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Dear Mr. Alderson,

The Shipbuilding Regulations

With reference to our telephone conversation yesterday, I send you herewith copy of the letter from the Ministry dated 17th January, which I received yesterday, and copy of my reply.

I have this morning also received a copy of the Circular Letter which you sent yesterday to the other interested parties with a draft of the proposed reply which Mr. McCarrick will send as acting Chairman of the Northern Section of the T.I.C.A.

I saw recently that the 'Annual Report of the Chief Factory Inspector for the year 1956' had just been published, and I have received a copy of it this morning. It is published by the Stationery Office and I think that you would find it of advantage to have a copy in your possession. There is a chapter (beginning on page 141) about the Asbestos Regulations, and a statement at the top of page 142 which begins "One very hazardous process, to which the Regulations do not always apply, is the removal of old heat insulation lagging". We shall have to be ready to combat the contents of that particular paragraph by showing that our experience has improved, as mentioned in my letter to the Ministry, and that it is not correct to refer to this as a very hazardous process.

Yours faithfully,

*J.L.*

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