A Guide to the Flying Cloud (built 1939; freighter) correspondence

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The Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, a subsidiary of U.S. Steel was located in Kearny, New Jersey and played a key role in supplying ships for World War I and World War II. The shipyard was active from 1917 to 1949. Source: http://destroyerhistory.org/destroyers/federal/ (last accessed 07/22/2013). Flying Cloud was owned by the U.S. Maritime Commission.
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The letter, dated January 1, 1940, is a report from the guarantee engineer aboard S.S. Flying Cloud to W.W. Smith, chief engineer, Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company about the mechanical operation of the vessel from Rio de Janeiro to Buenos Aires and back to New York during November and December of 1939. 3pp.
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