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Translation of letter dated 20th February, from Societe  
Anonyme Ossude, of Paris, addressed to Mr. Fergusson.

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Dear Sir,

The very kind welcome which you gave me last time  
I was in London prompts me to take advantage once more of  
your good services.

As you know we have decided on your advise to renew  
the cylinder group of our transporter "ANDROMEDE I." In view,  
however, of the present shortage of Foreign Currency we have  
been unable to place the order for this in Great Britain.

In the circumstances we have written to Messrs. Fairfield  
to be kind enough to let us have the construction plans. The  
latter firm are now asking £250 to supply these but the Foreign  
Exchange Department of the Government refuse to provide such an  
amount for simple copies of plans.

In the circumstances, I am asking you to let us know  
whether it would be possible for you to let us have copies of  
the plans of the engine of this vessel which are in your  
possession as these would be of considerable help to us.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

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