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21st May, 1915.

Dear Mr. Barrett,

In the absence of Mr. Mares who is away at the Load Line Committee I have opened your letter to him regarding the freeboard of the Barque "BELLHOUSE". The freeboard of this vessel was dealt with under the Amended Tables in March 1909 when the vessel was named "REGINA ELENA", but was not then marked. Particulars of these freeboards are being sent to you officially today. I presume from the particulars you give regarding the German assignment that the 4'-11½" is measured from the top of the wood deck and it is accordingly practically in agreement with the figure we are assigning.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

A.J. Barrett, Esq.,

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