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Ref: H.   27th May, 1930.

Messrs Lloyds Register of Shipping,
71, Fenchurch Street,
LONDON. E.C.3.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter of
19th inst., relating to the M.V. "Duvalla" we have
now heard from the owners, The United States Trading
Co., Akron, Ohio, U.S.A. on the subject of the
survey of this vessel.

We quote the following which will
probably be of interest to you,

"We also wish to confirm our cable of
today in which we requested you to advise their
London Office that the survey as requested for June
has been authorized to our Liberia Office.

We have previously explained to Lloyd's
that this vessel was not being used in any manner
whatsoever but was held at anchor in Marshall Bay,
which, as you are aware, is almost entirely cut off
from the sea.

We of course do not wish to have this
vessel dropped from the Register nor do we wish to have
the insurance policy cancelled on same. We trust that
you will advise them along these lines, pending receipt
of the survey to be made by Lloyd's Agents at Monrovia
who will go to Marshall for this purpose."

and trust that same will enable you to reinstate the
vessel in the Register Book.

Yours faithfully,
FIRESTONE TYRE & RUBBER COMPANY, LTD.

Buyer.

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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor,
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

Referred to Mr. S. A. Hill.

28 MAY 1930

See Endorsement dated 16.5.30
& letter forwarded to Owners Writer dated 19.5.30
28/5/30.