

8th December, 1954.

Dear Mr. Lusi,

With reference to our telephone conversations regarding the case of the "GERONTAS", I would like you to know that the Committee much appreciate the confidence you still retain in Lloyd's Register, and are very pleased to note you will use your best endeavours to induce the Owners to reverse their decision to transfer her to American Bureau class.

May I say I think your decision is a very wise one particularly in view of the fact that the only reason the Committee could assume for the transfer is that the Owners wish to avoid strapping.

This is already known to the underwriting element on the Committee and I will ensure that they are advised of your action to fight it.

We shall be pleased to expedite reclassification on satisfactory completion of an Annual Survey in dry dock, a Boiler Survey and a Screwshaft Survey (which normally becomes due next month), and at the same time we would like to have some definite arrangements made as regards stiffening.

In this case it is not a matter of urgent priority and I think if the Owners agreed to do it before the winter of 1955 this would be quite satisfactory.

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,

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