put in our a/c for the year & if she does not sail then, you can let her lie up — & authorise Mr. Ramsey or somebody else to act under our instructions as circumstances may demand.

I do not think it worth while for you to engage a Captain at present. In ten days Mr. Coppinger will probably make final report, & then we shall come to some final conclusion.

As to N. O. I said "in Jan." — not Jan. 1st. It would doubtless be nearer the last, before they could get their crops in — & then get ready —

Yours truly
W. McSim
Gen. Sec. A. C. S.

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