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9th November, 1939.

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Dear Sir,

KIA WO % and HSIN CHANGWO %.

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 31st ult., and have delayed answering same as we hoped during the past few days to receive some news regarding the above vessels.

Our Hongkong friends advise that it was their intention to partially recondition the HSIN CHANGWO % for further service in the Upper River trade, but we have just received a later communication from them in which they state that owing to the shortage of material this scheme has, for the present, been abandoned.

We wrote to Hongkong with a request that they furnish us with the information asked for in your letters addressed to us dated the 20th September, but at the moment we have not received their reply.

Yours faithfully,

MATHESON & CO. LIMITED,

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*[Signature]*

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