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8th February, 1899.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the classification in the Society's Register Book of your steamer "STRATHLEVEN", and to the Special Survey No.2, which has been partly held on this vessel from time to time, I beg to remind you that it was understood from your interview with the Society's Surveyors at Glasgow in July last that the survey in question would be completed on the redelivery of the vessel in the United States in December and the Committee deferred action upon the understanding this would be done.

The year of grace allowed by the Society's Rules for the completion of the survey expired so long ago as October last, and under the circumstances, I have to point out that definite arrangements should be made for the remaining requirements to be carried out without further delay in order to render the vessel eligible to remain in her class, and I shall be glad if you will kindly let me know what steps you propose taking in the matter.

I take the opportunity to point out that the limit of time within which the fifth length of tunnel shafting was recommended to be again submitted for inspection expires at the end of the next month.

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54, George Square,
GLASGOW.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,



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