

Re "War Marvel"



Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens.
S.W.

21. 1. 19

My dear Abell,

I have been trying to phone
you this afternoon without avail
but will now write you so that
by tomorrow morning you will
know as much about the foundering
of this vessel as we do which, up
to date, is not very illuminating.

We have rec^d no depositions
as the vessel was in Admiralty
service but we gathered some
information from the master at Folkestone
embodied in Form W. 1 (d) the
first of which herewith:—

" NE to NW Gale.

" 3. 1. 19

vessel leaking badly
steering chains parted
temporary repairs effected

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" 4.1.19 vessel still leaking
" badly and Rudder carried
" away - vessel abandoned
" on 5.1.19

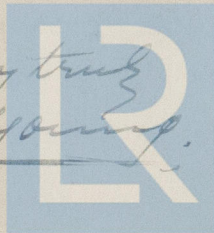
" Pumps kept going as long
" as possible. "

If you would still like to
see the Report here I shall be
in Office up to 1.0 pm but on
see. in the afternoon - on Tuesday
in Office morning + afternoon -

As the Admiralty have not asked
for an Inquiry I have not ordered
one - Kind regards

Yours very truly

A. H. Young



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