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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

15th October, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo respecting the survey of the Water Tube Boilers of certain vessels owned by the United States Shipping Board, and note that the steamer "FEDERAL BRIDGE" is now at New Orleans and that instructions have been sent for the requisite survey to be carried out at that port. In the circumstances, the Surveyor's report on this case is awaited in due course.

I note that in the case of the steamers "ABRAHAM LINCOLN", "DELFINA", "LABETTE", "MOUNT SHASTA" and "VANADA" the necessary inspection of the boilers will be attended to on the vessels' return to a home port, and with regard to the "VANADA" I think it well to inform you that this vessel's class was continued on the 28th ultimo subject to the suction pipes from the fore peak tank in way of the deep tank being examined in North America at the end of the present voyage.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,



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