

New York April 21. 1855

Messrs. S. J. Du Pont de Nemours & Co.
Wilmington Del.

Gentlemen,

We are favored with your letter of the 19th inst, confirming our second contract for 5000 barrels Gunpowder, which is in order and satisfactory -

We shall endeavor to so arrange the freight that we may receive the full quantity you can have ready by the 1st prox. say 2800 bbls, or more, and have decided to make the shipment from here.

We shall then avail of your preferred kindness in procuring the freight from the Delaware to this port, at the lowest rate to be obtained. The quantity will load a pretty good sized Schooner, and with the advantage of offering a full cargo, we hope you may succeed in securing freight at from 15 to 20 cents

to Mr. W. however do not restrict your
opinion that you will do the best you
can for our interest - I am ever
Dear Sir

We shall be able, by the middle of next
week, to state definitely when our vessel
will be ready to receive the powder &
will then advise you, so that you may
arrange the shipment accordingly -

We are pleased to learn that
Lieut Dalgreen consents to try a few
samples of powder for you on the Ballistic
Pendulum. We suggest that you send,
say, six samples, ^{taken indiscriminately} from the parcel which
were tried by the Sprocket in presence
of Capt Harlow. marking them A to
F - first trying them by the mortar
and preserving a memorandum of the
range of each sample - so that we
show Capt W. the two proofs in connexion

This Gentleman and the writer will
have the pleasure of waiting on you on Friday
morning or Saturday morning next, with
the view of going through with the

motor proof of what has been predicted
since we were at your works -

We shall be glad to obtain the
result of the Ballistic Pendulum trials,
at as early a period as convenient -

We remain

Very Respectfully Yours
Winall, McInturn & Co

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