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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

4th September, 1930.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th August enclosing a translation of one you have received from Messrs. Mansei Kisen Kaisha, the Owners of the s.s. "SEIYO MARU", in which they state that owing to business depression they have had to lay the vessel up and that they are unable, in the meantime, to settle your account for Yen 555 which has been outstanding since 21st February last.

The matter has been carefully considered, and I have to inform you that, in the circumstances, a letter, such as you propose to obtain from the Owners, undertaking to pay all outstanding survey fees, to complete all surveys which may be overdue, and to effect all necessary repairs before the vessel again proceeds to sea, provided she remains their property, and that should she be offered for sale they will inform intending purchasers accordingly, will be accepted by the Committee.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

Cox, Esq.,

KOBE.

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