



23rd Oct. 1895.

srs. The Engineer Surveyors,

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Sirs,

In further reference to ours of 22nd inst. regarding the  
 tion to certificate of "Langbank" to which we take exception,-  
 may state that on the trial trip of this vessel your surveyor  
 us he considered a cock on main steam pipe necessary, and  
 us to fit same. We did not then consider it necessary, and  
 him so, nor do we now, as any water that can possibly be in  
 pipe will be drained into boilers. We however wrote the en-  
 er of the vessel at Cardiff, instructing him to fit a small  
 and drain pipe on main steam, in reply to which he said he  
 d have this done. We understand from your surveyor that this  
 not been done, but that the engineer has promised to do so at  
 nbo, and we have no doubt it will be done there as promised.

Yours faithfully,

*Richard Jackson*



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