

AIR MAIL

L. BARBER LIMITED.
CASABLANCA.

TELEGRAMMES: "BARIMER" CASABLANCA.
CODES: ACMÉ. BOE. LOMBARD.
BENTLEYS. A.B.C. 6TH.

BUREAUX: 119 AVENUE DU GÉNÉRAL DRUDE.

REGISTRE DE COMMERCE N° 2991 CASABLANCA.
COMPTE CHÈQUES POSTAUX N° 1421 RABAT.



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Casablanca, 10th. May, 1948

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Dear Sirs,

ss " CAID ALLAL "

We confirm our letter of the 3rd. inst., and our urgent cable as per copy enclosed herein .

You will no doubt have understood that difficulties are being experienced by Owners regarding the possibility of finding stringer plates measuring the required length(as original plates).

We understand that for some time now the Chantiers Navals Huyghe who undertook to effect the repairs were prepared to supply the required length plates, and not until the 7th. inst. when two joined plates of 3 metres each were sent on board to replace some of the plates which had already been removed ,did they inform the owners that they could not actually supply longer plates . In view of this, Owners have stopped work, pending your decision as to whether it would be acceptable by you for the utilisation of 3 metres plates, welded to the required length.

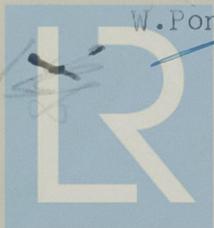
In the opinion of our Surveyor, Mr. Bachellerie technically speaking, welded plates could be used quite as well, but he would prefer to have your authority before committing himself.

We hope to receive your reply as early as possible as some of the stringer plates have already been removed, and work on the vessel is at a standstill.

Yours faithfully.
L. BARBER LIMITED.

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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor,

Referred to Mr. ~~Smith~~

R. J. Smith
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