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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

18th January, 1932.

Dear Sir,

S. I am today favoured with your night letter reading as follows:-

"'Alabama' have interviewed Buchanan and Richardson who signed statements on assumption Silleman consented as Owners' representative and would inform Agents. Answering all enquiries fully by letter next mail. In Captain's affidavit enclosed your letter of fifth it is declared that vessel again encountered heavy weather between Philadelphia and Manchester and that undulations got worse. From Genoa report it appears that damage extended to upper deck and bulwarks neither of which were affected at New York. Therefore think it probable damage considerably increased during easterly voyage and this may account for present misunderstanding,"

and await your full reply to my letter of the 5th instant by post.

Thanking you for your attention in the matter,

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

James French, Esq.,

NEW YORK.



Secretary.

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