

for Mr. Sladden

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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,
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22nd September, 1952.

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I will again call upon him on my next visit to Haugesund and I will write you when I have seen him.

Yours sincerely,

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