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Dear Sir,

Motorship "MARIA VERONICA"

This case was submitted to the American Committee on the 20th December last when a class of 100AL Chilean Coastwise Service etc., was assigned, but this case has not been confirmed here and the class has not been posted, nor have certificates been issued pending the receipt of further information regarding the machinery (see my letter of the 7th February last).

A letter has now been received from the Valparaiso Surveyor stating that this ship was beached at Punta Talquilla on the 19th May after striking a reef. The Surveyor suggests that the class be suspended as on an examination made by him he is recommending the ship could be considered a constructive total loss.

The case will accordingly be submitted to the Committee but you will appreciate that as things stand at present there will be no evidence that this ship was at any time classed with the Society and it will be difficult to meet the Owner's request should he ask for official classification certificates.

I shall therefore be glad if you will let me have, as soon as possible, a reply to the various questions raised in my letter of the 7th February.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

The Secretary,
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