shews that our endeavours have met the approval of a large number of friends — having but few direct vessels to our consignments — we are open for vessels from San Francisco, for whom we feel that we can do better than many of the old houses in the trade — as they have many regular vessels to their care — to whom they must give all the freight they can control — we on the other hand give more freight to third parties than any house in China, — our arrangements in having a house at Shanghae Canton and Singapore afford us facilities for securing freight to vessels consigned to us — which no other house possesses — if we cannot load her at Shanghae — put on board all we can obtain for Canton & send her there & thus on to Singapore at the latter port we have entered information from Bombay, Madras, Calcutta — Penang Batavia & Manila — if nothing favorable offers