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Cadiz, 21st. March 1929.



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The Secretary,
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Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your cable received last night as follows;- TORRES GARCIA CABLE WHETHER DIAMETER H. P. CYLINDER 10" OR 10 ^{1/2} . CONFIRM DIAMETERS CRANK SHAFT AND THRUST SHAFT AT COLLARS. and confirm mine of to-day ;-"TORRES GARCIA H.P. CYLINDER 10 ^{1/2} inches crank shaft one hundred and forty-three and half and thrust shaft one hundred and forty m/m."

On looking up the copy of my report I find that the " ^{1/2} 2 " inch has evidently been added when the report was sent to the builders for signature, and I therefore telegraphed to Barreras asking for the exact figure. I now await their letter and an explanation, for the increase of half an inch. in the H. P. cylinder, according to their reply.

Notwithstanding approved plans, the foremen arranged matters to suit their own ideas, and in the case of the pumping arrangement, I had to have every pipe taken out of the engine room and arrange them according to the plan. On the trial they were a bit short of power and I presume they have got it by increasing the diameter of the cylinder.

P.S. It is two to three days journey to visit the vessel

Yours faithfully,
Dear Sir,

Thomas Miller

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Referred to the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

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