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G. H. Seyfang Esq  
Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. respecting  
the Schooner "Annie Botwin" and in  
reply to state that she was nearly built  
when I first saw her. And as I could  
obtain no minutes of Mr. Husband's  
survey I had to get such particulars  
as I could of the Foreman, from whom  
I learned that she was checked at the  
floor and feet Frothook heels but not  
throughout aloft. To compensate for it  
and some little irregularity of shift in  
the Culing I recommended the Hon  
Vice Riders. I regret however to  
find that I have omitted to give



this explanation in my Report  
it had owing to the length of time since  
captured, quite escaped my notice  
and for which I have to apologise

I am Sir

Your Obedt Servt

M R Waller



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