

TRANSLATION

"N.D. DE LOURDES"

we can only confirm that the intention of the Owners of this  
lawler is to <sup>hand</sup> ~~transfer~~ her classification <sup>over to</sup> ~~with~~ Bureau Veritas. You  
will certainly remember the question of the testing of anchors and  
chains, which remained indefinitely unsettled as regards this  
vessel and as regards which you accepted on our insistence, to again  
defer for a few months the <sup>question of settling the matter of</sup> ~~settlement up to~~ the time of the purchase  
of the vessel by her new Owners.  
I could really not ask you again at the expiration of this delay,  
for another extension, and even for more important concessions  
which would have had to be extended by and by until definite  
acceptance of the position, and therefore <sup>now have arisen</sup> ~~from~~ the steps which you know of.  
~~have been taken."~~



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