

SHIP:

S.S. ANDREW HAMILTON

FLAG:

OPERATOR:

UNION:

SOURCE OF
COMPLAINT:Postal Censorship, Record No. NY 232728 - NY 232730
Customs

PLACE:

New York

DATE REFERRED

TO THE COAST GUARD: April 5, 1943

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TO UNION:

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SHIP: S.S. ANDREW HAMILTON

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: Not given

DATE OF ORIGINAL
COMPLAINT: March 20, 1943

CREW INVOLVED: Unnamed Crew members

CHARGE: Carried letters intercepted by customs.

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SIGNED: JOHN

TO:

KISS OLWEN FORDHAM
"HILLTOP HOUSE"
EXWORTH
BURY ST. EDMUNDS
SUFFOLK*Jensen*

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Date of letter (or postmark if letter
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CUSTOMS INTERCEPT

1 of 10 LETTERS TAKEN FROM CREW MEMBERS OF THE
S. S. ANDREW HAMILTON

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF SHIP'S VOYAGE

Writer in a letter to his sweetheart reveals
the name of his ship, type of vessel and the date &
place of embarkation.

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He refers to the ship's journey "through
Straits" and divulges the cargo carried by his ship.
He continues to state further the possible parts of
debarkation.

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FROM:

SIGNED: JOHN

TO:

J. J. J.
MR. & MRS. R. H. ROBERTS
21 Mayfield Ave.
Newcastle, Staffordshire

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Date of letter (or postmark if letter undated):

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CUSTOMS INTERCEPT**1 of 10 LETTERS TAKEN FROM CREW MEMBER OF THE S. S.**
ANDREW HAMILTON**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF SHIP'S VOYAGE**

Writer reveals name of ship, time and date of embarkation. Also tonnage and number of the crew. Also reveals how news was received on board ship and states the nature of the cargo and effects to cargo due to conditions of the sea. Speculates upon possible ports of destination mentioning the names.

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TO:

**MRS. E. SMITH
79 Rosslyn Drive
Moreton
Wallasey
Winul****SIGNED: MICK**

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S. S. ANDREW HAMILTON****I. REVEALS DETAILS OF SHIP'S CONVOY AND VOYAGE
II. ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH CODE****I. REVEALS DETAILS OF SHIP'S CONVOY AND VOYAGE****Writer reveals the port of embarkation, ports
visited and approximate time en route.****The entire letter gives description of cargo
carried also number of ships in convoy and states
that it was the victim of enemy submarines and aircraft,
giving numbers of ships lost.****II. ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH CODE****Writer states:****"To let me know you received this letter all
you have to do is to put in one of your letters,
Jack was at my mothers, you know the one I mean
Harry's Mate from Bury and he wishes to be remembered
to you, and then I will know you have got it."****Balance unobjectionable.**AD-R
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