Cape Town
Darjeeling, Palestine,

Dear Sirs,

Assure you have been notified to Messrs. Hamilton, Gray & Co, our Agents at Singapore, who will furnish you with the portion of your Eastern Cargo which is to be landed at that port, and from whence you will likewise receive instructions respecting my balance of cargo which they may wish taken in at either, or both, of the ports of Penang or Batavia, should we not also, at either, or both, be used in addition to Singapore — the hope, however, that you will either get an under cargo at Singapore, or at Singapore & Penang — at these, Hamilton, Gray & Co, are likely to procure a portion of your Cargo, in anticipation of your arrival at Singapore, we wish you to address them a line, both from St. Helena, or elsewhere, in order to give them an idea as you can as to the time they may expect you. With our best wishes for a speedy & prosperous voyage, for yourself and all concerned, we are, Gently,

[Signature]

On your return to Bengal, we wish you to go up the Ganges, so as to get a discharging pier below Raisen Bridge.
Morewoods instructions

Captain Jones

Paye Palestine
New York 4 June 1857

Cap' Howes
Barque Palestine
Dear Sir,

Herewith you have letter of introduction to Messr Hamilton Gray & Co, our friends at Singapore, who will furnish you with the portion of your Eastern cargo which is to be loaded at that port, and from whom you will likewise receive instructions regarding any balance of cargo which they may wish when in at Either, or both, of the ports of Penang[1] & Batavia[2], should one of these, or both, be used in addition to Singapore — We hope, however that you will Either get an Entire cargo at Singapore, or at Singapore & Penang —

As Messr Hamilton Gray & Co. are likely to procure a portion of your cargo in anticipation of your arrival at Singapore, we wish you to address them a line, both from S't Helena[3], & Mauritius[4], in order to give them as near an idea as you can to the time they may Expect you.

With our best wishes for a speedy, & prosperous voyage, for yourself & all concerned, we are,

Dear Sir,
Truly yours
Morewood & Co

On your return to New York we wish you to go into the North River, so as to get a discharging pier below Rector Street

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1 Now called Pinang, an island off the northwest coast of Malaysia, at about 100 ½ degrees West longitude and 5 ½ degrees North latitude, in the Strait of Malacca. Its major port is called Georgetown.
2 Founded and named by Jan Pieterszoon Coen, Dutch Statesman and Merchant, in May 1619, it was built on the ruins of a local city called Jacatra. It is now Jakarta, Indonesia, on the northwest end of the island of Java.
3 An isolated island in the South Atlantic Ocean, located at 5º 43' West Longitude, 15º 57' South Latitude, owned by the British. It is the place of exile and death of Napoleon after his defeat at Waterloo. Its major port and settlement is called Jamestown.
4 An island in the Indian Ocean at 57½º East Longitude and 20º 20' South Latitude, once a French possession, now independent. It was the home of the famous Dodo bird, now extinct.