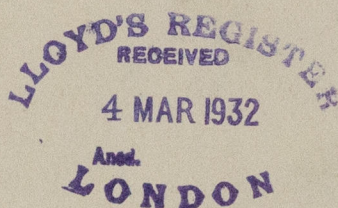




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February 20th, 1932.

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Dear Sir:-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant regarding the case of the "ALABAMA", and to say that the contents have been carefully noted.

As requested, I have been in communication with Mr. Buchanan, one of the Society's Surveyors at Philadelphia, and I am enclosing herewith a statement from him explaining why he neglected to forward a copy of the Certificate he signed in connection with this vessel.

In accordance with the instructions contained in the concluding paragraphs of your letter, steps are being taken to prevent a repetition of the unfortunate situation which arose in this case.

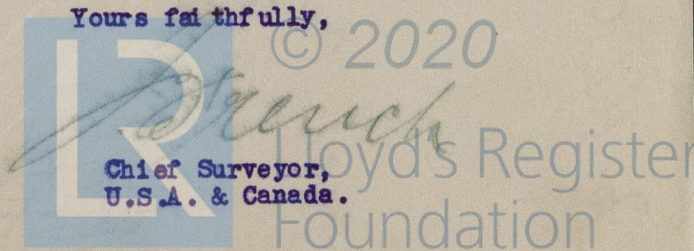
I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Chief Surveyor,
U.S.A. & Canada.

The Secretary,
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