

1964, June 10

Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.
P. O. Box 1339,
Houston, Texas 77001.

Attn Mr. W. H. Campbell,
Manager Inbound Division.

Gentlemen:

SS Letitia Lykes V 66 IN
Arrival about June 15th

I have your form letter of June 8 regarding a shipment consigned to me aboard the above vessel, which you list as

CAPETOWN/HOUSTON B/L 2 1 drum nickel iron ore.

You request that I advise you of the name of my customs broker, which you apparently already know as you sent them a copy of the letter: they are Maher and Co., World Trade Center, Houston 2.

Please resolve for me, if you can, a discrepancy in the weight of this shipment. The shipper represented to me it weighed 1370 pounds gross and has confirmed this in a recent letter of June 1, copy enclosed. Documents from the forwarders at Cape Town, Parry, Leon and Hayhoe, Ltd., P. O. Box 48, Cape Town, show only 964 pounds. I can furnish a copy but Maher and Co. presumably also have one.

If this could somehow be re-weighed on arrival you might have to revise your freight bill. I am anxious to know the right weight because I am buying the contents on a per pound basis.

Sincerely,

1370
964

406

1280

not quite 400
about 800