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Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 19th inst regarding the subject of a special survey No 2 and boiler survey of the dredger "La Loire", which are much overdue, and concerning which Mr Yorke, our Insurance Dept. Manager, was granted an interview by your Assistant; I am submitting the following proposition, in the temporary absence of our Managing Director, for the consideration of your Committee.

The difficulties in obtaining dry dock accommodation at Marseilles are doubtless well known to you, and it is requested that the minor portion of the survey, such as inspection of the boilers, hull & machinery, as far as is possible, may be put in hand whilst the vessel is afloat, and that the general survey in dry dock should be undertaken as soon as we are able to obtain accommodation.

In anticipation of your wishes in this matter, I have communicated with the "Societe des Dragage et d'Entreprises Maritimes" requesting the Administrateur Delege to communicate with your Surveyor at Marseilles, a week or more before the boilers of the vessel are to be blown down, and arrange for his attendance on board.

At the same time, preliminary negotiations for dry dock accommodation will be commenced, and in this respect it is thought that your Surveyor at Marseilles will perhaps use his influence and local knowledge to assist in achieving the object in view.

I shall be glad to hear that this course of action will meet the immediate requirements of your Committee, and obviate the necessity of expunging the class of the vessel forthwith from the Register Book.

Yours very faithfully.

for Managing Director.

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