

Original letter with:

Copy of Extract from letter ^{by New York} received from
~~XXXXXXXX~~

NAME

THE SURVEYOR,

ADDRESS

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Reference, if any:

Dated 4.4.49 Received --- Answered ----

Vessel's Name:

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant regarding the scrapping of Standard Oil ships by Northern Metal Company, we have today been advised that the "ESSO DOVER" was commenced on the 21st ultimo. They do not know just when the other ships will be broken up, inasmuch as the contract for scrapping does not give a time limitation; therefore, they will not be scrapped until they do not have any other work on hand, which may not be until six months or a year. However, we will keep in touch with them about these vessels for inclusion in the quarterly "Wreck Returns".

yours very truly,



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