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Re: 4520
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Dear Captain Jones,

The results of your inspection of the ex-VOSSELLER (MSB 5) have been received. This is one of our most popular exhibits and we are anxious to comply with and execute any material corrections that we can within our means.

The four main areas of deficiency described in your correspondence have been duly noted and I have gone over them in detail with our property manager on site at the museum. He has been instructed to address these deficiencies and do what he can to correct them beginning as soon as possible.

We hope that your next inspection of the VOSSELLER will result in a more favorable report.

I wish you and yours the very best during the upcoming holiday season.

Sincerely,

C.P. Pate
Vice-President