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Societe Maritime Nationale,
PARIS, 30th September, 1919.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, and to inform you that we have acquired the three steamers "WAR CLARION", "WAR BUCKLER" and "WAR PIBROCH".

At present we have taken over the "WAR CLARION" which has been put under the French flag, and now sails under the name of "SAINT ENOGAT". We will let you know in due time when we will take possession of the other vessels, and when they are put under the French flag.

As stated to you by our engineer, Mr. Peillard, at the time of your visit to our head office, we manage these vessels for the account of the State Railways, to which they belong.

When these vessels are due for the surveys required by your Rules, for the extension of their class, if necessary, we will act in accordance with the instructions which we will receive from the Board of Management of the State Railways.

We are, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

(Signature illegible)

Director.



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