

Letter to James Young, 8 December 1858

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I want you to make inquiries as to whether the or any other vessel is to be sent out. She have speed. If so all right if not then must buy one for myself for I have no notion of fast here. You must appropriate at least

£2,000 of the money you have in charge for the But we must have her that quickly too at whatever cost I shall all myself rather than not succeed ...

... Our present opinion is that the difficulty may overcome during about 8 months annually but steamer must be of sufficient power to cross from to side according as the smooth reaches indicate

..... now I expect my Dear Young if the dont mean to send out a steamer of power to go 12 or 14 Knots I must have at my own expense, I think this the pathway the interior I hope the interior region will the energy and industry of our countrymen become

[0002] extensive producer of the raw material ...

... Let Washington know that I shall buy one ... Tell him I desired you to tell him that it is a case of Government or no Government steamer must be got.