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Hamburg, 28th November, 1938.

Personal.

Reference

Dear Dr. Montgomerie,

I have today forwarded officially Report Form 8 together with full particulars of condition, etc. relating to the damage to the "ANNELIESE ESSBERGER", which I hope will give you all the information you require for an investigation. Enclosed with these particulars is a translated copy of a letter, which we have received from <sup>The</sup> Builders relative to the repairs of the damage, and which was also forwarded to the Germanischer Lloyd and the Owners by Messrs. Deutsche Werft.

Director Puchsbaum of the Germanischer Lloyd referred to this when I met him in Berlin last week and he has sent me confidentially a copy of his reply to the Builders, a translated copy of which is enclosed for your personal information. I was asked, if he might be favoured with any official reply, which we might send, as I informed him, that after merely acknowledging the letter I was sending it officially to London for consideration.

I am also sending you direct a copy of a current issue of "WERFT REEDEREI HAFEN" which contains an article referring to wave lengths and heights in relation to wind strength and the figures for Beaufort 11 and 10 as were experienced by the "ANNELIESE ESSBERGER" at the time of the accident are of interest and may

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suggest a condition for the investigation. The article is by a member of the Hamburg Tank and from Table 2 marked increase in wave height in relation to wave length with increase of wind strength appears to hold.

I have also received your letter with reference to Professor Schnadel and as my copy of the Institution's transactions should be here in a few days I proposed to wait for this before communicating with him on the subject you raise.

Mr. Holtz despatched the test pieces taken from the stringer and sheerstrakes direct from Bremen.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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James Montgomerie, Esq., D.Sc.,  
LONDON.

P.S. Prof. Schnadel has been appointed assistant to Dir Buchstaus  
and understood to will become head of the G.L. when  
Dir Buchstaus retires

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