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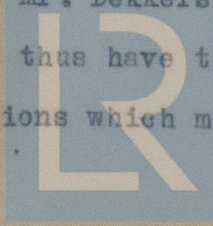
Dear Mr. Leeuwenburg,

I am favoured with your letter of the 23rd instant, and note that you have had an interview with Mr. Dekkers Jr. with regard to the non-payment of the fees of the s.s. "ZONNEWYK"

I do not know who reported to Mr. Dekkers that the case was in order as regards the classification of the vessel before he paid the last instalment, but the fact remains that the fees had not been paid and that therefore the classification was not complete. If Mr. Dekkers had only required the production of the Classification Certificates he would have avoided all difficulty in the matter.

As the payment of the fees is a necessary condition precedent to the classification of the vessel, we were advised that the proper course in the case of this and other vessels similarly situated was for the owner to pay the fees and claim upon the liquidators. This has been done in another case; the fees have been paid and certificates issued, and the owners are entering their claim against the liquidator.

I still think that Mr. Dekkers would be well advised to adopt the same course and thus have the vessel classed, in order to avoid any complications which might arise through



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non-classification of the ship.

Yours faithfully,

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