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The Black Lion Hotel
Cardigan
South Wales.
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The Secretary.
London.

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding herewith
my report on the proceedings of the
enquiry into the loss of the S. S. "Sutton"
held to-day.

From information given to me
by responsible officials connected with
the enquiry it is likely that the
investigation will take 14 days
before conclusion. The evidence
connected with the ship and the
cargo will probably finish this week.
but the question of coast watching
is to be thoroughly thrashed out by the

Board of Trade, as local
feeling is very strong.

I do not think any useful
purpose will be served by
me remaining throughout the
enquiry and it is submitted
permission be sent by wire
for me to use my own discretion,
in the interests of the Committee,
as to when I think it advisable
to return to London after obtaining
all the information of any value
relating to the ship.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully
J. W. Blackledge

There are no facilities here for making
a type-written report.

Also for Mr. Mayne to note.

Wire
agreed

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