

Marathon 18th Jan^y 1899

Mr J. I. Alexandre

Present

Dear Sir

In accordance with instructions from Lloyds of London, and also in compliance with the solicitude of the Agent of the *Mex "Occid. R.R."* in his letter to me of this date, I have to request that you will proceed up to Guaymas, to make an examination of the *str "Altata"*, in the dry dock at that port, and you will please give very particular attention to the proper fitting of the new Keel plates, which were sent out for her, in May last, from England.

The Secy of Lloyds Register of Br & Foreign Shipping, also writes that the Special Annual Survey of the Boilers of said steamer, would become due last month, and he wishes that a thorough inspection should be made also, of them.

Mr Douglas also wishes you to proceed up on the *"Curacao"*, in which he will have to provide you with a passage, as well as a return ^{one} in *"Altata"* or some other, and remunerate you for your time, till your arrival back here, when you will please hand me in your Report. — Yours faithfully,
C. W. B. Lloyd's agent

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