

17, BATTERY PLACE,

NEW YORK.

December 29th, 1933.

PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

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

Dear Mr. Scott:

I duly received your letter of the 16th November regarding the quality of the old steel shell plates in the bottoms of the above vessels, which were entirely replaced by new at Newport News during last summer.

I took Mr. Ripley's report over to the Standard Oil Company officials, and they were very much interested in the same and will discuss the matter further with their own metallurgist.

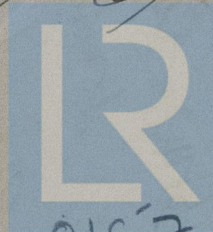
They would be obliged if they could be favoured with further copies of the micrographs made by Mr. Ripley, and I should be much obliged if you would forward a set to me if they are still obtainable.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Malcolm K. Scott, Esq.,
LONDON.

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