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Port Pirie, South Australia

18th April 1937

M, K, Scott, Esqr.,

Secretary,

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Dear Sir,

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Further to my letter of 10th instant, I have to advise you that at the request of Owners Agent's, I proceeded to Port Pirie, & made examination of the work in progress on temporary repairs to above vessel.

The Agents in Adelaide have already been advised that the failure by the Contractors to complete these repairs within the contract time, was due to their underestimating the magnitude of the repairs, their difficulties in obtaining materials & lack of facilities for effecting repairs at Port Pirie.

It would appear also that there was mismanagement by the Contractors in the early stages of the work & the standard of workmanship aimed at, was unnecessarily high for these temporary repairs, both of which have contributed to the delay.

When passing through Melbourne I called on the Manager for the Contractors & pointed out to him the seriousness of the position. He agreed that all possible overtime would be worked in an endeavour to expedite the job.

The tug "GANGES" has not yet arrived but is expected here within the next few days & present indications are that the repairs will

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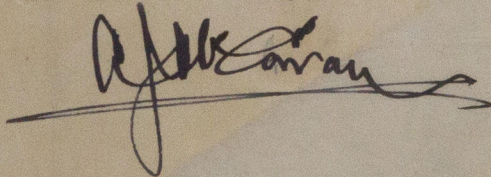
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be completed in a little <sup>over</sup> ~~of~~ a week-(earlier if possible)

It is hoped, however, that by the time this letter reaches you, the vessel will be on her homeward voyage.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,



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