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28th October, 1920.

Dear Mr. Reid,

In reading your Report No.33 on the Auxiliary Twin Screw 4-masted Schooner "VERDUN", I notice that you say:-

"the working plans of vessels have been sent to the 'Chantiers Maritimes de Pecamp' in order to prepare their plans for the approval of the Committee".

These plans were sent to you with my official letter of the 16th instant for your own information and guidance and it was not contemplated that you would have allowed them to have gone out of your own custody. Naturally, we have to be very careful in these matters, as when plans pass into other people's hands there is no real certainty that we shall ever get them back. In many cases the plans are quite irreplaceable and in any circumstances it would be very inconvenient to have to endeavour to get other copies. It is so easy, even with the best intentions on the part of those to whom plans or documents are lent, for them to get mislaid or lost.

Kindly do your best to ensure the return of the plans as soon as possible, and let me have them

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back, together with the First Entry Report, immediately
you have done with them.

Yours faithfully,

H.P. Reid Esq.,

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