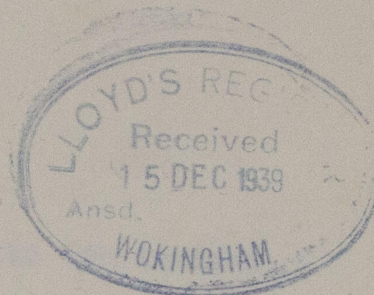


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Dear Sir,,

KIAWO % and HSIN CHANGWO %.

With reference to your letter of the 24th ult.,
we have now heard from Hong Kong that owing to Ichang being
isolated from Shanghai - the nearest port where repairs could
be carried out or expert surveyors available for inspection -
through the Sino-Japanese War it will not be possible to
repair these vessels for some time to come. Much as they
would like to get something done they are entirely helpless
in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

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