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The Canada Steamship Lines,
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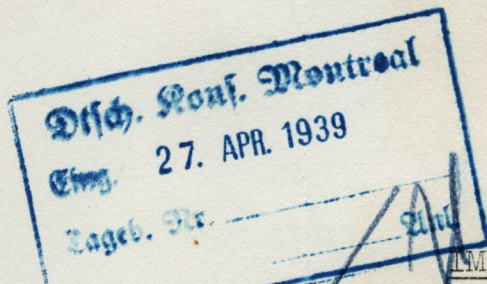
Dear Sirs:-

With reference to your circular letter of the 25th instant in connection with goods on the German steamship s.s. " BOCHUM " I wish to inform you that all shipments addressed to the German Consulate are being delivered here free of duty. I presume therefore that it will not be necessary for this Consulate to give you a list of the shipment for this office on the " Bochum ".

Yours very truly,

(Dr. H. Eckner)
German Consul.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE/ NORTH GERMAN LLOYD
CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES
GENERAL AGENTS



MONTREAL, QUE.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

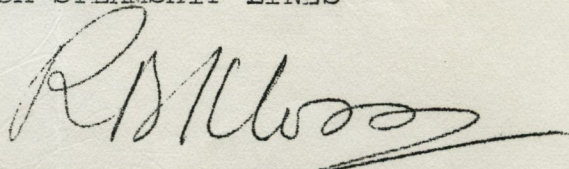
We greatly regret having to advise you that the ss BOCHUM from Hamburg April 5th sustained ice damage which has necessitated the vessel dry docking at St. John's, Newfoundland for repairs. It is anticipated these repairs will be completed for the ss BOCHUM to arrive Montreal about May 4th.

Under certain regulations of the Customs Tariff it has been ordered that any goods which arrive in this country on and after May 1st without being properly marked with the Country of Origin in accordance with the Customs regulations will be forbidden entry.

On account of the delay to the ss BOCHUM caused by "force majeure" the Commissioner of Customs at Ottawa has consented to authorize exemption from the foregoing marking regulations in respect of goods conveyed by the ss BOCHUM, however, in order to enjoy this exemption we have been instructed to furnish the Commissioner of Customs with complete information as to the shipments affected giving the destination in each case so that the interested Collectors of Customs may be notified by the Department.

If the goods which are arriving by the ss BOCHUM for your account come under this regulation will you be good enough to let us have without delay the information which we are called upon to transmit to the Commissioner of Customs.

CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES


FOREIGN FREIGHT AGENT