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23rd September, 1919.

Dear Mr. Leathard,

I had my attention drawn to your letter of the 20th instant respecting your First Entry Report on the "COMERIC". With regard to your statements there appears to be some mistake, as in the first place the Rules require quadruple riveting for .64 bottom plating. Your First Entry Report on the "WAR OPAL" shews that the butts of "E" strake were quadruple riveted, and your report on the "ORTERIC", which is one of Doxford's "F" type, shews not only that the butts of "E" strake are quadruple riveted, but that the whole of the bottom is quadruple riveted.

There has evidently been some misunderstanding over this matter, and I shall be glad to hear from you with regard to it.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

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