New Westminster B C
30th August 1865.

Sir

I now take leave to inform your Excellency that I am authorised by my friends in England to offer to the Govt of B.C to contract to convey the Mails to and from San Francisco (calling at Victoria) twice a month for the sum of £10,000 per annum, the vessel to be a first class steamer of about 800 tons, and to maintain an average speed of 200 miles per day on the voyage, — should no better arrangement between Messrs Denny Bros of Dumbarton will put themselves in communication with the Govt and your Excellency on the subject.

I am &c

1865 (Mail Contract)

Captain R. Stamp
New Westminster

August 30th