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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,  
17, BATTERY PLACE,  
NEW YORK.

The Secretary,  
WOKINGHAM.

May 23, 1944.

Dear Sir,

S.S. "FAIRISLE"  
S.S. "FAIRLAND"  
S.S. "RAPHAEL SEMMES".

I think it well to enclose, for your information, copies of letters dated April 21st and 24th received from the Mobile Surveyors in reply to inquiries regarding the survey of the boilers of the above named vessels.

You will observe that, through an oversight on the part of the Owners' representatives, the Society's Surveyors were not called in to carry out this inspection, and that they are taking steps to avoid this omission in the future.

In the circumstances, I have obtained copies of the report issued by the American Bureau of Shipping which are enclosed herewith.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

(Sgd). WM. BENNETT.

Principal Surveyor  
U.S.A. & CANADA.