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28th November, 1958.

Dear Sirs,

Steamer "ANTHIPPI MICHALOS"

Classn(S)

RNC

I acknowledge your letter of the 25th instant and at the outset of my reply I wish to state it was quite clear to the Committee that the class of this vessel was being transferred to another Society only to bring the position into line with other ships of the same fleet, and it was not intended to convey in my letter of the 14th instant the Committee's view was that the class was being transferred on account of the recommendations made by this Society's Surveyors.

The position as seen by the Committee was that, arising out of an inspection held by the Society's Surveyors in London, recommendations were made for the renewal of some shell plates, tank top plates, frames and bottom and shell riveting. These repairs were not to be effected under our inspection. This was a fact, and not merely an expression of opinion; and the Committee considered with a measure of reluctance, that they had no alternative but to reflect this fact in the method by which class was withdrawn. Accordingly they gave instructions for class to be expunged on account of reported defects as provided for in Paragraph B.1403 of the Rules.

On reconsideration of the case in the light of your latest comments, the Committee are still of opinion that their decision was a reasonable one; but as the responsibility for the technical efficiency is to be undertaken by the American Bureau, they will not press for maintenance of their point of view.

They have therefore decided to grant your appeal on behalf of the Owners and have cancelled their previous decision to expunge class. A notation will now be made against the ship's name in the Register

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Book to the effect that class has been
withdrawn at Owners' request.

Yours faithfully,

c.c. Lon

Clerk to the
Classification Committee

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