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Answered.....

*Extract from letter dated 1st October, 1914 received from the Society's
Surveyors at Antwerp to whom it was addressed by the Soc. Anon.
d'Armement, d'Industrie et de Commerce, of Anvers.*

Original letter with.....

Vessel's Name m.s. "Elbruz".

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This motor boat left Den Helder for his first voyage on July 18th and arrived after a very successful trip in Batoum in August 3rd; when she was immediately loaded and ready to start in her homeward passage, but unfortunately owing to the outbreak of the war, she was detained in the Black Sea, and is still there awaiting her first favorable opportunity to proceed in her homeward trip.

Under these circumstances you undoubtedly will agree it is impossible to say when the new air vessels will be fitted, but as the same have only served 16 days, your Society will I expect agree there is no special reason why we should now await the vessel's return here.

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Yours etc.



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