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Oran,

6th June, 1919.

Dear Sir,

S.S. "Taffari".

I have your enquiry of the 3rd instant and in reply can only state that the situation is unchanged.

We are not allowed to give any information to the Register of Shipping which may or may not be published, as this case concerns the Owners only. But for your private information I may mention that the vessel is insured on a T.L.O. policy for something like 8 millions francs; and from tenders to hand we find the vessel can be reconstituted for half that amount. The Owners however are trying to claim a total loss on their Policies, and for the present it is not possible to say what the result will be.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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