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OFFICE North Shields, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1867

George B. Snyfang Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. I beg to state, that the bilge stringers of the Paddle Boat "Achilles", are 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{5}{16}$ " and not as proposed by the principal surveyors 3 x 3 x  $\frac{5}{16}$ " and shown on Midship section in Red Ink, the same not being insisted on in your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1866.

In stating the vessel was built in accordance with the Midship section, I should have erased the recommendations of the principal surveyors, the same not having been conformed to.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Harding