

25th February, 1943.

The Principal Surveyor,  
NEW YORK.

S.S. "OCEAN MERCHANT". N.Y. 42851.  
S.S. "OCEAN ATHLETE". N.Y. 42850.

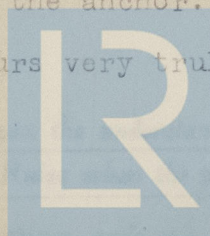
Dear Sir,

With regard to the query contained in your letter of the 16th instant regarding scantlings of 2nd deck beams, it appears as if a similar error has occurred as on the "OCEAN RIDER", please see my letter of today's date regarding same.

Referring to the Statutory Test of the first Bower Anchor on the "OCEAN MERCHANT", I can only presume that the test has been incorrectly copied from the Certificate, but if you think it necessary, I could check it up at this office if you will let me know the number of the anchor.

Yours very truly,

HRG/gw.



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The Surveyors should  
be informed the number  
of the 1st Power anchor, as  
entered on their report, is

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