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Dear Sir

Carenero Ry + Navigr Co Ltd.

S. S. "Higuerote".

Referring to the correspondence which has recently passed between us respecting the survey of the above steamer, I beg to state that immediately I learnt that your committee had appointed Capt. Fox as their Agent I endeavoured to meet this gentleman before he left England on the 3rd ult., but without success. I do not, however, believe that this interview would have been of any advantage, for I have since learnt that the "Higuerote" left Martinique for La Guaira on the 11th Sept. last, having previously undergone certain repairs. Capt. Fox cannot therefore examine her unless Mr. Grange, the General Manager of the Company in La Guaira, finds it possible to send her to Barbados for that purpose. With this object in view I have twice written to the General Manager, and I expect to hear from him very soon in reply.

In the meanwhile I have received from him a report of a survey of the steamer made by experts acting under the instructions of Mr. Lawless Lloyd's Agent at Martinique, on the 9th September last. I think it well to send you this document as also a translation thereof.

Should I find that Capt. Fox has not surveyed the steamer and that she cannot be sent to Barbados

or elsewhere without considerable expense and interruption of the Company's steamer service, I will ask you to be good enough to submit the enclosed report to your committee for their approval, or if you prefer it, their views might be ascertained at once & I will then write Mr. Grange again. This report might be supplemented, if necessary, by a further examination and report to be made within a reasonable time - the surveyor and part of examination to be approved by your committee.

From the foregoing it will be seen that I am doing my utmost to arrange for the survey to be made by your committee's Agent and I am only anxious to avoid any extraordinary loss or expense, by reason of a voyage even to Barbados, for this purpose only.

Yours faithfully,

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Referred to the Chief Surveyor  
and Chief Engineer Surveyor.

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Also for Mr. Hill to note.



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