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London 20 Nov
Mr Brown
Dec 21
Cm
Applied to for fee of £5.5-
20/177
"Cuba"

147, Leadenhall Street,
London. E.C. Nov. 20th 1876.

Sir, "Cuba"
I beg to thank you for your letter of the 17th.
I can quite understand the difficulty which your Committee find in receiving a ship into their Book not built in accordance with their Rules. I thank you however, very much for the desire shewn by taking into consideration the excessive scantling & plating against any portion of her construction which may differ from your Rules, but you can readily understand, from my point of view, as I believe the ship to be one of the strongest afloat, & being already weighted with at least one third more iron than your Rules would require, that, I prefer declining your class to adding any additional weight to her construction.
I intend equipping her quite regardless of cost with the very best iron masts & steel wire rigging, &c. &c.

I remain, Sir,
Yours truly,
B. Wapmouth Esq,
Secy Lloyds Registry,
Lloyd's Register Foundation
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Referred Wm Martell

"Leuba"

It is respectfully submitted that
nothing further can be added
to the remarks already made on
this case.

J.M.

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