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Dumbarton 1<sup>st</sup> March 1887.

Lloyd's Surveyors.

Glasgow.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of 25<sup>th</sup> Instant regarding proposed extra stiffenings in our Nos 228 & 231 we beg to remind you that, in addition to carrying out all the requirements of the Rules, we have, as you know, at our own original suggestion and which suggestion was highly commended and approved by yourselves, fitted, considerable extra stiffening

in the after parts of those vessels  
and which previous to the work  
being gone on with, you considered  
abundantly sufficient for all  
purposes.

This being the case we are  
very much astonished at the tenor  
of your letter and certainly must  
look to you to fulfil your engagements as  
far as this is concerned and obtain  
for us the certificate of classification with-  
out any further question as to your direct  
engagement on this point, all that work  
in accordance with our mutual arrange-  
ment being now completed,  
Yours etc.  
(sgd) Archr. McWilliam & Son  
J.H.H.