

Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Calderon de la Barca No. 19,

Cadiz, 24th October 1921.

Dear Mr Watt,

Today I have sent to London an amended report for the assignment of freeboard for the "CRISTOBAL COLÓN."

Your kind letter of advice reached me at Ferrol and I was able to get any extra particulars at once.

Ferrol is almost 1000 miles by train from here and necessitates a three days journey with two nights in a sleeper.

Spanish railways are notorious for unpunctuality and local collisions but so far I have steered or been steered clear of the latter.

Cadiz to Madrid generally takes thirteen hours, although I have ^{been} thirty five on the journey on occasion, and Madrid to Ferrol twenty five to thirty.

The country is very wild and bleak especially near Madrid which is isolated. Round about Ferrol it is beautiful.

The "Cristobal Colón" is to be launched next Monday after over five years on the slip. She is a fine vessel and very well built.

I trust that you and your family are well.

Again thanking you for your kindly interest and with kind regards,
Yours faithfully,

W. Watt Esq;

London.

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