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18th October, 1965.

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Dear Sir,

## Passenger Ship "HANSEATIC".

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from the Hamburg-Atlantik Linie from which you will note that they are withdrawing the above ship from the Society's class but are maintaining it in the American Bureau and Germanischer Lloyd class.

In my telephone conversation with Mr. Bitsch-Christensen he stated that it was absolutely necessary for them to reduce all costs on the ship to the absolute minimum and referred to this as being the question of three classification fees, although he stated our's were no higher than those of the A.B. He was very critical in his remarks about the G.L. as he in no way likes their organisation.

He mentioned, as stated in his letter, his extreme satisfaction with the services rendered by this Society's Surveyors over the past eight years and regretted the severance of our connection.

Confidentially I endeavoured to ascertain if this was due to the more rigid survey by our Society of certain tanks, which was the subject of letters between you and this office in 1964, a requirement which neither the A.B. nor the G.L. requested; but

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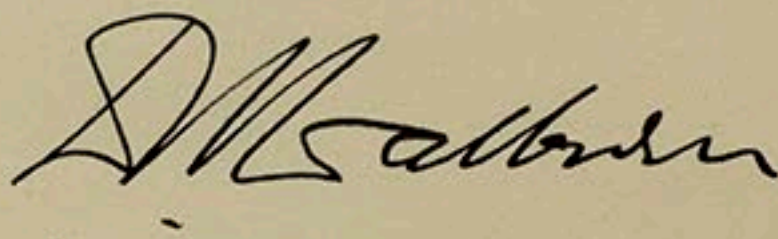
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he would not commit himself in this connection, although I know privately that a meeting was held last week on the subject, and this is no doubt the outcome, as I cannot conceive that it is just the Society's survey costs which have influenced this decision.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. M. Allen', written in a cursive style.

The Secretary,  
LONDON.



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he would not remain himself in this position,  
at least I know positively that a meeting was held  
last week on this subject, and this is no more the  
case, as I repeat positively that it is that the  
Bobby's survey course which have influenced him  
decision.

Yours faithfully,

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The Secretary,  
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