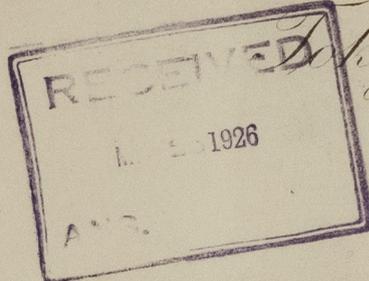


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Head Office,

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
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THE PRESIDENT.



Tokyo, 24th May, 1926.

Dear Mr. Cox,

S.S. "Kumano Maru"

We were duly favoured with your letters of the 19th and 21st April, respecting the classification of the above vessel and note that you have kindly arranged by cable with your committee in London to defer their action until you are in receipt of our notification on the subject.

We are, however, much regretted to state that we also determined, after exhaustive deliberation, to discontinue her class at your society.

Apologizing for the delay in reply and thanking for your trouble we put into,

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Nippon Yusen Kaisha,

Mr. Higuchi
for Manager, Up-keep Department,
Ships Division.

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