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236, ALEXANDRA HOUSE  
P. O. BOX 463  
HONG KONG

3rd December, 1959.

Dear Mr. Cook,

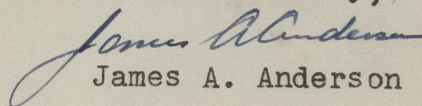
Yesterday I learned from a Chinese Contractor that he was carrying out repairs to the "PACIFIC BUILDER" and that the Bureau Veritas surveyor was in attendance. I immediately phoned the local Agents who informed me that the Owners understood from your letter of 9th ultimo that Lloyd's class had been cancelled.

This morning I called on the Agents and drew attention to the correspondence exchanged locally, as per copies attached, and they expressed their regret at the misunderstanding.

I have made further enquiries and the Chinese Contractor informs me that he commenced repairs at the end of October. The local Agents, on 4th November, in response to my enquiry, informed me that the ship was still laid up, and I cabled accordingly.

I should perhaps add that all repairs to date have been carried out afloat in the harbour and the vessel has not yet been drydocked.

Yours sincerely,

  
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