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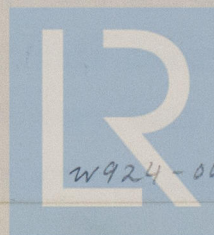
Dear Mr. Purdon,

Mr. Thearle and I have very carefully read your letter of the 24th instant regarding the cementing of the tank top of your new steamer No. 169 ("BROOMHILL"), and we have given the case our most careful consideration.

You will quite understand that we can only accept what is shown on plans submitted for approval, and that in this case had it been known that ceiling would not be fitted the thickness of the tank top plating would have been amended.

It is difficult now to see what can be done but in any case the Owners' consent must be obtained before we can put the case forward for approval. If you can get this we will recommend the case for the favourable consideration of the Committee.

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