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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

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26th July, 1923.

Dear Sir,

I am duly in receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo regarding the two wooden barges built to the order of the Anglo-Mexican Petroleum Co. by Messrs. A. Court & Co. at Constitucion, and have to confirm my cablegram to you to-day on the subject as follows:-

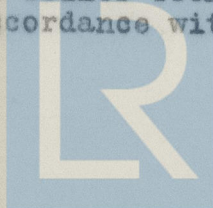
ECASP = please refer to your letter of
FAKIJ = 21st June
ENKYT = forward first entry report
BARGES
EDEBS = as soon as possible
EKSVI = will
EBVYC = send full particulars
EKVOL = with reference to
EGRUS = issue
ENTOB = certificates
EKPED = when
ENOMI = reports received.

From your letter it would appear that the requirements set forth in my letter of the 14th February have now been carried out except that relating to the isolation of the boiler room, and I shall be glad to hear from you as to this point.

Your first entry reports on the barges should be accompanied by the plans dealing with the cases that were returned to you in my letter of the 14th February.

The spacing of timber and size of timber at floors and at head, the size of floors, number and size of beam knees should be clearly indicated, and you should at the same time say whether any diagonal plates have been fitted as required by Section 39 of the Rules for wood and composite ships.

You should further state what provision has been made to protect the woodwork in the boiler room from saturation by oil and against fire, in accordance with item 2 of my letter above referred to.



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In view of the anxiety of the Owners to have the Classification Certificates, it may be advisable for you to enable such further particulars as may be requisite on receipt of this letter, if you have already forwarded your first entry reports and plans.

If the Figure 1 is desired in the classification, particulars of the equipment on board should be furnished for consideration.

Upon receipt of your first entry reports and the necessary information indicating that the vessels have been completed in accordance with the requirements, a cablegram will be sent to you authorizing you to issue an interim Certificate so as to meet the Owners' wishes.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Assistant to the Secretary.

Smith, Esq.,
VALPARAISO.



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