

Complaint by Lloyd's agent  
against overman agent - Douglas



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via Guaymas

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Dear Sir

Your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> May, came to hand with some delay, and I have been waiting for Mr Douglas, Agent of the Mex Occid. R.R. Co to send his steam tug, the "Altata", up to the port of Guaymas, to have the new keel plates put in her, as they have arrived there, but he has never asked me to appoint a competent person to superintend the work. - He knows that Mr Alexander, who examined here before, and recommended that she should have said new plates, can go up on her, at any time, but the str. has been as far as Guaymas twice, yet the Agent has neglected having the new plates put in place -

The str. was overhauled in the Coast-er's inner Harbor here, and a good deal of fixing & work done to her, but what was most essential, has been left undone. - She has made two trips as far as Agiabampo, about 100 miles this side of Guaymas, yet, although he made some indication to tell Mr A. about wanting him to go on her, he has not fully decided yet, nor asked me to authorize his going on her, for the purpose mentioned. -

5<sup>th</sup> The act of Occid R.R. Co is very mad, because I gave a true Report about loss of <sup>the str</sup> Guaymas, but I will stand the responsibility & there will be a repetition with Altata if not attended to.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully  
C. Woolbach

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*Referred to the Chief Surveyor.*

*YD*

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*Also for Mr. Hill to note.*

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