

Calcutta, 16th Feby, 1872.

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

Wilmington,
Delaware.

Dear Sirs,

We addressed you last on the 9th inst. and have not since received any of your favors. -

We have to report a further advance in the value of Saltpetre, 5% refraction being worth today Rs. 8:6: per M^d. The market is still somewhat excited and prices have a tendency upwards. - As we are in hopes the excitement will subside and prices recede to their old level ere long, we are not yet taking any steps towards securing the 100 Tons for the March shipment.

For the details of shipments please be referred to our Price Current of this date.

We remain, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully.

Ashburner & Co

Calcutta Feb 16/1872

Wheeler & Co

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Further advance in
Saltlake -

Wheeler & Co