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47, Church Street,  
West Hartlepool, 26<sup>th</sup> July 1949.

S/S "Warren Grove"

Dear Sir,

With reference to the inquiry taking place at Hartlepool regarding the loss of the above vessel evidence taken today has been mainly concerned with trimmers and survivors, and evidence by the ship repairer at Blyth regarding the removal of two rivets and substitution of two bolts and a cement box in the bulge at about mid length of vessel port side.

Evidence was also given by survivors of water flooding the stokehold to a depth of the stokehold plates but nothing was known as to the cause of this, although it was stated a small quantity of water obtained access to the stokehold through the stokehold casing doors when the sea broke over the ship due to heavy list. It was, however, stated this was not the cause of the main body of water in the stokehold. There has been no criticism of the Society's surveyors.

The Secretary  
London.

Yours faithfully  
for the Surveyors  
W. J. Gray

W1070-0273



Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor.

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Also for Mr. Sladden to note.

*[Handwritten notes in blue ink: "Notes for Mr. Sladden" and "Mr. Sladden"]*

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