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71 Fenchurch Street  
London E.C.3

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ANSD.....

Dear Sirs,

Re m/v "Rian" reported sunk by collision  
in Ramsay on 3rd Febr, 1946.

We have your letter of the 20th inst., addressed  
to the Owner of the above vessel, and in reply we can only  
confirm having heard through the radio, that the above vessel  
was ran over by the Dutch destroyer "VanGelder" owing to which  
collision the m/v "Rian" sunk.

Up to time of writing however we have not yet  
received any official confirmation from the Dutch or English  
Authorities what actually happened to this vessel, nor did we  
receive any report from the Master on the subject.

If you will please be so good to ascertain either  
with the Dutch Shipping & Trading Committee, Fenchurch Str. 37/38  
or your own Authorities, how this accident was exactly caused  
and if you can trace a copy of Master's protest with the Dutch  
Government Lawyers in London, we should feel greatly obliged.

At the same time we shall be glad to hear, if you  
can supply us a copy of the Lloyds Register and appendix, also  
when delivery can take place. Payment could be made through  
our friends Messrs. Freight Express Ltd. at Yours.

Yours faithfully,  
Fa. J. J. ONNES



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