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The Secretary
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Sir,

Reverting to your letter of the 14th inst. and to previous correspondence regarding the Iron Bk. "East Croft", I respectfully beg to advise you that you will probably in the course of a few days be having the visit of Mr. Adolfo Magnano Jr B.^{to} Velaio Armatore, of Genoa (Vico Palla N. 2 - Molo).

This gentleman called on me yesterday evening and asked for a "prolongation of the class" of the above-named vessel. I begged him to apply to you, whereupon he said that he would be in London in a few days and he would call at the Society's Head Office; he stated also that he was known there. Accordingly I begged him to explain his case fully to you when he saw you.

He speaks both English & French with some difficulty, but I gathered from what he said that he was an intending purchaser of the vessel, that he wished for an extension of the class, or in other words no doubt the deferring

of Third Special Survey No. 2, for a period
of three or four months to enable the vessel
to proceed to Genoa from St. Nazaire and
take a cargo with her or pick one up on the
way.

I understood him to say he would
not purchase the vessel unless he obtained
this concession from the Committee, and
further that he had no intention of having
the vessel dry-docked at St. Nazaire before
leaving.

I may mention that I have had
no intimation of any kind from her
Norwegian Owners nor from their Repre-
sentatives, either with regard to the
aforesaid Mr. Magnano, or in any further
connection with the vessel whatever.

I am, Sir

Your obedient servant,

J. Kerr.

Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor

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Also for Mr. S. A. Hill to note.

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