Colonial Secretary's Office.

New Westminster.

21st July. 1865.

Sir.

I am directed by The Governor to express to you the satisfaction with which he views your intention of building a Steam Vessel; and I am to inform you that your offer to enter into contract with the Government for the conveyance of Mails between Astoria and this Port is under consideration with

Captain Stamp.—

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with others which have been received.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Arthur A. Birch

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Arthur. H. Birch
New Westminster

July 21st