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19th November, 1899

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and to say that a record of the loss of the 'Mineral' will now be made in the Register Book in the usual manner.

In view of the type of vessel and of the character which she held in Lloyd's Reg. Book, the case is of exceptional interest to the Committee of the Society, and I am directed to say that they will feel exceedingly indebted to you for any information with which you may kindly favour them.

as to the origin and circumstances
of the fire which caused
the vessel's loss.

I am,

Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mr. A. Stuart & Co.,
21 St. Mark Lane,
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