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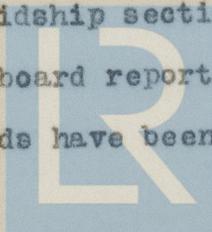
6th July, 1917.

Dear Mr. Chisholm,

Mr. Mares is at present on holiday and I opened your letter of the 22nd June addressed to him.

The "JOSIAH MACY" is an exact duplicate of the "W. V. HARKNESS" and other vessels, and the figures of the freeboard reports are being adjusted slightly from time to time in order to keep the freeboards of all the vessels alike. The report on the "JOSIAH MACY" has gone forward to-day, and has been approved exactly as submitted by Mr. Hollings.

We have also dealt with the preliminary freeboard report on the "H. C. HANSEN", and I am arranging to have a copy of the report sent for your information. There appears to be some discrepancy in the moulded depth of this vessel however. On the approved midship section it is stated to be 22 ft., while on the freeboard report it is given as 21 ft. 9 ins. The freeboards have been computed on the



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assumption that the moulded depth at the middle of the length, measured in accordance with Paragraph 5 of the keelboard regulations, is 21 ft. 9 ins. as given in the keelboard report.

With kind regards,
Yours faithfully,

Chisholm, Esq.,
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