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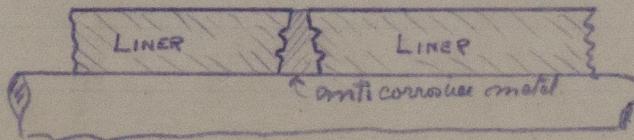
THE SECRETARY

71, Fenchurch Street, 71

LONDON. E.C.3.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th July, 1921, regarding the 1st entry report N° 1224, on the machinery of the S/S "UNION", I beg to inform you that the joints of the liners on the working and the propeller shafts for this vessel have been made by running in anti-corrosive metal between the butts of the liners; 2 small grooves being cut on end of each liner to assist water tightness, thus:-



The Chantiers de Penhoët could not successfully braze weld these butts and it is respectfully submitted, since the shaft is considerably larger in diameter than would be required for one fitted with 2 liners, that it may meet with the favourable consideration of the Committee.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully.

Geo. A. Poiré

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