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21st. April, 1900.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th. instant, in reference to the case of the S.S. "EMIL BERENZ", and enclosing the first entry report on this vessel, in regard to which a separate letter is being addressed to you.

Reverting to your letter of the 9th. instant, respecting this case, I have to state that the recommendations made by you as set forth therein are considered satisfactory, but at the same time I have to point out that until these recommendations are carried out and satisfactorily reported upon by you, the vessel cannot be submitted to the Committee for classification.

Had however the first entry report been forwarded by you on completion of the vessel with the promptitude usually observed by the Society's Surveyors, the vessel might have been classed as far back as November last, and long before she was reported to have been ashore. Under these circumstances it must be clear to you that the delay that has occurred in the receipt of the first entry report at this Office has produced a considerable amount of inconvenience, and you should endeavour to prevent such an occurrence in future.

Your obedient Servant,

Emil Herzberg Esq.,
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