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CHIP HWA SHIPPING & TRADING CO. LTD.  
45, Telok Ayer Street,  
Singapore.

Singapore, 14th February, 1963.

The Surveyors,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
5th floor, Commercial Union Bldg.,  
1, Telegraph Street,  
Singapore.

Dear Sirs,

Re : "Wing On"

We refer to the telephone conversation between your Mr. Boater and our Mr. Tan, and confirm that the "Wing On" is expected to arrive in Singapore around the middle of next month.

It is regretted that we have been unable to advise you earlier as to when the vessel is expected in here. For the past few months, she has been trading mostly in the outports of Indonesia, and in spite of our repeated requests to Messrs. Pelni, charterers of the vessel, they have been unable to advise us definitely when they can fulfil their commitments, and, return the ship to us for survey. This was due probably to the slow loading and discharge of cargo, and poor communications in that country.

When the vessel arrives in Singapore, she will probably be laid up or sold, as you will agree that it is not economical to spend large sums in maintaining her due to her age. We have, however, not arrived at a decision yet as we have to obtain an estimate after her arrival before deciding.

In this connection, we would like to know what would be your Society's requirements for issuing a Freeboard Certificate without Class for two and four years. Please advise us of your requirements in details.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
Chip Hwa Shipping & Trading Co. Ltd.,

Signed.....

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