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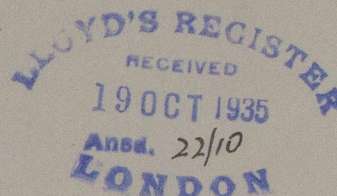
18th October, 1935.

Dear Sir,

"LA CRESCENTA."

I enclose herewith draft statements of the evidence to be given by the following Surveyors:—

Mr. Chapman;
Mr. Jackson;
Mr. Batchelor;
Mr. Moffitt;
Mr. Caldwell;
Mr. Stocks; and
Mr. Sellex.



I understand that the Surveyors who made the other Reports which you have supplied to me, namely, Mr. Monro, Mr. Whitham, *Barcelona* *Nagasaki* *Los Angeles* *Kobe* *Curacao* *S.S.* Mr. Rennie, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Dupuy, are not in this country and will therefore not be available to give evidence.

on leave I should be glad if you would confirm this understanding of mine.

Yokohama
Could you also tell me whether Mr. McGlashan, who surveyed the "LA CRESCENTA" at Falmouth in September of 1928, is still in your Society's service as, if he is, I will prepare a statement for him.

I should be glad if you would have the statements which I enclose corrected if there are any mistakes in the initials and return one of each of them to me in order that I may have them copied.

I think it will be necessary to prepare a proof for Mr. Watt which will be based on the information given in various letters which we have received from you and will be submitted to you for your consideration. It would be helpful if Mr. Watt could state whether the Surveyors who I believe to be abroad now are, in fact, abroad.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
71, Fenchurch Street,
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