

— No. 110. —

(371 M.)

Mr. *F. Hill* to Mr. *Boate*.

Sir,

General Post Office, 15 April 1861.

WITH reference to my letter of the 4th instant, informing you that the Postmaster General could only accept the steamer "Columbia" for the conveyance of the mails between Galway and America for two round voyages, I am directed by his Lordship to request that you will state to the directors of the Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company, that, as they are fully aware of the objections raised by the surveying officer of the Admiralty against the "Columbia," as regards her strength and general fitness for the mail service, his Lordship expects that they will meet those objections in the case of the "Anglia," a sister ship, before they offer that vessel for survey.

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I am, &c.
(signed) *F. Hill*.
