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Dear Sir,

s.s. "ALABAMA".

Confirming the conversation the Writer had with your Mr. Sneddon yesterday, we have duly taken note of the cable you have received from your New York Office, and which was shown to the Writer.

We understand from this cable, that the certificates relating to the waviness of the deck plates of the long bridge of the "Alabama" were issued upon the request of Mr. Thomas H. White, Hull Underwriters representative, also that your New York Surveyors understood Mr. Sellimman of the Standard Oil Co., to be the Owners representative, further it is claimed that the Captain stated the waviness of the deck plates existed prior to the casualty. The latter part of this cable puts a different complexion on the matter and therefore, necessitates our taking the matter up with the Captain, reserving ourselves the right to raise this point again at first opportunity, after conferring with the Captain.

We also note that you are going to make further enquiries in New York, by letter, before discussing this matter. We shall be glad if you will kindly notify us when you are ready to discuss the matter so as to enable the Writer, to come to London again, and at the same time should you desire to see the Captain we will be only too pleased to have him at your disposal.

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The Secretary,
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CONTINUATION SHEET NO 1.

As already explained to you these Certificates are greatly prejudicing our position with the Underwriters and further more the outstanding matter is holding up the settlement of the General and Particular Average, consequently we should feel much obliged if you would obtain a prompt and final reply from your New York Office.

The Writer wishes to thank you for your kind reception and meantime, we beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

"PETROLEUM", Soc. Anon. di. Nav.

F. Schiavone

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Deferred to the Chief Ship Surveyor.

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Also for Mr. Carey to note.

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reception and measure, we beg to remain,
The At. Tex. wishes to thank you for your kind

and kind reply from your New York Office.
We should feel much obliged if you would return a report
re statement of the vessel and sufficient details concerning
the matter, and the accompanying matter, is nothing but the
the vessel's present condition and position with the Underwriters
as already explained to you these certificates

Wm. DeLoe
The Secretary

