



throwing up their cotton experiments  
The river is navigable for 200 miles  
for small steamers under favourable  
conditions. What chance is there  
for Rly competition? However I don't  
want to choke anyone off. Mr Read  
tells me we are in a vicious circle from  
the exporting point of view. More  
people will not be attracted there  
until there is better irrigation but  
the capitalists who could do the  
money for irrigation not do  
so because the small

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By one summit  
I have written to  
while Lord's can  
proposals till late  
he will be glad to  
afternoon of 17th

Lord Sumner + Mr Read  
also Mr Cobb + Mr Amory  
on 17th Jan 1882

Yes we informed  
that we had  
the  
to

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RICE  
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5, Wilton Place,

3rd January 1913.

To the Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

Sir, PROPOSED NIGERIA VALLEY RAILWAY

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of  
No. 36389/1912 of the 19th ulto.

I hope to furnish reasons which will induce the  
Parliament to recognise that the application is for the  
and development of the East Africa.

I shall esteem it a favour if he will  
accord me an interview.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten Signature]*