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16th September 1898.

Sir,

As it appears that the steamer "STRATHLEVEN" is at present at your port, I am directed to acquaint you that in March last the Society's Surveyor at Ipswich reported that the vessel had sustained some damage to the cargo through leakage in the deck, and from some side ports and a flange of a F.C. The vessel, however, left the port without repairs, and the owners have stated that they believe that the necessary work has been carried out.

I shall therefore be glad if you will ascertain by examination of the vessel whether the damage alluded to has been repaired, and forward a report to the Committee in the usual way.

The Owners state that it is their intention to carry out the Boiler Survey at your port.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

pro Secretary.

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