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Dear Mr. Turnbull,

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date regarding the case of the "TOKAR" the contents of which are noted.

I hope to call on you on Thursday to settle one or two points of procedure, and will bring this correspondence with me, as, at first sight it seems to me that the principle involved is rather an important one.

Speaking personally, we had always assumed from the wording of the Agreement that, after fusion, Owners would only have the option of choosing between L.R. and B.C. class for new ships contemplated until the unification of Rules, and that for existing ships L.R. classification or reclassification would be necessary.

I have again studied the Agreement which seems to confirm this view (see clause 2, appendix 2, page 6.) the more especially as there is a saving statement at the end that exceptional cases arising out of this clause 2. shall be specially considered by L.R.

Meantime perhaps you would think it over.

Yours sincerely,

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