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27th May, 1902  
(Tuesday).

WILLIAM L. GILMOUR Esq.,  
Lloyd's Registry of British & Foreign Shipping,  
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Dear Sir,

S.S. "POTOMAC".-

We regret delay in replying to your letter of 12th inst. The omission of ceiling is in accordance with precedent and has been approved. We are sorry we cannot reopen the question.

We may point out the inconvenience and we think unfairness of raising such questions when a Steamer is sold (and it might be every time a Vessel is resold).

In the case of the "Potomac" the omission of the ceiling is in accordance with the specifications on which the Vessel was purchased and is therefore approved by the present Owners, but we do not think we should now write to them after the transaction is closed and ask them for a letter expressing approval of the arrangement.

We are, dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

C. S. SWAN & HUNTER, LIMITED,

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