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Dear Mr. Clarke:-

Several months ago I wrote to you with regard to our plans for a Regatta at Bar Harbor for representatives of the various L-16 classes scattered about the country.

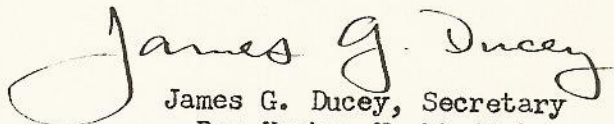
Since that time, I have carried on more correspondence and we have finally settled upon Wednesday and Thursday, August 13th and 14th, as the dates for these races. Our plans are still very much the same as those outlined in my first letter, so I will not repeat any details, but will simply say that the Bar Harbor Yacht Club is putting up a trophy for the Regatta and that we will provide accommodations for the visiting crews.

I think you will agree that an opportunity for sailors of these boats from different parts of the country to get together is a very desirable thing and will be beneficial to the class as a whole. We do not expect each class to necessarily send their top crew to Bar Harbor, but we simply hope that you will find it possible to be represented there.

Will you let me know at your convenience what the prospect is for a Chicago crew to be present. For the time being, we are limiting the entries to one crew from each fleet, but if there is a possibility of more taking part, I think it would be desirable to increase the number.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,


James G. Ducey, Secretary
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