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Private and Confidential.

1st October, 1931.

Dear Mr. Court,

s.s. "DALIA".

I am favoured with your letter of the 30th ultimo, and am much obliged to you for the information contained therein regarding this vessel.

I may say that since the vessel was built two reports have been received of surveys held on her by this Society's Surveyors, namely, a report from the Cape Town Surveyor of a survey held in May last, stating that the port and centre boilers were examined and found good, and a report of a docking survey held at Port Natal in the same month, stating that the ship was examined in dry dock, bottom and rudder cleaned, examined and recoated, and the Surveyor recommended that the vessel should remain as classed.

No mention was made of any question of hogging, but in view of your intimation on the subject it is considered advisable to write confidentially to the Society's Surveyor at Durban, asking him to make a special examination of the vessel when next she is placed in dry dock in his district, in order that he may make a confidential report to this Office as to

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whether any hogging has taken place.

With very kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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