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21st July, 1949.

Dear Sir,

S.S. WARREN GROVE (ex SNOWCRETE)

The Ministry of Transport state that a formal investigation has been ordered into the circumstances attending the foundering of the above ship off Arbroath, Scotland, on the 9th November, 1948, and that the case has been fixed for hearing in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Hartlepool, on the 25th July, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

It is desired that both you and Mr. Bowman should give evidence at this formal investigation in connection with the surveys carried out and reported in Glasgow Reports Nos. 71604 and 69600 and Dundee Report No. 9568 and I have to request that you will be so good as to arrange to be in attendance. The dates in which you will require to be present to give evidence will be advised later by the Society's Head Office.

I have to add that you should confine your evidence to statements of fact in connection with the surveys carried out and you should not express personal opinions.

Copies of the relevant reports will be forwarded to you from Head Office.

I have to point out that in disregard of standing instructions you did not notify your holiday address before going on leave. Efforts to trace you have caused serious waste of time and expense and I have to request that in future you will be careful to see that your holiday address is entered on the front page of your journal or other suitable notification made.

Yours faithfully,

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"Fauvic",

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