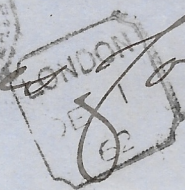


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M<sup>rs</sup> Auguste Meunier  
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39, Fenchurch Street,  
London, E.C.

December 1<sup>st</sup> 1862

Messrs Auper Freres & Co.

Dear Sirs,

We are duly favoured with your  
letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo, & request you will have  
the goodness to forward to us, to this Port,  
by British Steamer, Eight Hopsheads of your  
best Brandy of the Vintage 1860, & Two Hopsheads  
of your best Brandy of the Vintage 1858. all of  
them to be shipped pale in colour & not  
to be raised in strength with strong spirit.  
& to be marked as under —

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| 8 Hds. 1860. | 1 HR | WP  |
|              | 0000 | 3.5 |
|              | P.   |     |
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| 2 Hds. 1858. | 1 HR | WP  |
|              | 0000 | 4.5 |
|              | VP   |     |

Dear Sir  
Yours very truly,  
Augustus Holland & Co.