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16th March, 1904.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 3rd September last respecting the case of the Steamer "NEDERLAND", I have to request that you will take advantage of a favourable opportunity to personally ascertain from the Owners' Superintendent whether the vessel is still lying up at Philadelphia. If this is still the case it would be well to explain to him that in cases of vessels which are overdue for survey and are lying up indefinitely the Committee usually agree to the survey being postponed upon the following conditions:- That the survey be held before the vessel is again sent to sea, and that the Owners undertake to have this done if the vessel remains their property, and, should she be offered for sale, to inform intending purchasers that the class is allowed to remain subject to this being done.

Under these circumstances I shall be glad if you will endeavour to obtain from the Superintendent a



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letter stating that the Owners are agreeable to the
conditions above mentioned.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Surveyors,

ANTWERP.



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