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Hendrik-Ido-Ambacht,

2 January 1909.

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Messrs H. Clarkson & Co.

60 Fenchurch Street, 60,

L O N D O N. E. C.

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed we beg to return Lloyd's letter of 22nd Dec., to you regarding " COUSINS ARBIB " .-

This vessel has now arrived here and we find that the Upper deck has not long ago been completely renewed and after collision the bow has also for a large part been renewed, engines are in good working condition and stern shaft only 8 months old.-

We have asked the opinion of Lloyd's surveyors of Rotterdam and proposed to give Lloyd's every satisfaction for inspection of Hull and Machinery to keep if possible the class till 30 June of this year.- Lloyd's surveyors here are of course willing to inspect and make a report but they say that they cannot give any advice against the information to you of Lloyd's Head - Committee.

As we have written you before, it is of importance to us to offer this vessel with extension of class till June of this year, and we beg to ask you again to try and see Lloyd's if a compromise could be arranged for this case.-

