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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

Ocean Chambers, Lowgate,

Hull, 15th August, 1940.

Dear Mr. Sladden,

We have your official letter of the 13th instant regarding the fee to be charged in the case of the Dutch steamer "OOSTPLEIN", and I wonder if there is any chance of having this sum of £25 increased.

From the correspondence about this case, we understood that Classification of the ship was contemplated, and took a great deal of trouble to advance the classification survey as far as possible. On very many occasions, there were two Surveyors attending on board, and I think that our services in this case deserve a much higher fee.

If the matter is closed, it cannot be helped, but if there is a chance of an increase in the fee, I can write officially and give some details of how our services were rendered.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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