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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

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Enclosure.

26th September, 1924.

Dear Sir,

S. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant with reference to the concrete barges "CRETEGROUND", "CRETERAMPART" and "CRETETREE", which you have purchased, and requesting to be furnished with a letter stating that the Society's Rules as regards survey have been complied with.

In reply, I have to enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I addressed to you on the 19th instant, intimating that the retention of the classification of the vessels was subject to their being submitted for Special Survey by the Society's Surveyors before they proceeded to sea, and that as this was not done the Committee had given instructions for their classes to be expunged from the Register Book with a red line, indicating non-compliance with the Society's Rules.

You will therefore see that in these circumstances I am unable to comply with your request in the matter.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

John W. Robertson, Esq.,

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Assistant to the Secretary.

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