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14th February, 1921.

Dear Dr. Montgomerie,

The ex-German steamer "KURLAND", which has been lying at Leith and was surveyed for condition there in December last by Mr. Thomas, has now been sold to the Robert Dollar Co. Mr. Dollar has been here, and I understand that the arrangement is that Mr. Dollar is forwarding to you in the course of a day or so the plans of the vessel with a view to your having them examined, as the Owners wish to have the steamer classed.

The scantlings of this vessel were taken out by "Kelvin", when he was in Germany last Spring, and in the circumstances, I think it well to send them herewith in case they may be of assistance.

Kindly return them to me when done with.

I do not know whether it is intended to have the classification survey held at Leith, but I have dropped a note to Mr. Thomas to let him know that it is anticipated that application



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application will be made for classification for the steamer.

We have also heard that the ex-German steamer "DESDEMONA", 1225 tons, built in 1914, has now been sold to the Leith, Hull & Hamburg Steam Packet Co. This vessel is lying at Grangemouth, but as the Owners live at Leith, and have all their vessels classed by this Society, you will probably think it worth while to ask Mr. Thomas to interview them on the subject. In the meantime, I am taking no action in the matter.

With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

J. Montgomerie, Esq., Dsc.

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