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Copy of ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ letter received from

NAME ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ A.H. Bull & Co.,

ADDRESS 115 Broad Street, New York.

Reference, if any :

Dated 30.4.51 Received Answered

Vessel's Name :

Our association has always been most pleasant and I have greatly enjoyed serving on your American Committee. Likewise, I have the highest regard for the excellence of your organisation.

The decision to withdraw five of our vessels from your classification was reached by Mr. Kiggins and concurred in by me on the basis of economy. For reasons with which you are doubtless familiar, and in common with most American ship-owners, we feel impelled to maintain American Bureau classification for all of our vessels. At the present time the cost of dual classification does not appear to warrant the expense, but this, under these circumstances, does not imply any criticism whatsoever of your service.



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