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Dear Sir,

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Steamer "SINCLAIR H-C"

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I duly received your letter of the 21st August, and am much obliged to you for writing on these lines.

As you will have learnt from my cablegram last week the case was resubmitted to the Committee, and in the circumstances they decided to defer the assignment of a notation of "Laid up - Surveys overdue". They consider, however, that an undertaking should be obtained from the Owners that they will carry out all overdue surveys before the ship again enters service if maintenance of class is desired, and I shall be glad if you will communicate with the Owners in this respect.

In the light of what you write, the Committee consider the whole question of assignment of "Laid-up" notations should be reviewed, and accordingly this question has been placed on the agenda for the next combined meeting of the Classification Rotas, which will be held in October or November, and I will write you their decision immediately after the meeting.

In the meantime you may be interested in the enclosed copy of a summary that has been prepared in this Office, and if you have any further remarks to make which may be of interest to the Committee you will doubtless develop the subject.

Yours faithfully,

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