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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

ENCLOSURE

2nd March, 1938.

Dear Sir,

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I send herewith a copy of a letter which has been addressed to Messrs. J. Koster Hzn., Shipyard Gideon, by the General Steam Navigation Co.Ld. respecting the workmanship in the vessel No. 161 now under construction, and I shall be glad if you will note the contents. This matter has been discussed in this Office with Mr. Mansfield, the Owners' Superintendent, and, in the circumstances, it has been thought well to give instructions to Mr. Butler, Principal Surveyor on the Chief Ship Surveyor's Staff, to visit Holland and join you in investigating the statements which have been made relating to the workmanship in this vessel.

Mr. Butler will leave London tomorrow at 8.30 p.m. and will call at your office on Friday morning.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

R. Leeuwenburg, Esq.,
ROTTERDAM.



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