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Dear Mr. MacMullen,

I was very interested and gratified to read your article in the May issue of "Sea Breezes" concerning the restoration of the ship "Star of India", formerly the "Euterpe" belonging to Shaw, Savill and Company, and first employed by them in the New Zealand Immigrant Trade in 1871.

Assuming that you would be pleased to have material concerning the history of this ship's early life I shall be sending you by separate post a photograph of her taken in New Zealand, a Company Flag and an account of the 22 voyages she made under the Company's colours.

Unfortunately almost all the Company's archives were destroyed by the blitz during the last War, but the attached extract from the Company's Official History refers to the "Euterpe". She was not exactly a flyer, having been referred to as being "as slow as cold molasses", but clearly she had other compensations being dearly loved by everyone, and indeed seems to have seen all her sisters out.

Wishing you success in your project.

Yours sincerely,

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