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Johs. Lindvig.

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Lloyd's Register of Shipping

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" TELLO ".

I duly received your letter of the 15th instant the contents of which being carefully noted, and I can only very much regret that Lloyd's despite the desperate conditions under which shipping at present is working, can not see their way to comply with the owners' request to postpone the full survey until the vessel has completed the voyages to Kirkenes previously mentioned.

// As far as I have been able to learn the charterers will undoubtedly put obstacles in our way, if the vessel should be laid up at Kirkenes before the expiring of these voyages, or the vessel must in other words at once be laid up, So long as the owners have these voyages which bring a fair profit, it appears to me that Lloyd's on account of the extraordinary conditions at present, ought to agree to the postponement of the survey until the completion of the Kirkenes voyages, as the owners otherwise undoubtedly will get into the greatest difficulties.

As no improvement is expected in the freight market for a long time yet, the vessel must necessarily on completion of the voyages to Kirkenes be laid up, and then there will evidently be plenty of time and opportunity to pass the survey. //

From the above reasons I must again as earnestly as possible appeal to Lloyd's to agree to postpone the survey until the autumn, and anticipating your esteemed reply,

I beg to remain

Sign. Johs. Lindvig.

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