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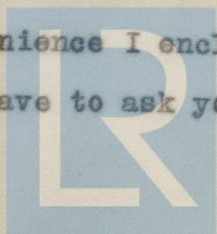
30th August, 1921.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your Report, Vancouver No.782, on the steel screw steamer "CANADIAN IMPORTER", which, as you may have observed from the Press, has recently sprung a leak after leaving Vancouver for Australia loaded with lumber and general cargo, I am directed to state that, on the vessel having been placed in dock at Esquimalt a month ago, it was found that the lower scarf in the stern frame was open over an eighth of an inch and had been re-riveted at St. John, N.B., the rivets being driven cold, and it was stated that in order to make a proper job the frame must be removed and the scarf faced up and properly riveted.

This damage is said to be due to inferior workmanship, and, with reference to this statement, I shall be glad to be favoured with any remarks you have to make on the subject.

For your convenience I enclose your First Entry Report herewith, and have to ask you to kindly return



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it with your reply.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mr. J. Whitehead,

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