

Liverpool 15th April 1857.

Sir,

We understand from our friends that you are largely interested in shipping and can influence the engagement of ships to our address in Liverpool.

Should such be the case we shall be happy to enter into arrangements with you upon mutually advantageous terms feeling convinced that with respect to moderation of charges — energy in business — or command of the best freights in the market we are second to none.

We have the pleasure to enclose you a list of freights at present obtainable here and shall be glad if you would, as a trial direct the Captain of any one of your vessels coming to Liverpool to place them vessels in our hands on arrival here.

As to our capital being amply sufficient for the business we beg to send you our Partners references at foot.

We shall be happy at all times to give you the fullest information as to our freight or produce markets — or in any other way to be of service to you.

Trusting you will favor us with a reply in course of post

We remain

Yours very truly

John D. Watson & Co

Partners references

Liverpool Union Bank

Parrett Hoares & Co London

Leyland & Pullins Liverpool

Masterman Tates & Co London

W. H. if required we can also refer you to various shipowners (American as well as British) for whom we have done business

P. J. Green

Letter
Caleb D. Watson & Co
13 Apr 1857

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