31st August, 1931.

Dear Monsieur Perrachon,

As Mr. Watt is away on leave I am taking the liberty of replying to your letter of the 25th instant.

In the case of a vessel having a forecastle of exactly the same dimensions as the "NAUSICAA", but without the deck extension covering the space between the wing houses, providing the bulkheads of the wing houses were intact and of substantial construction, the effective length would be as you have suggested, namely:-

Length of closed portion 40.00

$$\text{Equivalent length of wing houses} \quad \frac{2 \times 20.5 \times 9.25}{41} = 9.25$$

49.25

Where the bulkheads of the wing houses are not intact, or are of light construction, we usually do hot include them in the computation.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

S.T.B

Monsieur J. Perrachon,
48, Rue La Bruyere,
PARIS, 9e.