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The Secretary of Lloyds

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Dear Sir

'Indian Empire'

I wired you yesterday that I had received a cable from my Ballao house saying that your surveyor had been on board the above ship and had passed her, and asking if you had received any intimation of this, also whether I could rely on the ship receiving her old class viz *A1 so that I could charter her for a homeward cargo from Fuzes or that neighborhood.

I was pleased to get your message today that your Committee had decided to issue a provisional certificate of the old classification which I hope to receive tomorrow.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
Thomas Shuttle

LON 730-0142

a.s.

10 SEP 1898

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