

Calcutta, 10th May, 1872

Mess^{rs}. E. J. DuPont de Nemours & Co.

Wilmington

Delaware

Dear Sirs,

Since we addressed you on the
3rd inst., we have not received any of your
favours. —

In our Saltpetre Market we have
no change to report. — Good qualities
continue scarce, but we believe some fresh
importations are expected soon, which we
trust will turn out suitable to your requirements.
We believe there is some enquiry for a vessel
to Philadelphia but as yet no charter has
been effected, and there does not seem to be
any disposition on the part of Owners to
send their ships to that Port. Should,
however, an opportunity offer to ship on as
favorable terms as to New York, we shall
avail ourselves of it for the June shipment. —

We have no new engagements
to report in Freights. — The arrivals of
ships

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ships during the past week have been
numerous, and rates to all quarters are
consequently weaker.

Our rate of exchange on London
for first class Credits 6^{mo} st. closes at 1/11³/₄ & R.
We remain,

Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Ashburner & Co

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