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30th October, 1936-XV

Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
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Sir,

Re:- s/s "OLIMPIA" (ex "WRAY CASTLE" ex "PARIA" ex "RICKMER RICKMERS")

The s/s "OLIMPIA", now under the Italian flag, is stated in the bill of sale as well as by the Italian Register and the Lloyd's Register, to have been built in 1920 (Hull at Bremen, engines at Bremerhaven).

The measurements relative to said steamer are given in the sale documents, as well as in the certificate of class, as follows:

Gross Tonnage .....	6086 tons
Length .....	419 feet
Width .....	56,6 "
Depth .....	30.- "

According, however, to your Register (years from 1920-21, 1924-25) said steamer, then named PARIA, is stated to have been built in 1916. Measurements as above.

These in 1920-21 were given as follows:

Gross Tonnage .....	5100 tons
Length .....	400 feet
Width .....	53 "
Depth .....	30 "

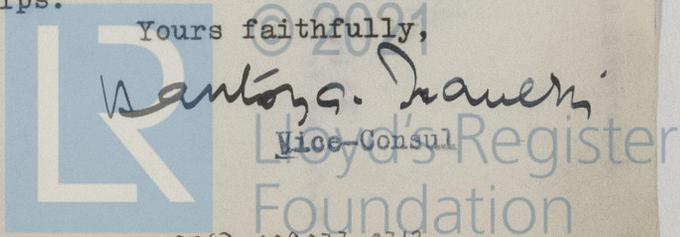
Still further back (1919-1920) I find stated in Lloyd's Register that the steamer, then named "RICKMER RICKMERS" was built in 1916, her measurements corresponding to those appearing in the 1920-21 Register.

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will inform me in what year the steamer in question was built (both hull and engines), when it was launched and, possibly add all available information as to the nature, extent of the repairs which were carried out at various times and which are responsible for the alterations in the measurements, register and tonnage of the vessel.

I would also like to know if in order to effect said repairs the ship was replaced on the slips.

Yours faithfully,

*Antonio Traversi*  
Vice-Consul



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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor,

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Referred to Mr. Parsons.



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