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Geo. B. Drake, Esq.
17 Battery Place
New York City.M.V. "WILLIAM C. McTARNAHAN"

Dear Sir:

Quoted below is telegram sent from this office to our Mobile Office with regard to the new donkey boiler for the above vessel, which I believe will be of interest to you:

Sent March 25, 1943:

"WILLIAM C MC TARNAHAN DONKEY BOILER HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED BY BOSTON NAVY YARD WITH ELECTRIC WELDED CIRCUMFERENTIAL SEAM WITHOUT TEST PLATES OR STRESS RELIEF OR XRAYING STOP INFORM OFFICER IN CHARGE THAT IF VESSEL IS TO BE AMERICAN FLAG U S GOVERNMENT RULES WILL LIMIT WORKING PRESSURE TO THIRTY POUNDS STOP AMERICAN BUREAU RULES SAME STOP IF VESSEL FOREIGN FLAG LLOYDS RULES WILL PERMIT FIFTY POUNDS BUT DOUBT IF THIS SUFFICIENT FOR OWNERS REQUIREMENTS STOP PLEASE ADVISE WHAT WILL BE DONE IN MATTER"

Yours faithfully,

Principal Engineer Surveyor.

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c.c.: T. Barrie, Esq.



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