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December 5, 1951

Mr. Alvah G. Strong
2700 East Avenue
Rochester 10, New York

Dear Griff,

Regarding the Lipton Trophy concerning which you spoke to me some time ago, I have secured and enclose herewith copy of the Deed of Gift. You will notice that the trophy remains with the R class until such time as for two consecutive seasons the trophy has not been sailed for.

From talking with the boys in Toronto, I understand there will be some five or six R's competing for the trophy next year.

Sincerely,

Newton B. Castle

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Lipton Trophy

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1. This cup shall be known as the Sir Thomas J. Lipton Permanent Trophy for Class "R" Boats in the "20 rating class", on Lake Ontario.
2. The first race shall be sailed off Charlotte, the port of Rochester, some time during the summer of nineteen hundred and twenty-five.
3. Any Class "R" Boat, owned and sailed by a resident member in good standing of any yacht club belonging to the Lake Yacht Racing Association of Lake Ontario, may compete.
4. The winner of this race shall agree to see to it that the club which he represents will have this cup at the next Annual Regatta of the Lake Yacht Racing Association. It shall there be competed for on the point system of all "R" Boats eligible, and shall be presented to the champion "R" Boat for the club this boat represents. It shall be held for one year only by that club, unless re-won at the next Annual Regatta. The purpose and intent of this provision is that the cup may be competed for annually at the Regatta of the Lake Yacht Racing Association.
5. Failure to sail for this Trophy for two consecutive seasons shall cause it to revert to the Trustees for such disposition as may seem best at the time, this action being in accordance with the original wish of the Donor.
6. Proper insurance shall be carried on this Trophy by the holding Club.
7. Details not covered by the Deed of Gift shall be determined by the Trustees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties have caused these presents to be duly executed under seal this 16th day of January in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

TRUSTEES.

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President Lake Yacht Racing Ass'n.

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Vice Commodore Rochester Y.C.

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W.P. Farley
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Thos. J. Lipton
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