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S.S. "BRANSTONE".

Dear Sirs,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th. Inst. enclosing accounts for fees in connection with classification of above steamer, and we carefully note your remarks.

In reply, however, we respectfully wish to inform you, that according to our Contract, the vessel was to be delivered to us by the Builders Classed 100 A.1. Lloyds. You should therefore look to Messrs Colby Brothers for payment of your fees, having finally settled with them for the cost of the ship, as we think you will agree with us that it is hardly reasonable to expect us to bear this additional expense. As it is we already, unfortunately, ^{we} have to stand certain loss on account of the decision of Messrs Colby Brothers to go into voluntary liquidation.

Yours faithfully,

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