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Captain W.J.Boyd, East Burnaby, B.C.

Ottawa I5th.February 1923.

Dear Captain:

I have interviewed the Department

of Marine re these ceasts, and am assured that there is no disposition to press the claim, in fact that the department does not agree with the award, and that official action to dispose of it is likely to be taken.

I have also had the circumstances of your case brought to the attention of the higher-ups

2 in the C.G.M.M., and am assured that a proper inquiry will be set on foot without delay.

From other sources the head efficers have had reports of irregularities which lead them to give credence to the theory of a "frame-up" on which your petition is based; and I am convinced that these gentlemen really desire to get at the truth and that pun-

ishment will follow the discovery of guilt. I do not know yet whether or not I may have an opportunity of meeting the investigating efficer, but I will try to bring this about.

Faithfully yours

Sgd. J.D.Taylor.

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