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The Hon. the Secy of the Admiralty
Whitehall

My dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

in relation to the proposed purchase of the vessel named "The Fish Hawk"

and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs

and that they have reported in favor of the purchase of the same

and that the same has been ordered to be purchased by the Navy Department

and that the same will be delivered to the Navy Department as soon as it is ready

and that you will be notified when the same is ready for delivery

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

John A. B. Smith

Secretary of the Navy

Washington, D.C.

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the Committee on Naval Affairs

and a copy of the order of the Navy Department