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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
71, Fenchurch street,
London, England.

Gentlemen:

Still in search of data concerning the old bark STAR OF INDIA, formerly the British ship EUTERPE, I am taking the liberty of writing to you once more, although I fear that I have already become something of a pest.

We have been unable, so far, to obtain any data on the first voyages of the vessel. She was built in 1863, and from then until 1884, we are without first-hand information as to where she ran, although we assume that from the time of her purchase by Shaw, Savill & Albion, about 1868, she ran to the Colonies. Her log-books are complete, back to 1884 or 1885. Is there anywhere where records of voyages are kept, for vessels under British registry? It has been suggested that you might know of such records, and might assist us in obtaining a transcript of them. All that we desire is to obtain the names of the ports to which she voyaged, from 1863 to 1885, and, if possible, the dates of departure and arrival.

Thanking you for any light you may be able to shed on this matter, and with sincere appreciation of your many past kindnesses, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Gerald F. Mc Mullen,
Secretary, Aquarium Committee,
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