

**LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,
17 BATTERY PLACE,****NEW YORK** June 22nd, 1917.

Dear Mr. Mares:-

I am forwarding officially today
a certification 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 ^{if necessary} will be sent to you direct from
Seattle.

Yours very truly,

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