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Dear Sirs,

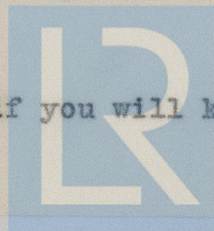
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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, from which I note that you have purchased the s.s. "MATOPPO", now lying at Liverpool, for demolition, and that she will be moved from Liverpool ~~to one~~ of your shipbreaking works immediately you can make the necessary arrangements.

As pointed out to you in my letter of the 25th instant, the Second Special Survey No. 3 became due so long ago as September 1929, and the year of grace allowed for the completion of this survey therefore expired at the end of September last.

The Committee have had the case before them at their meeting to-day, and I have to say that unless the vessel is submitted to an examination by the Society's Surveyors before she leaves Liverpool for one of your shipbreaking works, with a view to ascertaining whether she is in a fit condition to undertake the voyage, and a certificate is granted for this purpose, the Committee will have no option but to expunge the vessel's class.

I shall therefore be glad if you will kindly let me



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S.S. "MATOPPO" -2

know whether you are agreeable to the necessary inspection
being carried out before the vessel leaves Liverpool.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully.

copy to Liverpool
pro Secretary.

Messrs. Thos. W. Ward, Ltd.,
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SHEFFIELD.



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