

17, Battery Place,

NEW YORK, 4, N.Y.

20th June, 1949.

Dear Mr. Clement,

"ESSO BALTIMORE"
"ESSO BAYONNE"
"ESSO BAYTOWN"

"ESSO BAYWAY"
"ESSO CHARLESTON"
"WALLACE E. PRATT".

I think it well to enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter received from the Standard Oil Co. (N.J.) requesting that the above named vessels be withdrawn from classification with this Society as the Owners have decided to retain classification with the American Bureau of Shipping only.

As there are no reports involved in this matter I do not think that any useful purpose would be served by bringing such a matter to the attention of the American Committee, as I think this might be construed by the American Committee as a reaction to the breakdown of the LR/AB negotiations.

You will no doubt let Mr. Bennett know of this situation.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) C. MACPHERSON.

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