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Dear Mr. Sladden:

"MARABANK"

Gal.Rpt. 5042

Referring to the inquiry contained in your letter of the 2nd ultimo regarding the above mentioned case (which was inadvertently forwarded with the classings of the 6th instead of the 13th October), I may say that Mr. Bloomfield, of the New York staff, attended this vessel while on temporary duty at Galveston.

He states that the Special Reasons List indicated that First Entry Reports were required for the machinery, boilers and electrical equipment, and as some of the machinery was opened up, he was able to prepare a machinery First Entry Report. He concluded that the hull First Entry Report had already been prepared, as the SRL stated the Classification Special Survey had been partly held.

Although he advanced the Special Survey, he regrets that he took no particulars for the preparation of a First Entry Report.

Yours faithfully,

R.J. Sladden, Esq.

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