

THE WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY  
OF MEXICO, LIMITED.

Telegraphic Address:

MALINCHE, LONDON.

20. Abchurch Lane.

London. 17 August 1896  
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The Secretary

"Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping"

2 White Lion Court

Cornhill

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Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor of 7<sup>th</sup> inst. in reference to the overdue surveys on the Steamers "Altata" & "Mazatlan". I am sorry that I am unable to give you any further information in regard to the matter as I have heard nothing more from my manager on the subject. As I have previously mentioned I can understand that he may experience considerable difficulty in arranging to have the boats on the slip at a time convenient to your inspector in view of the fact that the latter has to make a journey of considerable length from San Francisco to Guaymas, and I would suggest that it might be possible and advantageous if a local surveyor were to be

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appointed. There appears to be an extremely long stretch of coast in which you are not represented, and, if you think well, I would be pleased to write out to my manager Mr George R. Douglas, asking if he would be willing to act for you. Mr Douglas is a good practical Engineer, and although a Mexican by birth he received a good technical education in this country.

Yours faithfully  
John Longhurst  
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Referred to the Chief Surveyor  
and Chief Engineer Surveyor.



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