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Messrs Stephens & Mawson

Newcastle

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date - and with reference to the remarks made therein as to the quality of the workmanship & the strength of the boiler being made by Messrs St. Wallace & Co for S.S. No 75 building by Messrs Murdoch & Munro of Port Glasgow, I beg to state that the tracing of the boiler was submitted to London and approved by the Committee for Boilers

working pressure, for which in my opinion it is eligible, and I have personally inspected the material & workmanship and find them as far as completed satisfactory. The holes are punched & the plating annealed & rimmed out in place - It is not the practice of all boiler makers to drill all holes in place, although it is done where specified. I regret not seeing your Marine Surveyor here when I could have explained these matters to him. The front plate made reference to is only in place temporarily in order to drill the holes front of furnace it has yet to be put in the fire and properly finished which will be done about the end of next week, where I shall be pleased to meet your Surveyor as to the boiler in question.

Yours faithfully,
 Alfred P. M. Greig

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