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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

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Prudential Buildings, George Street,

reference

Dear Mr. Gladden,

Plymouth, 25<sup>th</sup> Feb: 1942

With reference to the Reports on the "Mari II"  
received this morning I owe you an apology for not maintaining my  
usual date.  
the last two weeks I have not had a day in the office owing to infections  
my started on minesweepers, 2 Tankers in the Deception and 3 Vessels  
at Appledram with correspondence in the evening.  
In addition I have been trying to keep in subjection a heavy cold.  
in see daylight however and am confident you will have no  
other cause for worry from this quarter with the forwarding  
Reports on H.M.S. Whitehaven in a few days time

With kind regards

Yours sincerely  
*W. H. Griffiths*

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Handwritten initials "RS" and a signature.

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