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MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT
BERKELEY SQUARE HOUSE,
BERKELEY SQUARE, W.1.

Dear Sir,

s.s. "ADANA" ex "CORLOCK"
s.s. "AYDIN" ex "GEMLOCK"
s.s. "MARAS" ex "MAUSANG"

30th May, 1945.

These steamers have been running under a bareboat Charter arranged by H.M. Government with the Turkish Government, and have either recently been, or are about to be, redelivered by the Turkish Government to us at Alexandria. We in turn will be handing them back to Owners, and they will then be operated on gross form of Charter, i.e. T99a.

I confirm telephone conversation when it was requested that you should cable instructions to your Surveyor in Alexandria to inspect the s.s. "ADANA" for the purpose of granting a twelve month's certificate covering loadline certificate for the same period. It was also requested that your Surveyor should report to you what work is necessary before the twelve month's certificate can be granted.

With the s.s. "AYDIN" we require nothing done for the time being.

I also asked if you would arrange for your Surveyor at Alexandria to inspect the s.s. "MARAS", which steamer has a loadline certificate valid up to October of this year, but Owners wish to anticipate its expiry and arrange for renewal now. We would, therefore, like to know what work would be involved before giving our approval.

Yours faithfully,

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