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Dear Sirs,

Steamer "SPALMATORI"

Reverting to my letter of the 10th instant and previous correspondence, I have now been informed (16.4.52) by Mr. Lamb, the Society's Surveyor at Basra, that he may not be able to undertake the survey if the vessel is due at Dammam within the next month. He explains that Dammam is in Saudi Arabia and that he has been informed by the British Consul that it will take approximately one month to obtain an entry visa for that country. He adds, however, that he will be visiting Qatar and Bahrain on the 21st instant and will see what he can arrange from there.

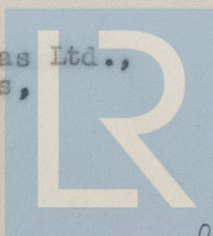
Mr. Lamb points out, however, that there is no drydock nearer than Bombay and consequently the required examination of the vessel in drydock will have to be deferred, and in these circumstances, I shall be glad to learn whether you are in a position to propose alternative arrangements.

Yours faithfully,

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