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21st. October, 1897.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th. instant respecting the case of your steamer "BAKUIN", and note that the vessel is at present trading on the West Coast of South America. For your information I have to state that the only port, at which the Society has a Surveyor stationed on the West Coast is Valparaiso, but I shall be glad to learn between what ports the vessel is running with a view to arrangements being made for the survey to be held.

At the same time I think it well to remind you of my letter of the 25th. September, 1896, and yours of the 26th. of that month, and I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know whether the vessel is now burning liquid fuel, as was intended.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary.

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