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21st February, 1950.



The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
71 Fenchurch Street,
LONDON, E.C. 3.

Dear Sir,

s.s. "CYDONIA".

We are in receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. enclosing shell expansion plan which we herewith return.

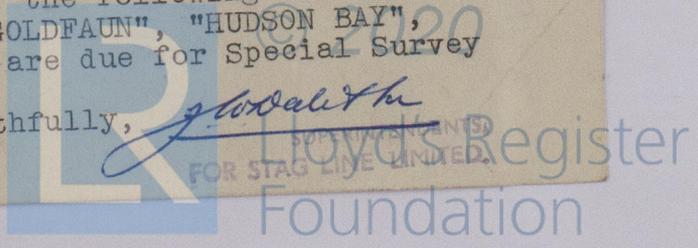
We note all that you write, particularly extract of letter from your Cardiff Office, which admits that there are 38 plates listed against the ship by one or more of your Surveyors which are not damaged or effected in any way. This number is less than our figure but we are quite prepared to accept your figure, as it is a question of principal not degree which is at stake.

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There is something very wrong about a method of survey which allows a Surveyor to list as damaged 38 undamaged plates without advising the Owners. To state that the list was supplied by the Ship Repairers, cannot seriously be taken as an excuse, the Surveyor and not the Repairers is supposed to survey the ship.

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As we stated in a previous letter, had we been selling this vessel the result of your Surveyor's Report would have been disastrous.

In conclusion may we again request you to let us have a list of all damages noted against all vessels under our Superintendence, so that we may check these and have them mutually agreed before such a serious position occurs on any other vessel. We appreciate that this will entail a considerable amount of work, but we would ask that it be done as soon as possible. We are particularly anxious to have lists of the following vessels: "BELGRAVE", "FERMAIN", "LAKEWOOD", "GOLDFAUN", "HUDSON BAY", "GLOXINIA", and "HUDSON BANK", which are due for Special Survey in the near future.

Yours faithfully, *J. G. G. G.*



Referred to Mr. Cook.

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