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Peterhead 7<sup>th</sup> May 1872

W<sup>m</sup> W Tittle

Dear Sir

We are sorry we did not refer to the Rules previous to putting in our new schooner the two planks of American Rock Elm above the Bilge Planks on each side amidships, pointed out by you on your last visit here, the owner wished hardwood planks where we have put them and quite willing

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for them to remain if the  
Clasp of the Vessel be not  
reduced, as you are aware  
the Vessel is well fastened  
and has 23 pairs of iron  
lodging Knees, 8 pairs of iron  
hanging Knees, and 7 pairs  
of iron hanging Knee riders.  
We shall be grateful if you  
will lay the case before the  
Committee, whom we trust  
will allow the planks to  
remain in the Vessel without  
reduction of Clasp. We are  
Dear Sir  
Yours Respectfully  
Carnegie & Matthew