

Total

Breadth (greatest moulded)

Depth, at middle of length from top of keel to top)

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Enclosures

20th August, 1940.

My dear Stocks,

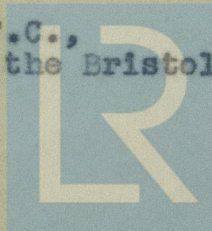
There are being sent to you tonight the reports on the steamer "EGLENTINE", which has been surveyed for classification by Mr. Dodd at Mobile, Alabama. The vessel was built in 1919 so that she had attained a respectable age.

In his report Mr. Dodd states that the scantlings shown have been taken from the vessel and they compare with the photostat copies of plans which he encloses. He also requires, to complete the survey, that the shell plating be drilled and on his statement showing the scantlings, the thickness of the shell plates and of the longitudinals as in the vessel, agree to the last decimal place with the thicknesses shown on the plans. This to my mind is a coincidence a little difficult to accept, and I should be very glad if you would be good enough to visit the ship and tell me, unofficially, if the thicknesses do correspond in this way.

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,

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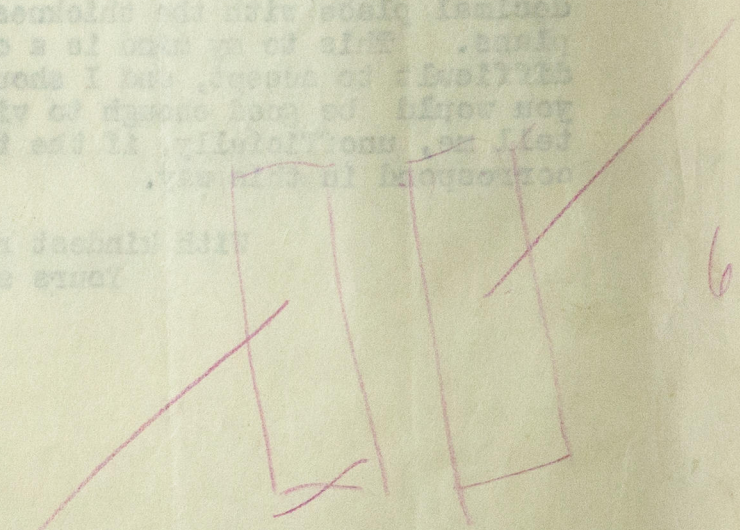
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My dear Sir,

There are being sent to you tonight the reports on the subject "MILITARY" which has been surveyed for classification by Mr. Dodd at Mobile, Alabama. The vessel was built in 1919 and has been a very valuable asset.

In his report Mr. Dodd states that the scientific group have taken from the vessel and they are sending them to the United States of America in order that they may be examined by the Navy. The report also states that the ship is a battleship and on its armament showing the armaments, the thickness of the shell plates and of the longitudinal as in the vessel, and the last decimal place with the thickness of the plates. This to me is a coincidence a little difficult to accept, and I should be very glad if you would be good enough to visit the ship and tell me, unofficially, if the thickness do correspond in any way.

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,



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