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342, Argyle Street, Glasgow.

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Dear Mr. Mayne,

Many thanks for your further letter about the  
"MATOUBA" & "RUTH".

I have seen Mr. Scott Brown this morning and he will deal with the matter at the Meeting tomorrow on the lines you suggest. Before doing so, however, he would like to know in what way this notation of N.E. & B. 10,05 fitted '08 will affect the date of the first Annual Boiler Survey. Will it become due in 10,11 or in 10,14?

The case of the "CALCHFAEN" which you mention is hardly a parallel case because the Engines and Boilers had been in use in the "ISTHFAEN" for some months before she was wrecked. They were then taken out and refitted on board the "CALCHFAEN".

In the case of the "RUTH" & "MATOUBA" the Engines and Boiler have never been in use nor <sup>had</sup> ~~have~~ they left the Makers Works.

Will you kindly drop me a wire tomorrow morning as regards the date of the Boiler Survey.

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely,

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The Boiler surveys on the  
cases of the S.S. Malacba  
& Ruth will become due  
10.1911 & 12.1901 respectively.

JRR  
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