



Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

Lloyd's Bank Chambers,

Middlesbrough, 23rd October 1933.

Reference

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Dear Sir,

I have to revert to your letter dated 3rd instant, on the subject of fractured shell plating removed from Oil Tank Steamers "CHARLES PRATT" and "F.Q. BARSTOW".

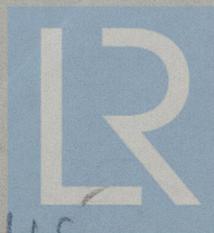
As you will be aware this matter has now been in my hands some little time and I had hoped that it might have been possible to submit a report on the case somewhat earlier.

In this connexion I think it well to explain that such evidence as is now available is sufficiently illuminating to warrant the fullest investigation. The whole matter is, however, well advanced and I would ask your kind forbearance in the meantime.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,
LONDON.



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