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Dear Sirs,

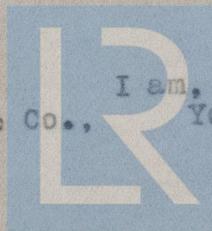
Y. Reverting to my letter of the 19th ultimo, and your acknowledgment of the following day, relating to the construction at Leghorn of a new steel hull for the Yacht "FLYING CLOUD", I shall be much obliged if you will be so good as to let me know whether you have yet obtained the instructions of the Duke of Westminster in the matter.

You will of course appreciate that should the Duke wish to avail himself of the Committee's offer to station at Leghorn an experienced Ship Surveyor who speaks the Italian language for the express purpose of ensuring that the construction of the new hull is satisfactorily and efficiently carried out, it will be necessary to make special arrangements, and that such arrangements must necessarily affect other movements and appointments in connexion with this Society's Staff which must be settled a considerable time beforehand.

It is consequently important that the Duke's decision should be communicated to the Committee at the earliest possible moment.

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I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,



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