

ABN 20-0163  
We should like you to place this matter before your Committee as under present circumstances we fear that we should scarcely be justified in purchasing or building a steamer of similar construction. We are to make an attempt to obtain possession of a copy of the detailed evidence taken by the Shorthand Clerk we should then be able if successful to place the whole evidence before your Committee. We are also sending copies to Messrs Chas Taylor & Co of the Standard Indemnity Ass. for their perusal.

Yours faithfully  
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Dear Sir

After considering the whole question of the Inquiry into the loss of the Bonaccord & we think it better to submit for your perusal & consideration the whole newspaper reports - of course we are somewhat annoyed at the reflections made by the Court on the class & construction of the steamer & we think this is to some considerable extent brought about by the evidence of your own Surveyor



For the Chief Surrern and  
Jd. Allison

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