

WRECK REPORT.

Steamer Montana

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Chas W. Kotcher
Wholesale & Retail.
Lumber
639 Gratiot Ave.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

PORT OF DETROIT, MICH.



OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
FOR THIS OFFICE TO THE COLLECTOR

October 24, 1912

John B. Whelan, Collector,
*Custom House, City.**Dear Sir:-**Attention Mr. Keane.**I have your letter of the 23rd regarding accident*
*to the Steamer Montana at Ashtabula last spring.**Beq to advise you that when loading coal, one*
of the seams leaked badly, owing to the boat being
light all winter, and she was put into dry dock
and the damage repaired, and she has been
*running ever since.**If it is absolutely necessary to make out a*
wreck report kindly let me know and I will
have the Captain do so on his arrival in
*Detroit the latter part of next week.**Thanking you, I am,**Yours truly**C. W. Kotcher**Mailed to dept.*
Nov. 1, 1912
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