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Trafford Park 2431, Ext. 615.

25th July 1933.

Dear Sirs,

S.S. "CITY OF VENICE".

We duly received your letter of the 18th instant and  
in reply to the points raised therein we would advise as follows:-

The common fusing of the alarm circuits and the  
generator separately excited field has been done  
deliberately <sup>and</sup> by doing so assurance is given  
that the plant cannot be operated with the alarm circuits  
"dead".

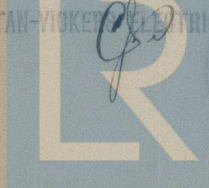
This arrangement is also in accordance with our standard  
practice for alarm and similar essential circuits. For  
such circuits, we use fuses of a sufficient size to  
ensure that they will only blow in the event of a heavy  
fault on the circuit in question. In other words, the  
fuses are not designed to protect the apparatus on such  
circuits, but the rest of the plant. If light fuses  
appropriate to the alarm or other such apparatus are used,  
the liability of failure of the essential circuits so  
protected is increased.

This practice has been successfully in use for many years  
and we should much regret having to depart from it. We trust,  
therefore, that in view of the above reasons for our arrangement  
we may receive your approval of it in the present case.

Yours faithfully,

CJS/LM.

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