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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

Enclosures.

10th December, 1931.

Dear Sir,

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With reference to my letter of the 9th instant relative to the steamship "ALABAMA", I have to acknowledge the due receipt of your telegram as per copy enclosed, from which it was noted that you were replying to my inquiry in regard to this case by letter.

I have to acquaint you that Mr. Chiarella, the Manager of Petroleum Soc. An. di Navig. of Genoa, has called at this Office and in consequence of the interview with him I cabled to you on the 9th instant and have since received your reply, as per copies enclosed herewith.

With regard thereto I have to inform you that Mr. Chiarella has been informed that it is not possible at the moment to reply to his letter of the 4th instant, a copy of which was forwarded to you, until your full explanation has been received, as requested in my letter of yesterday's date, and I therefore await your further communication on the subject.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

James French, Esq.,
NEW YORK.

pro Secretary.