - Since writing we ~~have~~ learn that duly tested chains have been shipped at Bristol & we look to their being here to day - We do not know of any further open point and hope the Committee have given the ship her 10 years character - if however there be any legal or unforeseen point still open, we have decided our friends Messrs. J. M. Bolitho to undertake any formal assurance, so that no delay to the vessel may take place.

We would beg to observe that the more stringent the regulations respecting the quality of chains, the nearer will their requirements be to what we have always attempted - our only dissatisfaction was that the hitherto usage was only objected to, after the vessel was ready to deliver & had been chartered - we felt however that this would be rectified without unnecessary delay & we are obliged by your attention

Yours truly

Signed Harvey & Co



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Bound the Eliza Bain, 2 Chain

Abstract of a letter from Messrs. Harney & Co.  
Messrs. J. H. Bolitho & Co.



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