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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.
1st November, 1910.

Dear Sirs,

I duly received your cablegram of the 29th ultimo
as follows, viz:-

S. "Please wire local portmaster Zamkyff when KURSKS
"boilers were tested by hydraulic pressure and at what
"pressure. Telegraph confirmation.
Rusamerika".

With reference to the further cablegrams between us
respecting the case I beg to explain that by a misunderstanding,
which I regret, the name "Zamkyff" in your cablegram was
taken as referring to a local port, and a telegram was
accordingly dispatched to the Portmaster at Zamkyff which
the Telegraph Authorities at St. Petersburg were, of course,
unable to locate.

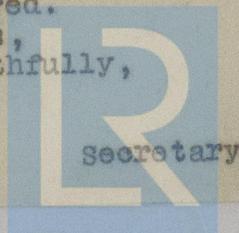
I therefore thought it necessary to cable to you
last night :-

"Telegraph Authorities Petersburg cable where is
"Zamkyff".

Upon receipt of your further cable today, which
cleared up the matter, I immediately cabled to Portmaster
Zamkoff at Libau, and trust that an inconvenience has arisen
owing to the delay which has occurred.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Messrs. The Russian America
Line,
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