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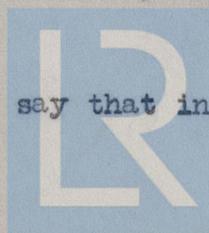
Dear Mr. French,

I was duly favoured with your two letters of the 6th instant, with enclosures, regarding the survey desired of the two motor yachts being built by Messrs. Fried Krupp A.G. Germaniawerft, Kiel, to the order of Messrs. Cox & Stevens, the one for Mr. Clifford M. Leonard, and the second for Mr. John W. Kiser.

With regard to the proposal that a Representative of this Society at Copenhagen should act as umpire of any board of Arbitrators appointed under the contract, I have to state that it is considered that the association of one of the Society's Surveyors at Copenhagen in the matter will unduly complicate the position.

The Society's Surveyors at Hamburg are continually visiting Kiel, which is in their district, and it is thought undesirable in the interests of the Society to have a Senior Surveyor in one country acting as Umpire in disputes in which the Principal Surveyor of another country is concerned.

I may further say that in view of the size



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of the yacht for Mr. Kiser and of the very detailed specification, it is considered that the fee to be charged should be £140, and as in the other case, this will be exclusive of any travelling expenses involved.

In the circumstances I cabled to you as set forth in the enclosed copy of my wire, and await your reply.

I shall be glad if you will obtain from Messrs. Cox & Stevens a signed request form similar to that forwarded in the case of the first yacht.

Yours faithfully,

James French, Esq.,

NEW YORK.



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