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United States Maritime Commission,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

S/S "MAILLARD"  
S/S "SYSONBY" (formerly the  
Estonian Steamer "MARET")

I think it well to inform you that the above named vessels are classed with this Society, and the Baltimore Surveyors informed me that while they were at that port recently for repairs, they were told by your local Representative that, as the vessels are now owned by the Maritime Commission, this Society's classification would automatically be discontinued in each case.

While the verbal intimation received from your local Representative is no doubt official, you will appreciate that in order to enable the Committee of this Society to take formal action, it is desirable that an official statement be received from the Commission, in order to take the necessary action as regards the discontinuance of classification.

I shall appreciate hearing from you regarding these and any other similar cases.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours very truly,

HM.

Principal Surveyor.



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