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To the Secretary  
Lloyds Shipping  
London E.C.

Dear Sir - "Indian Empress"  
I am obliged for yours, and note  
your remarks. It will however be a  
great hardship on me if the ship must  
wait from after completion of repairs  
in Callao, till the surveyors report comes  
to hand here, and is duly considered by  
your Committee. As soon as the work  
is done, I will want to find business for  
Indian Empress homewards: with your  
conditions I will not be able to employ her  
for about four to five months.

I took it from your previous letter your  
Agent would grant a provisional con-  
tinuation of her present class till the  
vessel returns to this country, seeing the  
work will be done to your Agent's satisfaction.

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through two nautical men. Failing  
granting the provisional certificate  
I would agree that your Agent should  
cable the work has been done satis-  
factorily at ~~your~~ my expense, to which  
you might reply.

On return to a W.K. port ship will be  
placed in your surveyors hands.

I trust you will see your way  
to grant me the favour asked, mean-  
-time I remain,

Yours truly  
Elizabeth Shute.



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*Referred to the Chief Surveyor.*

*J. A.*

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*Also for Mr. Hill to note*



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