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Dear Sir,

"La Crescenta"

We have considered the endorsement handed to us yesterday by Dr. Montgomerie and the papers attached thereto all of which we return herewith.

We adhere to the view expressed in our letter of the 12th instant that the passage from the Commissioner's Findings which is quoted in your endorsement was not intended to imply a criticism of the Society; we think that the meaning which the Commissioner intended to convey was simply that one of the results which have emerged from the Inquiry is the desirability of reviewing the Society's Instructions to its Surveyors in regard to auxiliary machinery and fittings, and that he regarded this point rather as a moral to be drawn from this case than as one implying any shortcomings in the past.

On the other hand we think that if it were possible to question the Commissioner as to what particular matters he had in mind in making this reference to the

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Instructions to the Surveyors, he would find difficulty in giving an answer; we cannot either recall in the evidence which was given or discover in the Findings any passage in which the Instructions were criticised, and this being so we agree that it is not easy to see what precise action the Society is expected to take in the matter.

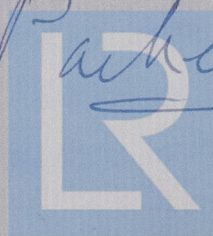
We entirely agree however that it is desirable that action of some kind should be taken, so that it could not be said on any future occasion that the Commissioner's observation on this point had been ignored, and we also agree that the only action which appears to be open is to communicate with the Marine Department of the Board of Trade; and as arranged with Dr. Montgomerie yesterday, we enclose herewith for your consideration the draft of a letter on the lines of which we think this communication might be made.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

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