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San Nicholas,

Aruba, N.W.I.

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Ans'd.....

The Secretary,

London.

Dear Sir:

"ESSO AVILA"

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 1st, 1955, respecting the steamer "ESSO AVILA", and wish to advise I have informed Captain Kyle, the Marine Manager of the Creole Petroleum Corporation, the Owners of the vessel, of the Committee's decision to agree to the class of the vessel being maintained until the end of next month, provided the vessel's activities be confined to the Gulf of Paria.

Captain Kyle informed me it is the Owners' intention of retiring the vessel from service next month, the vessel is to proceed to Jacksonville, Florida, to lay up, and has asked if the class of the vessel could be maintained for the passage to Jacksonville, and I request your advice in this matter.

With regards to the Boiler Survey, I have been informed this was recently carried out at Trinidad, and no doubt you will be receiving the Trinidad's Surveyor's report in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

M.D. Wardle

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