

23rd of March .

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Banck Esqr .

c/o Hotel Delmar .

Rotterdam .

Dear Sir ,

We received your letter of the 21 instant , and I have its contents regarding the damage repairs caused by ice to your "Crisco" but I regret to say that I do not agree with your statement that she is not seriously damaged .

You put your steamer on the 17th instant , whilst she was lying to another steamer so that I could not see the extend of the hull damage the 19th instant , I have very carefully examined your ship , and I have allowed a few indented plates to undisturbed , these plates being at the light water line below water , the rudder gudgeon is damaged and survey in dry-docked to which all parties agreed .

I think and at the stern on each side I have marked the plates given the name of as well as the repairs manager and myself. combination of these plates is such that they will require to be replaced and I am sorry to learn that you have given instructions not with them all , because in case they are not dealt with I shall bring the matter before the Committee .

I am Sir ,

Your Obedient Servant ,

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