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Dear Sir:-

I think it well to inform you that Messrs. Burlingham, Veeder, Fearey, Clark & Hupper, Attorneys for the Owners of the S.S. "VESTRIS" inform me that they intend serving subpoenas on Mr. W. H. Runham, G. R. Richardson and James Short, the Society's Surveyors, who last examined the vessel before her loss, with a view to their giving testimony in a pending law suit.

I might add that the Owners' Attorneys were informed that the Society's Surveyors are authorized by the Committee to give evidence only upon the receipt of a summons subpoena in the ordinary process of law and that they are not permitted to give any preliminary statement of evidence to interested parties or their Representatives.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Chief Surveyor,  
U.S.A. & Canada.

The Secretary,  
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