

**COPY**

Le Mas des Pins  
Monaco (Principaute)

8th January, 1947.

Dear Sirs,

I received today your letter of 9th December.  
As you know, my husband died in 1943.

The Yacht "LILY MAID IV" was taken by the Italians  
in Monaco's Harbour the 8th January 1943 and taken away to Italy.  
Since we heard nothing.

But on the 3rd of December 1946 I had a letter  
from the Officer Lt. Chaize, Chief of the Mission Marine  
Francaise at Genoa who had the pleasure to announce me that  
the yacht has been found sunk in Genoa Harbour.

She was not in too bad condition - the engine diesel  
still aboard; she was straight and he told me it would not be  
too difficult to put her afloat and this ought to be done as  
soon as possible. We ought to act by the British Embassy  
in Rome.

I cannot tell you more. I do not know what is  
going to happen.

With all my best regards,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

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