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20th January, 1913.

Dear Mr. Gilmour,

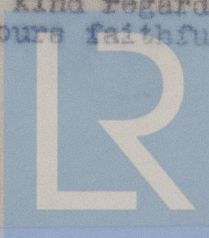
Your letter of the 18th instant having reference to the survey being held by you and Mr. Wilson on the S.S. "MARENGO" is duly received, and the plans of the vessel are being forwarded by tonight's post to the Hull Office for the information of yourself and Mr. Wilson when surveying the vessel. I have noted your preliminary report on the vessel dated 17th, and observe that you find the plating fractured in way of the panting stringer cheeks. This is a phenomenon which has been observed in many cases of late, and I think you will remember I wrote round to the Surveyors about it lately, asking them to supply me with particulars of any cases which might come under their attention.

We are asking you to give us a sketch showing the position of each of these fractures and of other places where movement is observed in the vessel.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

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MIDDLESBROUGH.



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