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Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday's date having reference to the drilling of holes in large steel castings at such parts of the casting where experience had shewn cavities or cracks were likely to occur, I have to state for the information of the Committee that their instructions as set forth on page 26, Section 4 and paragraph 14, always receive my attention and in the case of the cast steel sternframe supplied to the S.S. "KORANTON" the drilling was carried out.

I had no knowledge of what took place in 1910 and took the liberty of making the proposal with reference to the casting of holes in sternframes and which in my opinion would prove very effectual in relieving the stresses where sections are of unequal area.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,
London.



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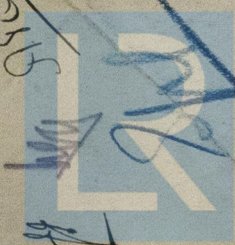
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1, always receive my attention and in the case of the cast
steel sternframes supplied to the S.S. "KORANTON" the
drilling was carried out.

I had no knowledge of what took place in 1919
as to the propriety of making the proposal with reference
to the casting of holes in sternframes and which is my opinion
could prove very effective in relieving the stress where
sections are of unequal area.

Ref. sent to the Chief Surveyor,
and one Chief Engineer Surveyor.

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