

30 Old Broad Street

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Dear Mr. Sampford

I write you here reluctantly  
to tell you I have just  
received a telegram from  
Calcutta announcing

"Shiphants arranged  
Chinswa Carrier."

Chinswa is the name of

the steamer to be used  
in the service.

I am sending a letter  
to Strach and think  
in sending you to  
Count de Oultremont  
for the King's information.

I hope to visit you  
soon

In haste  
Believe me

Your sincerely  
W. Mackinnon