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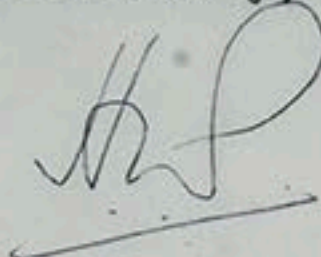
Dear Mr. Logan,

"AURIS"

Thank you for your letter of yesterday, referring to our Surveyor's recommendation that the main reversing gears, hydraulic couplings and clutch, be opened up for examination by the end of November, 1959.

I fully appreciate the importance of the operating experience you are gaining with this gas turbine machinery, and can assure you of our co-operation in this venture. We have no wish to disturb these machinery components unnecessarily; on the other hand, until they have been fully proved, the machinery classification should remain subject to their special examination. The date of such examination may, however, be deferred from time to time so long as our Surveyors are satisfied with the running of these components under service conditions. I suggest, therefore, that before the end of November you give us a further opportunity to allow our Surveyor to make a short voyage in this ship. He will then be in a position to make a suitable recommendation to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,



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