

May 22nd, 1942

The Principal Surveyor,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

S.S. "CATAWBA"  
Bethlehem Sparrows Point  
Yard No. 4356

I have forwarded today First Entry reports on hull and machinery for the above named vessel. It is regretted that there has been such a delay, but I have to explain that the reports were completed just prior to my departure to Bermuda, where I was on temporary duty for a month. However a classing letter received from the Secretary regarding the "CORSIKANA", the first of the group of these sister ships, pointed out that some amendments should be made regarding heating surface and H.P., and in order to have the present reports corrected, same was deferred until my return from Bermuda.

Yours very truly,

*J. G. Buchanan*

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