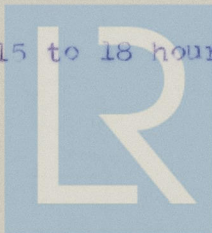


Extract from letter dated 19th. March 1892 received from the  
Society's Surveyor at Naples.

" To-day I leave Messina because the S/S "CITTA DI MESSINA" is  
not yet ready of what is required by the rules for passing the  
Special Survey No.3, therefore I go home and I will come back as  
soon as the ship is ready <sup>all</sup> done of what I suggested to do.

What I should wish to know from your kindness, what I must ~~th~~  
charge to the master of the "Citta di Messina" for every day of  
absence from my residence? From Naples to Messina the railway  
takes 20 hours, and by steamer 15 to 18 hours."



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