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Dear Sir

"I now beg to inform you, in answer to your letter of 28th Jan^y, that there have been no improvements of any description in this Harbour, nor have any changes taken place to make it worse than formerly. — All our hopes, in regard to making this a safe harbour, have vanished, and there will be nothing done for years, the Govt really only takes a proper interest in the East Coast ports."

Sir W. Pearson is said to be coming to receive the Teh. R.R. at end of month, and also to make a port at Jalinia Criss, but neither you nor I will live till it be finished. — I have been 46 yrs on the coast, and visited the Isthmus seven years ago, having a relative (Canadian) Thos H. Woodruff, on the Isthmus, who has been there some 40 years also. — I was much pleased with what I saw of the lands down there, particularly with the Arabia tract, in which D^r Thomas has the largest interest; the lands are suitable for all tropical products.

I beg to hand you, herewith, a copy of the Report on the "Altata", as submitted to me by Mr. J. J. Alexander, after his examination of her up at Guaymas.

Mr. E. O. Huntington has had an Engineer of the Pac. Mail S. S. Co., Mr. Hawthurst, down at Guaymas, examining all the steamers (four) of our coast line, with a view to purchasing them, and the concession from the Mexican Govt which is a pretty good one.

It will be known in a few days, if the transfer is to be made, & the present Owners will doubtless notify you.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
C. Woolrich
Lloyds agent.

Referred to the Chief Surveyor
and Chief Engineer Surveyor.

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