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10th April, 1948.

Dear Sirs,

S.S. "ESSO BIRMINGHAM".

We have for acknowledgment yours of the 9th instant relative to the completion of the Special Survey and renewal of Load Line Certificate on this vessel, and for your information, arrangements have been made for the necessary work to be undertaken by Messrs. Silley Cox & Co.Ltd., Falmouth on completion of the vessel's next discharge here, which is scheduled for the first week in May.

At the moment, the "ESSO BIRMINGHAM" is temporarily delayed at the Azores with boiler tube leakage, so that the date of her next arrival in this country may be delayed somewhat. Consequently it is possible that the Freeboard Certificate may expire during the course of the homeward passage, and we shall be glad to know that this will be extended to cover the arrival at the repair port.

Yours truly,

ESSO TRANSPORTATION CO.LTD.,

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