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The Secretary,

London.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters of the 5th and 10th insts. regarding the survey of the screw shafts of steamers "CAYUGA", "BACCARAT", "MONTFAUCON", and "ONONDAGA". I have also received a letter from the New York Secretary on the same subject in respect of steamer "CHIPPEWA".

In reply I regret to say that definite arrangements cannot be made at present with the owners. The American Shipbuilding Co., for these inspections to be held. It is stated that the vessels have been laid up most of the time since they were built, steamers "BACCARAT" and "SENACA" now being laid up at Portland, Maine, and steamer "ONEIDA" at Detroit, Mich. Steamers "ROMAGNE" and "JUVIGNY" are reported as sailing on the Pacific west coast, and the remaining vessels of the fleet are in commission on the Great Lakes.

I should be glad to know if it would be satisfactory, in the case of the above vessels now on the Lakes, to have the tail shafts examined when the vessels are drydocked for damage repairs or hull survey, as such has been our practice here, with the Committee's sanction, in carrying out these inspections on steamers classed for service on the Great Lakes.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

G. Drummond



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Also for Mr. S. A. Hill to note

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