

New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company
WARD LINE

FOOT OF WALL STREET

ED GILBERT SMITH
PRESIDENT

New York, January 4th, 1917.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

17 Battery Place,

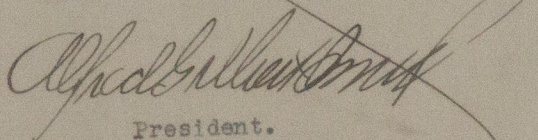
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

With reference to our vessel building by the Seattle Dry Dock & Construction Company, and known as Hull No. 86, I have to inform you that in order to suit our cargo arrangements, we desire you to approve the omission of the intermediate bulkheads in the forward and after holds, leaving four bulkheads only.

Structural compensation has already been provided and agreed to by you in the form of webs.

Yours very truly,


President.

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