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**Lloyd's Register of Shipping,**

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

29th November, 1933.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, in which you take exception to the Committee's decision to expunge from the Register Book with a Red Line the class of your s.s. "OLIMPIA".

With regard thereto I am directed to explain that this decision is in strict accordance with the Committee's usual practice in circumstances such as apply to this vessel.

As you are aware the Special Survey No.3 became due on this vessel in July, 1932, and the Society's Rules require that the same should be completed within the year of grace which expired in July last. The Committee, as explained in my letter of the 21st instant, granted a postponement beyond the year of grace from time to time to meet your convenience, and agreed to continue the vessel's class on the understanding that the remaining requirements of the overdue survey would be carried out on the vessel's arrival at Naples.

As this arrangement was not complied with and you have now decided to discontinue the classification of the vessel with this Society, the Committee had no other alternative but to deal with the vessel's class in the way

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they have done, which is in accordance with their invariable practice, and they therefore regret that they are unable to modify their decision in the matter.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

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