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Dear Sir,

S/S "Lilly Margrethe"

We have received the following letter from Lloyd's Surveyor

S.A. Eide, Bergen:

"LILLY MARGRETHE" With reference to the survey held on this steamer at Haugesund, I beg to inform you that I have just received a cablegram from the Headoffice, London, informing me that this vessel's class has been expunged from the Register Book with "a red line, meaning non-compliance with the Society's Rules"

As far as we understand Mr. Eide, the ship has been expunged owing to he having had no opportunity to examine the propeller shaft and donkey boiler during the repairs at Haugesund last month.

We enclose a translated copy of our letter to Mr. Eide, from which you will see, that we have done everything to get in touch with him and notify him of the repairs, but during two days he was not in his office.

During the survey at Haugesund Mr. Eide never mentioned that he would take steps to get the steamer expunged from Lloyd's, he did not even hint that anything like this could happen. We were therefore very much surprised when we received Mr. Eide's letter.

Had he given us the slightest hint about this, we should of course,



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without consideration to extra expenses, have had the shaft drawn out again and the boiler reopened for examination. It would have saved us this most unpleasant surprise and also saved us a lot of trouble with underwriters and charterers.

The Donkey Boiler was, during Mr. Eide's survey, going through pressure test and our technical consultant - who is also surveyor to German Lloyd and was superintending all the repairs at Haugesund - reports that the boiler showed no leakage or irregularity whatsoever during the test of 10 atoms. Neither Mr. Eide had anything to say, except that the donkey boiler, according to Lloyd's was put out of use and that he would write Lloyd's to learn why. Otherwise, Mr. Eide only informed us that Lloyd's would examine the condenser within two months, same having shown some leakage during the test. Our consultant reports that this leakage was afterwards repaired.

The main boiler, hull and machinery as well as the shaft, the latter having been in bench for straightening, was carefully examined by our consultant, who by request of the underwriters has certified that the ship, hull and machinery etc. was in good and secure condition after the repairs and that he had the best opportunity to control this during the voyage from Haugesund to Bergen.

As far as we know, no Norwegian owner has received a treatment like this before and we sincerely hope you will reconsider your decision. We propose that the donkey boiler be examined by you as soon as the ship in next month return from Iceland, where she is now engaged in the fishing, and that the shaft be examined at the first opportunity, say within six months.

We have informed Mr. Eide that we have written you directly.

Yours faithfully,



Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor.  
Referred to the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

TAM.

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*Also for Mr. J. C. ...*

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