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20th December, 1947.

My dear Bert,

S.S. "BEN VEEN"

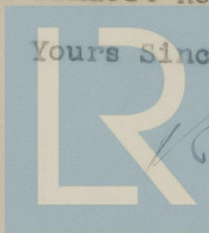
In the case of the S.S. "BEN VEEN" while I think it is quite right not to assign the recommended notation of Examined 10.47 seeing that the Special Survey will be held by February or March 1948, I would like to let you know that had the case been dealt with here, we should have added DEFERRED for Special Survey to the minute in view of the fact that this survey is overdue. I therefore propose to add this note to your minute.

While writing, may I remind you that a reply is still awaited to the enquiry in the last paragraph of the official letter of the 31st October regarding the THELIDOMUS.

With Kindest Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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