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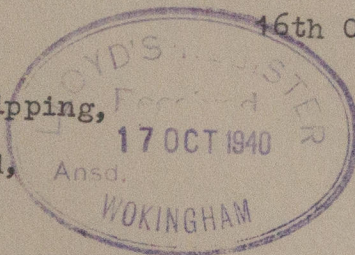
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Dear Sirs,

With further reference to your letter of the 11th inst. Ref. H. and to our reply thereto in regard to the steamer "ORAO", we have now been informed that this vessel was not, in fact, torpedoed but is safely in Gibraltar. We are accordingly forwarding your letter to our Superintendent Engineers, Messrs. T.A. Reed Ltd. of Cardiff who will doubtless communicate with you.

Actually, at the moment we do not know where the vessel will discharge, <sup>but</sup> ~~and~~ it will doubtless be convenient to submit her for inspection at her discharging port which we will advise you later.

Yours faithfully,  
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF  
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