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Dear Sirs,

.M.C.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 4th instant, in further reference to the case of the s.s."COLUSA", and have had the pleasure of telegraphing to the Society's Surveyors at Cardiff in accordance with your desire.

With regard to your statement that Mr. John Green, of Old Hill, informed you yesterday that the 90 fms. of chain in question were then at the Netherton Proving House, I have to say that in a communication which I have this morning received from the Superintendent of that Establishment he writes that up to five o'clock yesterday (4th instant) only half the chain had arrived at the Proving House.

I may add that the Superintendent had arranged to work overtime, and would endeavour to get the chain off to Cardiff as early as possible today. He also stated that Mr. John Green would telegraph to you as to when and how the cable was despatched.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

srs. W. Hamilton & Co., Ld.,
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