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7th June, 1913.

Dear Mr. Ives,

I duly received your letter of the 31st ultimo in reply to mine regarding the freeboard of the Cantiere Navale Triestino's S.S.No. 34. Your official letters have also come to hand. As intimated in my previous letter I concluded the vessel was being designed for special grade and as she is to be fitted up for passenger accommodation the provisional assignment was sent to correspond with what we understood was the designed draft for the service intended. In view however of your further letters an amended assignment is being sent you giving the same freeboard as the "LUCIA" allowing for the difference that in this case it is measured from a wood instead of from a steel deck. This assignment is of course regardless of the British Board of Trade regulations relating to passenger ships as you state the vessel does not come under the Board of Trade regulations.

Yours faithfully,

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