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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

High Close,

Wokingham, Berks.

21st June, 1940.

Dear Sirs,

I duly received your letter of the 20th instant respecting the steamer "ASPASIA", and note that in the circumstances at present prevailing you are proposing to divert her to the States, either on route for Japan or for return to this side.

The case was submitted to the Committee at their meeting today and I am directed to acquaint you that before agreeing to any further postponement of the overdue 2nd Special Survey No.3 they must ask you kindly to arrange for the vessel to be generally examined.

It is concluded it would not be possible for you to arrange for this to be done this side, but the Committee consider in any case it must be carried out in the United States and I shall be glad to learn, in due course, at what port it will be possible for you to have this done, in order that the necessary instructions may be given to the local Surveyors.

I have to add that in the event of such general examination being satisfactory and all repairs considered essential being carried out to the Surveyors satisfaction, the Committee would be agreeable to a further postponement of six months for the Special Survey.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

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