

East India Chambers.

23. Leadenhall Street.

London June 14<sup>th</sup> 1876.  
E.C.

Gerald Haymouth Esq.

Secretary to Lloyd's Register of  
British & Foreign Shipping  
Ltd. Sea House

I have to request that your committee will take into consideration the case of the abovesaid vessel which has recently been under survey for restoration at Hamburg and has been restated to A but without the figures 1. The whole of your surveyors requirements were fully complied with and it was fully understood on my part that the vessel would receive the

figures 1. as the surveyor examined the equipment and passed the Anchors & chains for the A. 1. class, and I believe recommended the vessel for the figure 1. On the faith of this I chartered the vessel and insured her, and she has sailed, so that I am consequently placed in a most difficult position, and I trust you will therefore grant the vessel the figures 1 upon my undertaking to submit the equipment for a further survey on the return of the vessel from her present voyage, when your requirements will be complied with.

I may add that the iron chain in dispute is acting to ordinary test, and is only confined to a comparatively

Small portion of the cable

Yours most faithfully.

26/6/76

Dr. Martell to  
report. B.M.

Q.E.

W. Martell

It is respectfully submitted  
that this vessel merits the  
favourable consideration of  
the Committee for the Future,  
subject to the owners placing  
the vessel under survey on her  
return from her present voyage

W.M.

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