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12th December 1933.

The Secretary,
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Dear Sir,

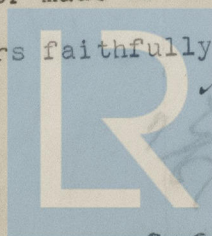
We thank you for your telegram of today from which we read that the Committee have decided if the S/S "BOMBARDIER" is sold for trading purposes and class to be retained, No.3. Special Survey must be held here before leaving, but if sold for breaking up an interim Certificate could be issued for the voyage to Italy with non-perishable cargo.

We await your letter in the morning but we are afraid we must say straight away that we have no intention of passing her No.3. Survey ourselves and further we do not know what purposes the Purchasers have in view. What we were anxious to do was to implement our promise to endeavour to keep her in Lloyd's Class and with this end in view we asked you to be good enough to do what was necessary with regard to issuing Certificate of Seaworthiness and Loadline Certificate after your Surveyors had satisfied themselves that the ship was in good condition for the intended voyage.

We are sorry if we have misunderstood Sir Arthur Sutherland but in the Writer's conversation with him there was no reference whatever made as to passing Surveys.

Yours faithfully,

John Brown



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