

Calcutta 8th March 1862

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

Dear Sirs,

We addressed you last on the 22nd Ult^o. On the 28th government removed the restriction which had been placed on the export of Saltpetre and three American ships, which had been detained here, cleared on the same day for New York and Boston.

We are now shipping your 200 tons of "Panther" and have engaged freight for 100 tons more in the "Alamceda", Captain Maling, for Boston at \$12. These two shipments will absorb the 300 tons of Saltpetre we purchased for you in anticipation, as advised in our last letter, and we apply them to the month of February and March under your last instructions directing monthly shipments of 150 tons.

Our Saltpetre market continues firm at R^s 7/12 to 7/14⁰⁰ for 5%, and prices are likely to keep up throughout the year as the production of Saltpetre has been reduced, the prices
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that have failed of late having proved insuffi-
cient to remunerate producers.

Wm. J. ...
Dear Sir

Your faithful servant

Wm. J. ...

On the 28th Government removed the ...
restriction which had been placed on the export of
Sulphate and three American ships, which had
been detained here, cleared on the same day for
New York and Boston.

We are now shipping you 500 tons
of Gunter and have engaged freight for 100 tons
more in the "Albion", Captain ...
Boston at \$15. These two shipments will
about the 300 tons of Sulphate we purchased for
you in anticipation, as advised in our last letter,
and we apply them to the month of February
and March under your last instructions which
you accordingly shipments of 150 tons.

Our Sulphate market continues
firm at 60 1/2 to 7 1/4 for 2%, and prices are
likely to keep up throughout the year as the
production of Sulphate has been reduced, the price
that