

Mersey Steel and Iron Works,

SEFTON STREET,

Liverpool, 30th June 57

J. H. Bonnel Esq

Sir

We are favoured
with your letter of the 29th inst
concerning rough sketch of large
crank shaft - We shall
be quite disposed to under-
take the manufacture of
this shaft for you & will
write you definitely in due
course - stating price, terms
&c - It may be well to
mention that we could not
put it in hand before
the middle of August & we

should not be willing to
undertake any responsibility
in the matter - If we
make a shaft which you
approve, you say the price
is good - should we
fail to do so the loss is
ours - we would not expect
to make a second shaft
should the first be con-
demned -

Yours
Truly

John A. Smith

For the Survey of the
Camp. W. H. Smith

Elm Perry's New Camp
S. 30 June 1857

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