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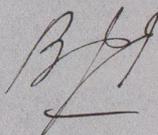
Dear Ritchie,

Regarding the plan you forwarded of the "TIRPITZ", some private information has reached me that this vessel and also another which the C.P.R. have bought, it has been decided that they are to be taken abroad for the work of making them suitable for the Owners requirements.

It is an awful work you have given us on such a small scale with incomplete basis information of what is in the ship^{sa} that unless there is a good prospect of your friends doing the work and the vessel being eventually classed by us, ~~we~~ I fear all our work may be of no value.

We have now been on the plans for a fortnight working out the problem, and in view of what was told me this morning, I shall be pleased if you could verify and find out what is to happen to the ship.

Yours faithfully,



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