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The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
High Close,
WOKINGHAM, Berks.

12th December, 1944.

Dear Sir,

"ADANA", "AYDIN" & "MARAS".

We confirm our letter of yesterday's date as per copy attached.

We have since received this morning your Airgraph of 13th ultimo (one month on the way, which is unusually long - the delay may perhaps be due to Censorship) in which you inform us that you never received our long telegram of 16th October, though you did in due course receive our letter of 17th idem in which we quoted the said telegram.

We have now made enquiries at the British Consulate General and definitely confirmed that the telegram was despatched under the signature of H.M. Consul-General addressed to the Foreign Office under No. 53 and dated 16th October, 1944. Perhaps this will enable you to make enquiries as to why it was never delivered to you. It occurs to us that possibly the Censor may perhaps be responsible for this non-delivery?

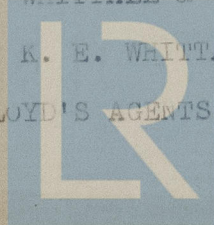
With further reference to your telegram of 5th instant about which we wrote you in our yesterday's letter - our Surveyor has now been advised by the Denizyollari Administration that the vessels' classes are not to be renewed and that notice to this effect has been given by the Ministry of Communications, Ankara. We however have received no such notice, though it is possible that the communication has been addressed to the Representative of the Ministry of War Transport in Ankara. In any event it is quite clear that the Denizyollari are prepared to see the vessels lose their classes. We have therefore addressed them a letter officially in which we quoted and translated the contents of your telegram to us of 5th instant.

Yours faithfully,

FOR J. W. WHITTALL & CO. LTD.

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