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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

18th May, 1939.

Dear Sir,

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S.S. "ITALIAN PRINCE".

I beg to acknowledge due receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in this connection, and to inform you that in the Committee's view my letter to you of the 28th April speaks for itself and may fairly be regarded as expressing the opinion that this vessel complied with the Rules of this Society at the time she was built, so far as regards the position of the fuel oil pipe in question, and that the position of this pipe did not in itself render her unseaworthy.

In the event of your Company deciding to appeal against the findings of the Court of Enquiry, the Society's technical representatives would be prepared to give evidence to this effect; nor is there any objection to your making use in this connection of my letter to you of the 28th April.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,  
The Prince Line, Ltd.,  
56, Leadenhall Street,  
E.C.3.

Secretary.

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