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Mr. Fielden,
c/- Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
4 Bridge Street,

The Secretary,
LONDON

Dear Sir,

s.s. "BIRCHGROVE PARK - Inquiry

Further to my letter of the 20th inst.,
I enclose for your information a copy of a letter
received from the Society's Solicitors at this port,
together with a copy of the Findings of the Court of
Marine Inquiry.

Yours faithfully,

B. P. Fielden

Principal Surveyor.

As you are aware we attended to take the findings
of the Court on the 11th November and we enclose herewith
two copies of the findings of the Court.

We have already of course reported to you
the effect of the finding, and the causes of the
are dealt with on pages 5 and 6 of the document.

You will observe that the Court
foundering to the two-fold cause of the
of water into the holds and into the
because of ineffective tarpaulins and the
of unplugged goosenecks. The Court also
water remained in the holds and the



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Marine Insurance.

together with a copy of the minutes of the Council of
received from the Society's solicitors at this date.

I enclose for your information a copy of a letter
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Best Sir,



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