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A. G. Dryhurst Esq

Secretary - Lloyd's Register of Shipping

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Dear Sir/

Steamer "Altata"

I regret that I have not yet heard anything definite from Mexico in regard to the survey on this steamer. As I promised, I cabled to the manager at the end of last month directing him to have the survey made immediately & I followed this cable by a letter in which I brought to his mind your suggestions that the survey should be held under the direction of Lloyd's agent at Guaymas. This letter has of course only just been received by my Manager but in reply to the cable he writes that on its receipt, he at once telegraphed to Guaymas without receiving any reply & that he therefore proposed to have a survey made by Mr John Syme who was formerly Engineer of the steamer "Mazatlan". Such report would of course only be of use on the assumption that Mr Syme has been selected by Lloyd's

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agent to act in the matter and on this point I have at present no information. I regret that this information is not more definite but under the circumstances, I can only submit the matter to your leniency with the promise that any further particulars received shall be submitted to you immediately.

Yours faithfully.

Thomson & Co. Secy.



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

[Signature]

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Also for Mr. Hill to note.



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