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*31, Great St. Helens,*

*London,* 2nd January 1911.  
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Dear Dr. Thearle,

I enclose a letter dealing with the "London Queen" question. I would like also to say unofficially that I have asked myself whether a certain amount of jealousy on the part of my people in Dundee may not have caused this small matter to have been raised unnecessarily.

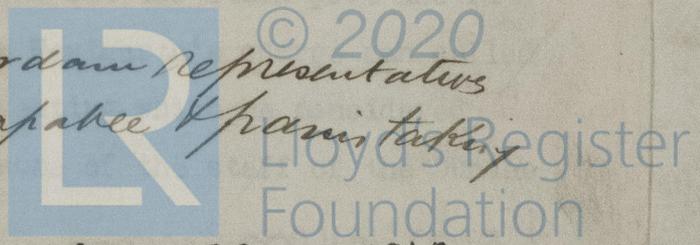
I am largely interested in the Dundee Shipbuilding Co., being a Shareholder and a Director, and you can quite understand my associates are not pleased when I occasionally buy a hull over in Rotterdam, and no doubt (being human) they are disposed to criticise the work with a judgment that may not be too impartial.

Yours faithfully,

*Charles W. Pile*

Dr. S. J. P. Thearle,

*I consider your Rotterdam representatives amongst the most capable & prompt on the staff C.M.P.*



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