

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,  
17 BATTERY PLACE,

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Dear Mr. Mares:-

I am forwarding officially today  
a freeboard report on the Skinner & Eddy  
Corporation's No.4, the "JOSIAH MACY".

It appears that the Surveyors have already  
checked the freeboard, and in going over the report I find  
it difficult to adjust the figures to obtain the 6'-11"  
freeboard which has been placed on the vessel's side.

The vessel is reported to be a duplicate  
of the "S. V. HARKNESS", but unfortunately we have no  
freeboard records regarding that vessel here.

I am requesting the Seattle Surveyors to  
furnish you particulars as to the method which has been  
adopted in measuring the under-deck tonnage in this  
vessel. As far as I can judge, the officials have used  
an assumed 34" floor. This, and the correction for the  
tonnage of the tank aft <sup>if necessary</sup> will be sent to you direct from  
Seattle.

Yours very truly,

R. Mares, Esq.,  
London.

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