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Dear Sirs,

S. I have to acquaint you that the case of the Tanker "ALABAMA", referred to in your letter of the 27th ultimo, has received the careful consideration of the Committee, and with regard to the Owners' proposal respecting the next Special Survey I have to say that the Committee will not object to this inspection being held in May, 1939, i.e. four years from the last Special Survey, instead of in January, 1938 as required under the Society's Rules.

This approval, however, is only given on the definite understanding that the survey would be held by that time and that no application would be made for any period of grace.

Seeing that a similar situation is likely to arise when the Third Special Survey No.3 becomes due under the existing Rules, it might be suggested to the Owners that a No.3 instead of a No.2 Survey should be held in May, 1939, so that all subsequent inspections would date from that time.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
GENOA.

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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