

Calcutta, 15th March, 1871.

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

Dear Sirs,

We last addressed you on the
8th Inst^t and have since received none of
your favors.

Your Saltpetre is now in
course of shipment to the "Waverley," and we
shall hand your Invoice by next mail. We
were obliged to pay Rs. 7/3 p. M^d. for the remaining
50 Tons, as the demand for England continued,
and holders consequently would not give way.

Two ships have been chartered
for New York to arrive since we last wrote at
\$14 p. Ton viz

"Glenduror" (iron) 995 Tons now in Bombay.

"Cashmere" (American) 937 Tons, 120 days out from Cardiff.

The "Eurydice" now about leaving England has also
been chartered for New York at \$12 p. Ton, with
options for London or Dundee. No material
decline in Freight can therefore be looked for
at present.

Exchange

Exchange contrary to all expectation
has declined again, and closed at $1/11\frac{3}{16}$ P. Re.
for first class paper.

We remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully.

Ashburner & Co

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