

**COPY.**  
**PORT OF Hamburg.**

11th March 1909

Dear Sirs,

I beg to advise you that the new steamer " Buffalo " No 32 in the Supplement met with a slight accident whilst being launched, viz: in way of No 1 Oil-tank in starboard side the landing edge of C strake is slightly indented for about two frame spaces in length, on floor and frame bottom in way of same ditto, and on the opposite side there is a slight indent in the middle of a plate between on frame space but neither frame nor floor is affected.

The vessel proceeds direct from the Builders to be docked either at Wallsend or Stephenson's, where this will be attended to, I shall esteem it as a favour if you will give the Flensburg Outside manager any assistance he may require, he is coming over with her.

I remain, Dears Sirs,

Yours very truly

*Geo. Dykes*

The

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