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For the personal
attention of Mr. Bennett.

23rd June, 1948.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 3rd instant respecting the refrigerating machinery of the steamers "FRANCES", "KATHRYN", "ELIZABETH", "BEATRICE" and "SUZANNE".

It is noted therefrom that the publication of any restriction of service either in the Register Book or official certificates is unacceptable to the Owners, and accordingly the classes assigned by the American Committee on the 5th November and 28th April last are confirmed.

I would, at the same time, remind you of the conversation we had with you in this Office and suggest that the position could be regularised if you would be good enough to obtain from the Owners an assurance that the vessels will be engaged on voyages of short duration only and that, in the event of sale, they undertake to advise purchasers that the refrigerating machinery certificates in these cases have hitherto been issued on this assurance.

Yours faithfully,

Clark to the
Classification Committee

The Principal Surveyor,
NEW YORK.