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Attention: Mr. Wm. Bennett, Principal Surveyor

Gentlemen:

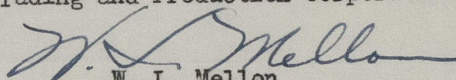
From Classification Records you will note our Tank Vessel, SS AMERICAN TRADER - Ex PENNSYLVANIA SUN, carries Dual Class, which we now desire to change to Single Class in the interests of economy. Inasmuch as she is trading under U. S. Flag, coastwise along U. S. Atlantic seaboard and not internationally as had once been anticipated, we request that from this date forward you mark your records for Single Class only on the SS AMERICAN TRADER under Classification Rules and Regulations of American Bureau of Shipping.

In view of making these arrangements for Single Class, only the American Bureau of Shipping will attend the SS AMERICAN TRADER on her next dry-docking for her Second Special Survey No. 1.

It is with sincere regret we find it necessary to sever the good relationship we have always enjoyed while holding Class on your Register and the pleasant associations with your surveyors.

Yours very truly,

American Trading and Production Corporation



W. L. Mellon
Marine Superintendent

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