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19th January, 1911.

Dear Mr. Salmon,

Your letter of the 18th instant relating to the case of the "LONDON QUEEN" is duly to hand and I beg to thank you for the same. I think I now see through the case clearly. The slack rivets were evidently due to imperfect fitting of the surfaces which should have been in contact. I could not previously understand how all these rivets could have been slack but I see now what was meant. I regret very much that the matter assumes so serious an aspect.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

E.M. Salmon, Esq.,

DUNDEE.

I am leaving town tomorrow for a week's absence on duty - The matter will be well over with my return.



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