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ENCLOSURES

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BY AIR MAIL

Dear Sirs,

M.S. "JACO" ex L.C.T.4027

I duly received your letter of the 5th instant regarding the question of the service of the above ship, and I have also received your telegram of the 18th instant pressing for a reply.

With the steel house and stiffening as now proposed the vessel could be recommended to the Committee for Coasting Service between Vera Cruz and La Geraria or for service between the South and East Coasts of Ireland and the European Coast from Brest to the Kattegat and Baltic via the Kiel Canal. The scantlings are not however considered satisfactory for a service extended to include the coast of Spain involving as it does crossing the Bay of Biscay in all weathers.

With regard to the voyage from Denmark to Mexico this is a matter for the Danish Authorities to decide, but it is considered that the draft for this voyage should not exceed 8'-0", with loads distributed so as to minimise structural stresses.

Two copies of the plan of strengthening are returned herewith and the remaining copy is being retained. The plan sent for reference is also returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
COPENHAGEN.

Secretary.



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