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T. Barrie, Esq.

BOSTON

Dear Mr. Barrie:

With regard to the new Donkey Boiler for the "WILLIAM C. McTARNAHAN" being built at the Boston Navy Yard, I notice that the middle circumferential seam is fusion welded, and as the Working Pressure of this vessel is over 30 lbs., it appears that to comply with the law this should be a Class I weld, that is, test plates should have been made and vessel should be stress-relieved and the weld X-rayed.

I shall be glad if you will make inquiries and find out whether this has been done. Let me know as soon as possible.

With kind regards, I am

Yours faithfully,

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P.S.: Assuming Routine tests, X-raying and stress-relieving have been done, it is requested that the Navy Yard will kindly supply a copy of the test report and oblige.



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