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October 1st 1941

The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose my statement of accounts for the quarter ending on the 30th September which I hope you will find in order,

I have also to acknowledge receipt of your Air Mail letter of September 10th last and have taken due note of the contents therein, I have to apologize for the error in my former statement of June 30th re "CASTILLA" Report No. 1753, the amount of £12-being the correct figure, adjustment has been made in the accounts now forwarded, I have also debited myself with 30% of Fees collected on account of maintenance surveys carried out on the "LORETO" and "LAGUNA" in accordance with your instructions in the last paragraph of your letter,

I regret that you were unable to draw the Check for £50- which has been returned to me, and I am not quite clear why the Bank of England should refuse payment, I understood that the opening of a Sterling area account was for the purpose of making payments in Britain, at the present time it is impossible for me to remit direct from Chile through a Chilean special account, all sorts of difficulties are put in the way by the control bank and the only way to get money out of this country is by illegal means which always carry a certain amount of risk, I understand that the British Consulate has the matter in hand to try and arrange for facilities to genuine commercial activities but this may take a considerable time if it ever comes to anything,

I am glad to learn that my remittance of £200-, less discount, reached you safely a further remittance will be sent as soon as a favourable opportunity presents itself and I will be grateful if you will credit any sums which may be sent to my account with the Society and advise me as early as possible of safe delivery.

You will note that the Fees and expenses Rpt. No. 1782 "COYHAIQUE" have not been paid, it appears that the Owners are now on the black list and their insurance policy has been cancelled, I explained to the Manager that Lloyd's Register was for classification purposes and survey of boilers was in compliance with Rules for the continuance of same, the matter has been left pending without definite promise of payment,

I am yours sincerely

