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17 BATTERY PLACE****NEW YORK**

July 20, 1938

Bethlehem Steel Company
Maryland Plant
Sparrows Point, Md.

Dear Sirs:

Hull 4327
Texas Oil Tanker

Your letter of the 12th July was duly received enclosing the following plan for approval:

No. B-4327-41-8 - 27 cu. ft. Capacity Air Tank for Compressed Air System

With regard thereto, I have to state that provided the steel be made at approved works and tested in accordance with the Rules, and the Air Tank be made under Special Survey in accordance with the plan, and be satisfactorily tested in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Commerce for Class II Pressure Vessels, the same will be approved for the intended working pressure of 100 lbs. per square inch.

Before the tank can be accepted it will be necessary for our Baltimore Surveyors to report that your works "are properly equipped for the welding of pressure vessels". Also that "the welding plant is installed under cover and maintained in efficient condition, and adequate supervision of the welding work is provided".

I have no doubt that this is the case and will be obliged if you will give the Baltimore Surveyors facilities for making this

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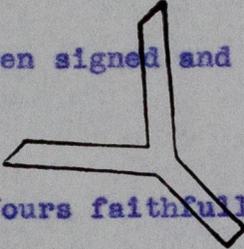
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report.

One copy of the plan has been signed and is returned
herewith.


Yours faithfully,

for Principal Surveyor.

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c.c. Baltimore
c.c. London

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