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Copy of a letter received from the Society's Surveyor at Naples, dated 2nd January 1918.

Sir,

I beg to inform you to-night by 1.25 train am going to Praia, in Sicily sea, with Captain Isdale of the S.I.S.N. Co. to see the condition of the S.S. "UMBALLA" No. 59 in Lloyd's Book laying along side shore in consequence of Siluration from enemy's submarine some day ago at 10½ in the night.

And we go there with a view to see if she could be refloated and carry her in a port for repairing.

After am going to Messina to see the S.S. "VOLGA" nearly ready to sail off for England.

Further I go to Palermo for other steamers there laying for repairs. viz:- "FERRARA". "ELVASTON". "CAVI". and "MONVISO". at Messina is also "CEREA" silurated.

I remain,

Sir, etc.,



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