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21st June, 1913.

The Secretary,

Lloyds Register of British & Foreign Shipping,  
342 Argyle Street.

Dear Sir,

s.s. "Camosun".

We have to thank you for your letter of yesterday, and much regret that your Committee have not seen their way to allow us to confer with the Surveyors before the trial. We do not know that we can add anything further to what we have said at our meetings with you, and in our previous letter, but, we must say that, apart from our Clients interests altogether, it is placing the Surveyors at a distinct disadvantage not to have them fully acquainted with the nature and lines of the evidence which will be led. We are pleased to note, however, that the Surveyors will be prepared to support the Reports already given by them. Would you be good enough to return the copies of the queries which we left with you?

With reference to our conversation with you regarding the attendance/



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attendance of another representative from Lloyds Register, the points chiefly on which we wish assistance are.- (a) whether it was an instruction to your non exclusive Surveyors in 1905, that copies of all reports of survey on vessels classed in the Register made by them should be communicated to head-quarters, and that, in point of fact, Captain Metcalf's subsidiary reports referred to in our previous correspondence with you, were not so submitted, although signed by him as Lloyds Surveyor, and (b) is it a practice sanctioned by your Committee's Regulations, that their Surveyors should prepare Specifications for Repairs, and send them out on behalf of owners?

We shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

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