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9th January, 1934.

Dear Mr. French,

Steamers "CHARLES PRATT" & "F.Q. BARSTOW".

I was duly favoured with your letter of the 29th ultimo respecting the report which has been made by Mr. Ripley in connexion with the samples of shell plates taken from the bottoms of the above vessels, and note that you have interviewed the Standard Oil Company's officials with reference to this report and that they will go further into the matter with their own metallurgists.

In compliance with your request I have pleasure in handing you herewith another copy of the micrographs made by Mr. Ripley for the use of the Standard Oil Company, and also a further copy for yourself.

I shall be glad to be kept advised of any further information that may be forthcoming from the Company's officials after the further consideration which they propose to give to the matter.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

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NEW YORK.



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