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**SOLICITOR'S DEPARTMENT,**  
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**LONDON, S.W. 1.**

16th July, 1935.

Dear Sir,

"LA CRESCENTA."

I am now engaged in the preparation of the papers in this case and I know that you will help me as you did in the other two cases which have been before Lord Merrivale.

I understand that Messrs. Parker, Garrett & Co. will be representing your Society at the Inquiry and I of course will do anything that I can to assist them in the preparation of the case which they will put before their Counsel.

I shall in due course have to ask for other documents from you, but it would be a great help to me if you could now give me a report of the last Special Survey of the "LA CRESCENTA", which I believe took place in November, 1933, and of all subsequent surveys of which you have reports.

I am sure that you will realise that it is very important to put all the facts as to the surveys before the Court in the fullest and clearest possible way, and therefore I should like to have all the reports, even though they may not be strictly relevant.

With reference to your letter of the 18th June, I presume that the communications which you refer to are merely letters from your Surveyors in Japan and Los Angeles and that you have no reports which could be put in evidence in the ordinary way, but I should like to be informed with regard to this matter.

Yours faithfully,  
*M. Holt*  
 for Solicitor,  
 BOARD OF TRADE.

The Secretary,  
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