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20th August, 1914.

I duly received your letter of the 30th ultimo reporting the result of the conversations which you have had with Mr. Velt and Mr. Hallenbeck of the Standard Oil Company of New York, relative to the classification of their Steamers in the Register Book, and note what you say on the subject.

In the circumstances the General Committee who have had before them to-day the cases of the Steamers "RAYO", "SOCONY" and "VESTA", in which the survey of the water-tube donkey boiler is due under the Society's Rules, have decided to withdraw the classes of the vessels in accordance with the Owners' intimation and to insert three dots (...) in lieu thereof in each case, indicating withdrawal of class at Owners' request. I have to add that the Owners have been informed accordingly.

I am, Dear Sir, © 2020

Yours faithfully,

James French, Esq.,

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