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Artist Committee Room
Imperial Buildings
Ludgate Circus
E.C.
December 20th, 1887

Dear Sir

I desire to thank you for the very kind manner in which you preceded at my Steinway Hall lecture and to enclose a statement of my position relative

to the late "Australian
Direct Steam Navigation
Coy.s" which is about
to be sent to the Press
thus clearing me of
all aspersions and
confirming the vote of
unabated confidence as
passed by a resolution
carried at a general
meeting of our Committee

Wishing You a happy
Xmas & many joyful
New Years

Believe me

Yours very truly

John P. Cheyne

The Rt. Hon.ble James Esq.r M.P.
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