

Translation

Have 18<sup>th</sup> February 20

Dear Sir

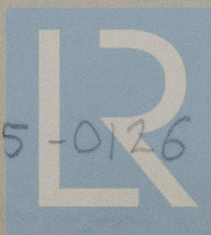
95 Ville d'Alger We are in receipt of your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst sent to our "Administration centrale. Paris" which forwarded it to us, and in which you ask whether as regards the alarming news received on the fate of this vessel, she would not be deleted from the Register Book.

We think that before proceeding to cross her out, it will be well to wait until we receive by letter a report relating minutely to the situation of the vessel, and we will inform you as soon as we are in receipt of this letter.

We will not hide from you the fact that we have serious reasons to fear that this vessel is absolutely lost, but we think that it will be better to wait until we have the detailed report on the sinister which we apprehend.

I am, --

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