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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

High Close, Wiltshire Road,

Wokingham, Berks.

3rd January, 1940.

R. Dear Sir,

With reference to the classification in this Society's Register Book of the steamer "ARIS", which, it is noted with much regret, is reported to have been sunk by submarine in the Atlantic previous to the 16th October last, I have to acquaint you that it is proposed to make a record of "Sunk - War Loss 10,39" against the vessel's name in the Register Book, but before taking any action, I shall be glad to learn whether you have any objection to this course being adopted in this instance.

An early reply on this point will be appreciated and I shall also be much obliged if you will kindly let me know the exact date on which she was sunk for purposes of Office records.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

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