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25th May, 1918.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the case of the Steamer "CACIQUE" built at your Port by Messrs. Short Brothers in 1910, I have to acquaint you that damage has occurred on separate occasions to the Tween Decks in way of the hatchways, the hatchway coamings and decks having sagged and the pillars buckled.

The original approved plan of Quarter Pillars and Girders is not sufficiently definite to permit of reinforcement being designed for the girders in way of the hatchways in a satisfactory manner, since alternative designs for the deep girders under the deck are indicated thereon.

In the circumstances I enclose the plan in question, and I have to request that you will be so good as to confer with the Builders and indicate on the sketch which scantlings were adopted and actually fitted in the vessel.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,  
SUNDERLAND.

Secretary.

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