

Lancefield Forge
Glasgow 8th March 1858

Dear Sir

Now that the time is fast approaching when the "Leviathan" will be all ready to take up her station as a regular liner, the attention of your Directors will probably have been directed to the necessity of providing for any casualty that may occur during her periodical sailings. We need not inform you that we are constantly required to make duplicate, or spare, shafts, Cranks Piston Rods, Crank pins &c &c for the various companies who receive our forgings and as our hand is now well in to making these heavy forgings we would be glad to hear from you as to such spare articles as your Director might consider desirable to have in reserve. Were it requisite we have no doubt of being able to supply them finished ready for being used.

We beg to remain

Dear Sir

Yours very truly
pro The Lancefield Forge Co^{ys}
(signed) W. L. E. McLean

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Wm. Linscott & Co
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