

New York May 2 1855

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

Dear Sirs,

We rec^d in due course your letter and despatch of the 30. Ult^o and your despatch of today.

The Telegraphs inform us that you have chartered the Sch. C. H. Rogers for \$600 and that you expect to commence loading today. But we have no letter furnishing particulars as to lay days &c. - I have perused these on receipt hereof and inform us as nearly as you can when the Sch^{rs} will get off. We hope to be ready for her on Monday next. But if she should not get here before Tuesday it will be as well -

We sent you a despatch enquiring at what rate you could get the cargo insured to this port. Here, the underwriters demand 1%, which appears very high if the vessel stands well -

You will recollect, perhaps, that
the proof we made at your works
represented about 2150 lbs, ~~weight~~
of Cannon and 550 lbs, Musket.

As you will have subsequently got
ready an additional quantity, may
we ask you to do us the favor to
pass through the Experiment the
usual percentage of samples, - say
three a fine to the hundred lbs,
of that which has been since packed,
and send us a record of the ranges they
give. - Please inform us on receipt
how much of each description will
be put on board the Schooner -

Very Respectfully Yours
Pinnell, Newhall & Co,

New York

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Genl. James M. Smith

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Providence R.I.

Dear Sir