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Dear Mr. Sladden:

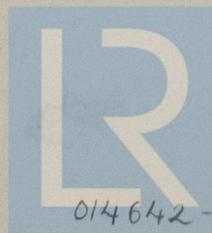
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Referring to the inquiry contained
in your letter of the 10th December regarding
the above mentioned case, I am now informed by
the New Orleans Surveyor that, in his opinion, the
cause of the broken rivets was not due to caustic
embrittlement.

Yours faithfully,

R.J. Sladden, Esq.

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