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A. G. Dykhouse Esq.

Dear Sir

"Indian Chief"

I am in receipt of your letter of 31st regarding the loss of this vessel. She sailed from Alloa on 3rd December with a cargo of coals on my own account bound for Barbadoes.

Her master reports that he experienced the full force of the recent S.E. gales in the North Sea and English Channel. After clearing the English land while in a gale of wind her rudder stock carried away below the steering screw. Being unable to secure it through the bad weather it carried away the braces and started the stern post which caused the vessel to make so much water that they were



obliged to abandon her.
The vessel was in every way in first class
order when she left Alcoa so much so that
I had very little insured on the vessel.

Yours faithfully

W. Kimbick

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