

EXTRACT from a letter addressed to the Secretary of Lloyd's by
Lloyd's Agent at Mazatlan (Mr.C.Woolrich) dated 13th September, 1897.

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Dear Sir,

I was asked the other day by Mr.George R.Douglas, General
Manager of the Mexican Occidl.R.R. from Altata to Culiacan, if I
would be willing to nominate a Surveyor at Guaymas for Altata. The
request came from Mr.Robert.R.Symon of your city, in the following
terms:- "Ask Woolrich if would be willing to nominate Surveyor at
Guaymas for Altata - Lloyd's would send written instructions how soon
could telegraph whether you can."

I replied that my demarcation was from Altata down to
Santiago River (I believe), that I had appointed Mr.J.J.Alexandre
(Jerseyman) Surveyor, that he could and would attend to all surveys
needed in aforesaid port. Since Captain Lund left Guaymas, I know of
no suitable and reliable person there, and why should Mr.Symon want
it to be a Guaymas man? there is no reliable man up at said port of
G. to make repairs on steamers."



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