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Glasgow: 7 Sept 1894.

H. T. Munford, Esq^{re}

Lloyd's Office,

Oswald Street,

"Simula"

Dear sir,

In reply to your favor dated 5 instant, having reperused the recent letters you refer to, I beg to state that I do not find explanations of the grounds on which any extra doublings in this case are supported, and I anticipate that further consideration of the admitted strength of this ship in compensations may induce your Committee to withdraw some of the requirements proposed and to authorise you to sustain the view I have submitted and to proceed to class the ship in accordance.

It will afford me sincere pleasure, after the approaching visit of your Committee, to hear they admit that the "Simula," when completed on the basis now in process, will be quite as staunch a ship as a new vessel constructed under the printed rules, which is my belief.

If this be challenged, I ask wherein is it supposed this ship may prove weak or deficient?

I remain, Dear sir,

Yours faithfully,

C. Lennox Alexander



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