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15th September, 1904.

Gentlemen,

H. I duly received your letter of the 9th instant respecting the Boiler Survey of the Steamer "NEDERLAND", and with regard thereto I am directed to acquaint you that the Committee have had the case before them to-day and in view of the fact that the vessel's boilers are now thirty one years old and that the Special Annual Survey is now more than thirteen months overdue, they must ask the Owners to make definite arrangements for the inspection to take place before the vessel leaves Philadelphia.

I may remind you that the Owners' Superintendent in his letter addressed to Mr. Rule on the 5th April last stated that the conditions contained in your letter of the 22nd March last would be carried out. This was one of the conditions mentioned in my letter of the 16th March upon which the Survey was allowed to be postponed at that time.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

The Surveyors,
ANTWERP.



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