

"PETROLEUM",
SOCIETÀ ANONIMA DI NAVIGAZIONE

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SIMPSON, SPENCE & YOUNG

NEW YORK, January 25th, 1932.

per s.s "American Shipper"

"PETROLEUM" - Società Anonima di Navigazione
Vico Demarini 13
GENOA, Italy

Dear Sirs,

s/s " ALABAMA "

We are in receipt of your esteemed favour of the 11th inst. -

George E. Silliman was originally appointed by the Atlantic Refining Co. and made his first visit on Saturday night (March 7th) at Marcus Hook, the vessel having arrived and docked during the afternoon.

After due consideration by the Master in company with Thos. H. White, for the Underwriters and Geo. E. Silliman representing the Owners, it was agreed to repair the steering gear, thus making it possible to manoeuvre the vessel under her own power if necessary.

Inasmuch as Mr. Silliman was thoroughly familiar with your vessel, having had the care and supervision for several years prior to being placed under the Italian flag, it was thought advisable to continue this gentleman in the capacity of surveyor to represent the Owner's interests.

We enclose copy of our letter dated New York, March 11th

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1931 addressed to the Standard Shipping Co. , requesting that Mr. Silliman be continued in the capacity as Surveyor to represent the Owners . -

Further , we enclose copy of letter from Robt.L. Hague (Standard Shipping Co.) enclosing bill for Mr. Silliman's services amounting to ~~£~~. 839.00.

This bill limits the time for said services 3/7/31 - 3/24/31 , i.e. , March 7th/24th, 1931 after which date he would cease to represent the Owners as Surveyor or in any capacity.

Ethics and business courtesy require that Mr. Silliman should have consulted with us before signing any statements , further more his appointment as Surveyor to represent the Owners did not constitute a life tenure of office and terminated when the vessel sailed and his bill for services rendered and paid.

Faithfully yours ,

Sgd: SIMPSON, SPENCE & YOUNG

As Agents.



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