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Dear Mr. Lambert,

You will remember that we have had from time some correspondence with regard to the classification of the steamers belonging to The Indo China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and particularly with reference to the case of the steamer "YU SANG".

As you know, some changes have been made recently in regard to the management of this Company's affairs, and it seems likely that you will be better able to get into touch with the Officials now, and I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether you have found it possible to take any steps to securing that the classification of their vessels will be retained, and if so what has been the result.

This is specially necessary in the case of the "YU SANG", in which you will remember that notice was given to Mr. Fletcher at Shanghai last year that it was not then intended to retain her class.

With kindest regards and trusting that you are keeping well,

Yours faithfully,

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