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Dear Mr. Sladden:

S/S SOVAC ASTRAL  
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Replying to your classing letter of the 13th instant, I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from the Philadelphia Surveyors regarding the stamping of the 300 K.W. Generator sets.

I think it well to point out that there are other Classification Societies operating in this country and it seems to me that we must use the word "Lloyd's" to identify the origin of the certificate. Further, it is the certificate only which has legal value, the stampings on the article are valuable only so far as they establish definite identification between the certificate and the article certified.

I attach a copy of a certificate issued for similar equipment intended for Hull No. 575, a sister vessel, and I think you will agree that the circumstances are quite clearly stated therein.

Yours faithfully,

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