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24th August, 1894.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant respecting the case of the steamer "JOHN BENDER", and with regard thereto I much regret to find that in consequence of the short notice given and of the Surveyor who was to have held the inspection being obliged to attend to another case during the forenoon of the 21st instant, the vessel was not reached until about two o'clock on that day, when the Boilers were found to be run up.

Under the circumstances, however, the Committee are quite satisfied with your proposal to carry out the survey in question on the vessel's return to London in about five or six weeks' time.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

pro Secretary.

The Managing Director,

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