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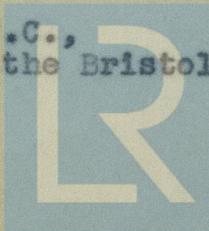
My dear Stocks,

There are being sent to you tonight the reports on the steamer "EGLENTINE", which has been surveyed for classification by Mr. Dodd at Mobile, Alabama. The vessel was built in 1919 so that she had attained a respectable age.

In his report Mr. Dodd states that the scantlings shown have been taken from the vessel and they compare with the photostat copies of plans which he encloses. He also requires, to complete the survey, that the shell plating be drilled and on his statement showing the scantlings, the thickness of the shell plates and of the longitudinals as in the vessel, agree to the last decimal place with the thicknesses shown on the plans. This to my mind is a coincidence a little difficult to accept, and I should be very glad if you would be good enough to visit the ship and tell me, unofficially, if the thicknesses do correspond in this way.

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,

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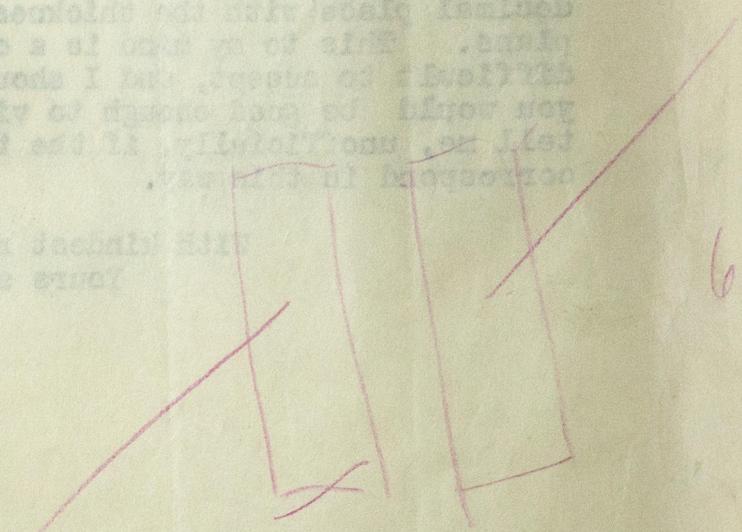
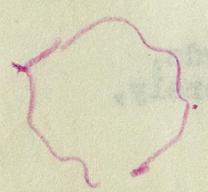
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My dear Sir,

There are being sent to you tonight the reports on the subject "MILKING", which has been surveyed for classification by Mr. Bond as Mobile. As before, the vessel was built in 1919 so that she had obtained a registration etc.

In his report Mr. Bond states that the scantling shown has been taken from the vessel and that the scantling is of the same order as that shown in the drawings. The surveyor has the shell plating 3/16" thick and on his statement showing the scantlings the thickness of the shell plates and of the longitudinal ribs in the vessel, agree to the last decimal place with the thicknesses shown on the plans. This is as good as a coincidence a little difficult to accept, and I should be very glad if you would be good enough to visit the ship and tell me, unofficially, if the thicknesses do correspond in fact.

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,



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