

Dear Brunel

I have told this man that I have laid his case before you, and that you would doubtless give his claim due consideration

Yours truly F. B. Berkeley

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To the Hon. J. H. J. Berkeley Esq
M. P. Sir

Pray pardon the liberty I take in again troubling you but as we are doing work in London for W Morgan Esq I thought I would write you - I called on you some time ago respecting the Coating of the Great Eastern Steam Ship's Bottom with my Composition recommended by W Morgan Esq. He having tried for some years on the Austrian Lloyd's & other Steam ships you kindly promised to forward my interest in the matter

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and as the ship is now
drawing towards completion
and not having heard any
thing more on the subject
thought it again advisable
to write you humbly
soliciting your interest

I can refer you up to
the present time to the
St. Petersburg & Ship
Company they have coated
their Iron Ships with
it and given it 14
months trials and when
checked found the Bottoms
in a good state of preservation
very little different than
when coated again asking
your pardon have the

Honor to remain

Your Humble Servant

Thos Brown