

expect whether or not, the tea and tobacco furnished by a certain Firm are equal to the sample which they had abundant opportunity to inspect. The delivery of similar supplies under their Contract should have been identical therewith.

I send by the beaver the standard samples of tea and tobacco received from your firm, together with samples of the tea and tobacco delivered by the Contractors referred to.

May I request that you will be so good as to examine both critically, and that you will let me have in writing the benefit of your decision as to whether the goods supplied are

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