

Hamburg the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1874

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant the contents of which I took due notice of and reply respectfully to the same, that in the case of the "Maria Charlotta" the principal motive which lead me to recommend for this vessel the class A in Red, was the great strength of the construction of this ship the still good condition of the material and timbers in general, with the only exception of those stated in my report as being defective, what I thought to be unimportant, especially as I found the outside planking and the fastening of the vessel in a very excellent state

I was under the impression that the state of the said vessel was sufficient to justify the recommendation for the said character and have not been any way influenced in my duty by the owners or any body else

To

the Secretary of Lloyd's Register

London

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For the rest I assure you that I shall  
allways - as hitherto done - act strictly in  
assordance with your instruction and  
the rules of the society

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant  
Emil Laddatz

20/3/74

B.M.

The Secretary's Office

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Dr. Martell

As submitted there are  
no further remarks to make  
in this case

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