Colonial Secretary's Office
New Westminster
25th April 1865.

Sir,

I have received and laid before the Governor your letter of the 19th Instant Offering to place an English Steamer for direct service between New Westminster and San Francisco.

His

Captain Stamp

&c. &c. &c.

His Excellency desires
me to request that you will
be good enough to furnish
him with more detailed
information as to the size of
the Vessel the rate of speed
that might be expected and
the time at which in your
opinion the service could be
commenced.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

William A. Reid

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Referring to Steam communication —

1865 (Mail Steamer)

A. N. Birch
Colonial Secretary
New Westminster

April 25th