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1st December, 1924.

A. Scott Esq.,
Lloyds Register of Shipping,
71 Fenchurch Street,
LONDON. E.C.3.

Ans. 3- DEC 1924

Dear Mr. Scott,

"Queenworth".

Thanks for your letter of the 28th ult.

Your rule says "provided such completion does not extend beyond six months from the date of launch." Seeing we launched in October, the 6 months will not therefore expire until March. I don't see how you can expect me to reconsider the matter.

I have been in Glasgow twice this last week launching a steamer and running a trial trip and I had also to return here to launch another steamer so that I have not done badly for Lloyds this last week, two launches and a trial.

On talking the subject over with several people there about the case, I find there are numerous cases of ships that have been hung up on the stocks and you will agree these ships are depreciating more on the stocks than they would be in the water. It therefore seems so absurd for Lloyds to take up this position.

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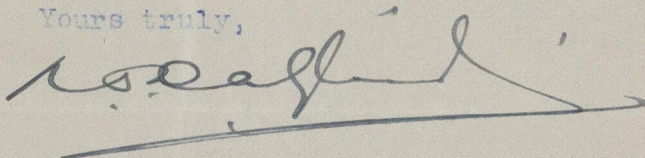
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There are the two boats in Sunderland which were built before the "QUEENWORTH" was laid down and yet not finished but could be finished in a very short time and receive a certificate from Lloyds that they were built in say 1924 or 1925.

I am going to follow this matter up but before I go further with the case I hope that the matter will be heard before a full Committee.

After that please let me have your reply then I shall decide what I am going to do.

Yours truly,



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For Mr Mayne

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