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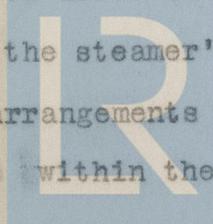
Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant relative to the Special Survey No.3 of your steamer "SHIRLEY", which has been partly carried out at one or other of the ports in India, and to acquaint you that the Committee have given the case of this vessel their careful attention today.

The Committee have also had before them a report from the Society's Surveyor at Calcutta of the further portion of the survey recently carried out there, and the Surveyor states that the scaling and coating of the tank top in way of No.3 tank requires to be dealt with in places; further the decks, engine room bulkhead and the after bulkhead are recommended to have repairs effected at an early date say within the next two months.

In all the circumstances the Committee regret they cannot agree to your proposal to defer completing the survey and repairs in question until the steamer's arrival home about March next, and they consider arrangements should be made to carry out all the requirements within the year of grace

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allowed by the Society's Rules which will expire in February
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I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

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