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s.s. VENDEMIATRE -

Chantiers Navals Francais Yd. n° 37

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 30th ultimo, I beg to inform you that the above vessel is now loading stone ballast at Cherbourg in order to proceed in a few days time on her loaded trial. Some delay has arisen between the Owners and the Builders in the carrying out of this trial. It was originally intended between them to load ballast at Cherbourg, as is now being done. The Owner's later proposal of loading coal at Cardiff, thence proceeding to Cherbourg from which port the sea trial would be made, was abandoned by the Builders owing to a claim for breach of contract being presented by the stone ballast stevedores at Cherbourg.

I beg to enclose my reports on the examination in dry dock of the s.s. Vendémiaire.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully.

Dist. Linklater,

Secretary.



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