

Calcutta 19<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1861.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. J. Dupont de Nemours & Co.

Wilmington

Dear Sirs,

Since writing on the 3<sup>d</sup> inst<sup>t</sup> we have received your letters of 21<sup>st</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October, and we shall accordingly resume Saltpetre shipments of 150 tons ~~per~~ month for your account commencing with 50 tons in January and reckoning the 250 tons we shipped in September as applicable 150 tons to this month and 100 tons to January as you direct.

Saltpetre has advanced to  $R. 7/8^{01}$  for 5% refection, in consequence of the recent rise in London; but we are endeavouring to contract at lower rates for delivery in one or two months.

We remain

Dear Sirs,

Your faithful Serv<sup>ts</sup>

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