

Calcutta 22nd February 1862

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

Dear Sirs

Since we addressed you on the 17th instant several American Vessels have commenced loading for the United States and we have engaged freight on your account for 200 tons in the "Panther" bound for Boston, at \$12.75[¢] per ton.

Saltpetre has advanced in value in consequence of the resumption of business with America, there being no less than fourteen vessels now on ^{the} berth for Boston and New York. 5% refraction is selling at R^{rs} 7.12 - @ 7/14, but we secured 300 tons of good Saltpetre for you, before the rise at R^{rs} 6/10 to 7/12, the latter being for 3 1/2% refraction.

Referring to the P. I of our last letter we would mention that Government have not yet officially removed the restriction placed on the export of Saltpetre; but as they are likely to do so on the arrival of the next mail which is expected to bring instructions to that effect

from

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from the Home Government, they are allowing
the article to be shipped, under an engagement
that the shippers will demand it should they
be required to do so. -

We remain,

Dear Sirs

Your faithful Servant

in the further course for Boston, at \$15. 1/2
per ton.

Salphete has advanced in value
in consequence of the resumption of business with
America, there being no less than four or five
now on the stocks for Boston and New York. 2 1/2 %
refutation is selling at \$7.15 - @ 1/4, but we
cannot 300 tons of good Salphete for you, before
the rise at \$10/10 to 1/15, the latter being for 3/8 %
refutation.

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yet officially removed the restriction placed on
the export of Salphete; but we think are likely
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We remain,

Belvedere W.L.

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Porto Candia

Messrs. J. Du Pont de Nemours & Co.
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