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Your Ref. GM/HED.
ENCLOSURE.

21st October, 1940.

Dear Sirs,

I duly received your letter of the 18th instant respecting the steamer "ASPASIA" and would confirm that this vessel's class was duly maintained in the Register Book during the period June-August last.

As regards the overdue second Special Survey No.3 which became due in June last year, the Committee, as a result of a general examination made by the Hull Surveyors in February last, agreed to its postponement until the expiration of the year of grace in June and a letter conveying this decision was sent to Messrs. Carras Ltd. on the 5th March. I think it well to enclose a copy of this communication.

Subsequently you will remember you had under consideration the re-fixing of the vessel for a voyage to Japan via the United States and in my letter of the 21st June last the Committee agreed to this further voyage, provided opportunity were afforded for a further general examination to be made in the United States. This arrangement, however, was not carried into effect as in your letter of the 17th July you stated you were fixing the vessel to this country where she would be generally examined for the further postponement of six months. This suggestion was agreed to in my letter of the 23rd July and the class was accordingly continued on the understanding that the requisite general examination would be carried out on the vessel's arrival at Barrow.

I am unable to furnish any certificates of class as suggested but I conclude that the above declaration will answer your purpose.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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