

at (Sternpost ... 34 ) ... Mean 36 17.81  
Stem 38 } 57 ÷ 2 = 28.5 ... Mean  
Sternpost 19

Proportion covered, if less than  $\frac{7}{10}$  this length ...  
Thickness of usual wood deck, less stringer ...

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ENCLOSURES.

23rd September, 1924.

Dear Mr. Herbert,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant and also preliminary freeboard computation for the Antwerp Engineering Co's Yard No. 89. We have corrected this computation, and I have pleasure in forwarding herewith a copy for your information and guidance. You will observe that we have reduced the freeboard two inches below that given by you.

With regard to the question of the deckhouse and sidehouses in way of the machinery casings, we consider that the arrangement proposed is equivalent to a short bridge house fitted forward of the machinery openings, so that it will not be necessary to suggest any alterations in order to obtain the minimum freeboard.

As I have not made this question official, you might kindly forward an amended report for approval, in order that the usual provisional freeboard assignment letter may be issued.

The plans, three in number, forwarded with your letter, are returned herewith.

With kind regards,  
Yours faithfully,

G.O. Herbert, Esq.,  
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