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A. Scott Esq  
Secretary

Lloyds Register of Shipping  
71 Fenchurch Street E.C.

Dear Mr Scott,

Barque "Parma"  
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I herewith confirm my call on you this afternoon with regard to the above ship, and I am wondering, as matters appear to be getting more or less to close grips, whether it would be possible for one of your Surveyors to look over the ship and give me a general idea as to her general condition, and also with regard to her mast and spars. For this latter survey, I understand you would employ a master rigger, and any charges, of course, that were incurred, I shall be very happy to pay for.

It is exceedingly kind of you to assist me so much, and I can assure you that the Committee of the "Arethusa" Training Ship appreciate this very fully.

Thank you for your kind invitation to lunch tomorrow, which I have much pleasure in accepting.

I am,  
Yours sincerely,

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For the Chief Clerk  
Surmeyer

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For Mr Bradshaw  
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