



4 Bernard Street.

Leith 18th June 1879.

The Secretary
Lloyd's Register of Shipping
London.

Sir, S.S. Ellis.

I had the honor of addressing you on the 10th inst since which I am without your reply. The purpose of the present is more especially to make an enquiry on a matter which is of some moment to me.

Having within the last week been negotiating a charter for the Ellis. I was not a little surprised to be informed by the party with whom I was in correspondence in London, that he had heard that the Ellis ~~was~~ "is not now A1 but only second class".

Permit me to ask if there is any foundation for this, as I can hardly believe that our correspondence about the classification of this Steamer which is still under consideration has been made public, or that a change has been made in the Ellis' character without my knowledge and consent. Your reply in course will oblige Sir;

Your obed^t Serv^t
James Cormack



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