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U.S.M.S. "PHILADELPHIA,"

19/6/'08.

INTERNATIONAL MARINE SIGNAL Co.,
OTTAWA.

Gentlemen,—

In reply to your request for my opinion of your new system of gas and whistling buoys, I can only say that I cannot see how there can be more than one opinion about them.

The buoys that I have had experience of in New York Harbour, are, by far, the best of any other lighted buoys that I know of. I have seen and heard them under all conditions of weather, and only wish there were more of them on my route, especially on the English coast.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) A. MILLS,
Master.