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To the Secretary of  
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Private

Dear Sir:

I am very sorry that I did not write the report on Steam Tug "Altata", and beg that you will excuse me for not doing so; the vessel was not in a good condition, and I was waiting to see the said vessel repaired before giving a good report.

There are so many tricks played in this country that I am frightened to be caught in one of them, and as I have always been employed by Mr. Woolrich I do not want my prestige of 42 years in this country to be lost.

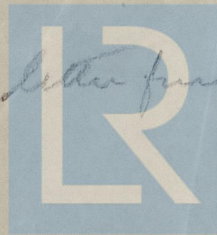
I have been on this coast as Pilot for English War vessels for a term of ten years, and now as I am staying at Mazatlán, and in case you may need my services, I would be happy to be at your order without remuneration, only, when called on.

Remain Dear Sir:

Your most humble S. J. Alexandre

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*Letter from Alexandre*

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*Referred to the Chief Surveyor  
and Chief Engineer Surveyor.*

*W.D.*

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*Referred to Mr. Hill.*



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