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19th October, 1932.

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Your Ref.H.

The Secretary,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

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LONDON

Dear Sir,

S.S "VIRGINIA MAVROLEON".

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date.

Before the Writer's call at your Office this afternoon, we were under the impression that the damage to the bow plating referred to was the one sustained at HAVRE two years ago which, when the steamer passed Survey at Rotterdam, was inspected and left to be dealt with at Owners' convenience.

We now hear that it refers to a damage reported to have been sustained by this ship in May last in the River Charente. We were not aware of any serious damage being sustained by the ship, but we have gone through the correspondence and now find that the ship collided with a wooden wharf at ROCHEFORT, damaging slightly the wharf, and bending one Shell Plate. We cannot do better than enclose you a letter we had received at the time from our Agents in FRANCE which gives all the necessary particulars. The ship has since proceeded to the Mediterranean from Swansea with a cargo, and as she is now sold to Italy to be broken up and will proceed from SYRA to GENOA, a voyage of four days, we consider that it will not be reasonable to insist upon the Owners spending money in fees and expenses which could easily exceed 2% of her sale price. In the circumstances, we shall be very much obliged if you will submit to the Committee to re-consider their decision and allow the ship to proceed to Italy without any further Survey.

Thanking you in anticipation, We are,

Yours faithfully,  
RETHYMNIS & KULUKUNDIS, LTD.

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DIRECTOR.

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The Secretary, Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

P.S. Kindly return the enclosed letter after you  
have finished with it.



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Referred to the Chief ~~Ship~~ Surveyor,  
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor's Dept.

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Case for Mr. S. A. Hill to note.

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