

*John C. Smith*

Original letter with: .....

Copy of/~~Extract from~~ letter received from

NAME                      The Surveyors,

ADDRESS                      PIRAEUS.

Reference, if any: .....

Dated 28:8:50      Received 31:8:50      Answered .....

Vessel's Name:                      s.s. "STAVROS"

I have to acknowledge receipt of your cable of the 15th instant, as follows:

STARVOS LAID UP SYRA OWNERS INTEND REOPENING TONNAGE OPENING REQUEST YOU ATTEND SURVEY SYRA ON HEARING FROM THEM STOP INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING FREEBOARD FOLLOW STOP BOILER AND ANNUAL SURVEYS NOW DUE

Your letter of the 17th instant is also to hand and I have to state that the Boiler Survey was commenced on the 20th instant by Mr. Parissis owing to my visit to Candia.

Meantime the Superintendent Engineer was making arrangements on board to deal with the tonnage opening requirements as contained in your letter.

On the 26th instant telegraphed instructions were received from Syra to complete the Boiler Survey owing to the vessel's imminent departure and this was dealt with by me on the 27th instant.

To date neither the tonnage opening requirements nor the Annual Survey have been dealt with and I was informed by the Master that no definite instructions have been received from the Owner as to the vessel's movements.

Meantime I am now awaiting further information from the Master in this matter.



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