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27 Leadenhall Street,
LONDON, E.C.3.

18th September 1951.

The Elliott Steam Tug Co Lim,
60 Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

Dear Sirs,

Yourselves - ats - Pattison.

We confirm telephone conversation with your Mr Hill when we informed him that the Plaintiffs Solicitors have requested us to furnish them with a Survey Report on the s.t. "**Security**" for the year 1946. As you are aware the last survey on the steam tug was in November, 1942. According to Lloyd's Register a survey on the vessel was due in October, 1946, i.e. every four years. Messrs Rowley Ashworth & Co., are anxious to ascertain why a survey was not held in October or November 1946. They state it is the usual custom for such a survey to be held immediately after the expiration of the four years period unless such application be made by the Owners of the vessel concerned for an extension of time due, either to the vessel being then at sea, or no available accommodation for the purposes of docking the vessel.

If there has been any correspondence between yourselves and Lloyd's to this effect we shall be glad if you will kindly let us have this, or any other explanation which may satisfy the Plaintiffs Solicitors.

We shall be glad to hear from you.

Yours faithfully,

sgd/ THOMAS COOPER & CO.



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