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Dear Mr. Hill:-

S.S. "E. T. BEDFORD" - N.Y.RPT. 20474.

In reply to the inquiry contained in your letter of the 29th ult., I have to state I am informed by the Surveyor that the upper tween deck transverses, the spacing of the shell longitudinals at ends and the tank top longitudinals; the spacing of the transverses at ends, the thickness of the side girders are all as approved; that back bars are fitted to the bottom longitudinals forward; that the side girder angles, frames, and reversed frames in the double bottom are .50" thick, and that the thickness of the lower plating of the centerline bulkhead is .54" as approved; and further, that the record of "pt.asp" "pt.cem." should be made in the Register Book as in the case of the sister vessels.

Yours faithfully,

J. F. Hill, Esq.,
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