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Liverpool 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1871

"Astrolager"

Dear Sir,

In answer to yours of the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant we beg to say that our Mr. W. Kayden is out of town at present but upon his return will send you the desired information

I remain &c

(Sgd) Thomas Kayden & Sons

R. E. Mudge Esq

Liverpool Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1871

Dear Sir,

"Astrolager" S.S.

In reply to your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> <sup>21<sup>st</sup> August</sup> Inst, we beg to say that we dispensed with the short angle irons in wake of Bilge Keelsons by double rivetting the flange of the Keelson angles instead of single a practice very usual in other parts of the country in ships built under your Rules & we ourselves did it before.

We consider it makes better work.

This vessel has we would remind you an Iron deck & the Sheerstrake is thicker and other things in excess

(Memo from)

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