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Dear Sirs,

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With reference to the classification in the Society's Register Book of your Steamers "RAYO", "SOCONY" and "VESTA", I beg to acquaint you that Mr. James French, the Society's Acting Principal Surveyor for the United States, has reported to the Committee the result of the conversations which he has had with Mr. Veit and Mr. Hallenbeck on the subject.

The Committee much regret to note that in view of the yearly inspection required by the United States Government of these vessels you have decided not to maintain their classification with this Society, and in the circumstances they have given instructions for the classes of the Steamers to be withdrawn from the Register Book, and three dots (...) inserted in lieu thereof in each case, indicating withdrawal of class at Owners' request.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. The Standard Oil Company of New York,

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