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OFFICE OF SIR GEO. McLAREN BROWN,
 EUROPEAN GENERAL MANAGER.

25th January, 1924.

Dear Mr. Oliver,

In Sir George's absence I am writing to acknowledge your letter of the 14th instant.

You have probably heard ere this of Sir George's operation. He had been far from well for some months past, and at last the doctors diagnosed stones in the gall bladder and he underwent an operation which I am glad to say has been entirely successful. The operation, however, was quite a severe one, and he is likely to be on his back for some time. He is to be disturbed as little as possible at present, but as soon as I can discuss things with him I will show him your letter.

In the meantime perhaps you could let me know which is the particular picture to which you refer. Probably it was a copy of that in Sir George's room representing Lord Shaughnessy standing by the deck rail of one of the boats. I enclose herewith a small print of this, and if this is the one to which you refer we will have a full size copy made in accordance with your request.

Yours sincerely,

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