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THE SURVEYORS
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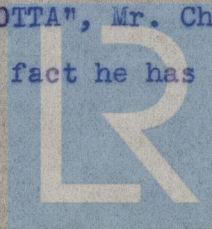
Dear Mr. Scott,

I duly received your letter of the 8th instant informing me of the Committee's decision to class the engine with welded bedplate and crankcase and with Bessemer steel transverse beams proposed by Messrs. Burmeister & Wain for installation in Messrs. Aalborg Værft's Yard No. 64.

Also copies of your letters of the 8th and 9th instant addressed respectively to Messrs. Burmeister & Wain and to the Owners, Messrs. J. Lauritzen.

With reference to the last clause of your above letter, I beg to inform you that not only did I suppose, as stated in my letter of the 1st March, that Mr. Christiansen had to some degree misunderstood the position, but my move must be viewed in the light of the development of the whole case.

I have for years been working on these Owners to persuade them to class their ships with this Society, and since this co-operation was successfully inaugurated by the classification of the s.s. "LOTTA", Mr. Christiansen has frequently consulted this Office, and in fact he has kept me informed of



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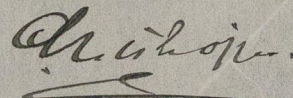
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all his steps in the present matter. You will therefore understand that after having received a copy of your letter of 22nd February to Messrs. Burmeister & Wain, according to which the Committee refused to accept the engine in question, and a copy of the Owners' letter to you dated 25th February, and being informed that Mr. Christiansen had asked for me in the telephone during my absence from town I found it quite natural to pay him a visit, so much more as I knew that he would be rather upset about the case.

I know that my service was not called upon from your side, but I suppose that the Owners in the circumstances would have found it strange on my part if I had not shown any interest for the matter.

Yours faithfully,



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