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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

16th June, 1947.

Dear Mr. Everall,

I hope you will pardon my troubling you but so far we have received no reply to our letter of the 24th April regarding the "MONARCH OF BERMUDA", a copy of which is enclosed.

We fully appreciate the unusual circumstances of this case and are most anxious that any action taken as regards casualty notation in the Register Book should meet with your full approval. Our difficulty is that if we keep her in the Book as a fully classed ship it affects our statistics and gives outsiders the idea that we are not up to date, and I was wondering whether we could invent some descriptive notation, as for instance, "Laid up pending decision regarding repairs" which would nullify the class and, at the same time, publicise the true facts in the Register Book.

Yours sincerely,

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