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Dear Sir,

S.S. "Taffari" ex "War Mystery".

Your telegram of the 22nd ultimo and confirmation by letter of the 23rd, reference "S", arrived here on the same day within an hour of each other. I note my telegraphic addresses "Brirepairs - Algiers" or "Douglas -Algiers" were not used, and please in future, to save time, send telegrams via Marseilles, delivery about 36 hours against 6 days via Malta.

There is nothing further to report, and it is my opinion that she will not be repaired.

The estimate of about £140,000 for permanent repairs is above her present-day value, but under the half of her insured value, so I think some arrangement will be come to between Owners and Underwriters and C.T.L. agreed.

I have written to Captain Shotton, Salvage Surveyor, after several attempts to get him on the telephone.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Dewar Paton

The Secretary,
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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor,
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

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Referred to Mr. Mayne:



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