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THE PORTO RICAN TRADING CO.,

122 EAST 42nd St.,

ROOM 2201, New York, N.Y.

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Dear Sirs:-

ATT: MR. J. FRENCH CHIEF SURVEYOR.

We confirm our telephone conversation of this date directing your attention to the fact that the permission granted us for using the "PEDRITO" will terminate with the present month of June.

As we explained to you today, we had hoped that all of the molasses at our shallow water Porto Rican terminals would have been moved by the end of June, but forces beyond our control rendered it impossible for us to carry out our plans.

In the first place, some of the sugar mills in Porto Rico will not terminate their grinding season until late in the month of June. Hence the balance of their molasses will not be available for shipment until July.

In the second place, the molasses market has suffered quite a slump, causing a big decrease in consumption, Our storage facilities in this country are full, and consequently, we have to store the surplus at our Porto Rican terminals.

For the reasons aforementioned, we are reluctantly impelled to ask you to be good enough to permit us to continue using the barge "PEDRITO" in her present condition until about the end of next October.

JOC/W. Awaiting the favor of your reply, and thanking you in anticipation, of your courtesies in this matter, we are

Yours faithfully,
STEAMSHIP PEDRITO CORPORATION.

(SGD.) A. M. MCNAMARA.

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