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EXTRACT FROM A LETTER RECEIVED FROM VALPARAISO DATED THE
27TH AUGUST, 1948, RECEIVED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1948.

ORIGINAL WITH "PUCHOCO".

R.A.J. - awaiting further information re sale.

There is at present an acute shortage of colliers due to the S.S. "BOCA MAULE" having just been laid up pending sale for breaking up and the S.S. "CALEDONIA" & "DON THOMPSON" not having yet finished their survey and repairs and also to the late delivery of new vessels from England.

The S.S. "CALEDONIA" & "DON THOMPSON" should finish their repairs before the end of September, 1948 and a request was made to allow the S.S. "PUCHOCO" to sail until that date.

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