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3rd September, 1942.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

I was very interested to read what you had to say in your letter of the 29th July regarding the " VICKO PERIC " and " OLEAN " and am very glad to learn that these ships are now being repaired to the Society's classification.

This certainly seems to indicate that the Maritime Commission have somewhat changed in their attitude to the Society and I shall be glad to hear of any further developments in this direction.

Your comments on your discussion with Mr. Blakeman have been carefully noted in this Office and it is heartening to know that the work of our Surveyors is so appreciated. I share with you the hope that the goodwill expressed may lead to some benefit to us in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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