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Dear Sir,

s. s. "OAKGROVE"

We are in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., and, having carefully perused the contents, we would point out to you that we are in no way under any misapprehension on this matter. Our views differ, and no amount of letter writing or arguing will apparently alter this fact.

Meanwhile we very much regret that your Committee have seen fit to adhere to their original recommendation to expunge the Class of this steamer with a Red Line, and we have therefore no more to say in the matter.

It is very regrettable, that after an association of forty years of pleasant business relationship in which time we have given you all the ships under our management, numbering twenty-two, to class, and during which time we have never had a difference of opinion, that we should receive so little sympathy when we so much require it, but as we have already stated, we have no more to say in the matter.

We thank you for your assistance and remain,

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