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6th February, 1928.

Dear Mr. Costantini,

We are issuing the assignment letters for the s.s. "ASTRA III" in accordance with your freeboard computation tonight.

I would like, however, you to explain for my information :-

1. How is the registered length under the Italian Regulations measured,

2. The registered depth of 8.49 metres, which is equal to 29.33', does not appear to be the depth from the top of the bottom longitudinals to the top of the beam at centre. This latter depth we make 29.85', and I shall be glad if you will let me know how the Italian ~~depth~~ is measured.

3. Does the tonnage given, 4782, correspond to the registered depth of 29.33, or with the British registered depth of 29.85?

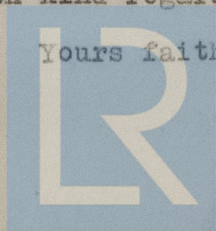
With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

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