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Dear Mr. Warlow,

I had another call from Mr. Douglas yesterday regarding the "GLITRA", and he wanted to know quite unofficially what were the prospects of the Committee agreeing, after superficial inspection, to the vessel proceeding to the Clyde to be broken up, via Bilbao. His idea was of course that he could bring a cargo of ore from Spain, which would help to cut his loss as regards her present lay-up.

I accordingly approached Mr. Turnbull with the suggestion today, but he gave me to understand that such a proposal was most unlikely to commend itself to the Committee in that a voyage to Spain from Swansea was quite a different proposal from a voyage direct to a breaking up port.

I shall therefore be glad if you will kindly acquaint Mr. Douglas accordingly and explain to him that the concession proposed in my letter of the 11th ultimo to you is the only one likely to receive the favourable consideration of the Committee.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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