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17 BATTERY PLACE****NEW YORK 4, N. Y.**

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Mr. James Findlay

GALVESTON

Dear Sir:

"THAUMASTUS" Gal.Rpt.4992

With reference to your First Entry Report on the above named vessel, it is observed you have recommended that the hinged watertight door at the level of the double bottom tanktop in the machinery space be replaced by a sliding watertight door operating from the freeboard deck.

The replacement of this door is not mentioned in your Cert. B. nor on Rpt. 8. However, since in previous ships of this class such a recommendation has not been considered necessary as this bulkhead is a non-rule bulkhead, it is assumed that the recommendation made on the First Entry Report could be withdrawn, but I should like to have your confirmation of this.

Yours very truly,

Principal Surveyor

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