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G. W. Blunt White, Esq.
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Dear Blunt:

Thanks for your letter of April 16th. Sorry I have not answered this sooner but I have been doing entirely too much travelling lately. The three dimensions of your Genoa last made are as follows:

Stay----54'0"
Foot----31'6"
Leach---53'10"

With a total area of 815 sq. ft.


It certainly sounds like you have had quite a winter and I cannot think of any two people such a wonderful cruise than you and Marion. I only wish that Dad and Mother would do the same.

Kindest regards and hope to see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

RATSEY & LAPTHORN, INC.

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Colin E. Ratsey

Card mailed to Bill Ames 4/25/61

6 April 1961

Mr. Colin E. Ratsey
Ratsey & Lapthorn
City Island 64, New York

Dear Collie:

Please help me. I have just returned home for a moment, and learn that the Off Soundings Club has changed its rule, and in order to participate in future races I must give them dimensions of my Genoa. This I can not do, because my Genoa is in the Chesapeake along with blueprint of sail plan.

Please look at my sail plan, and advise me by return mail, the 3 dimensions of my largest Genoa. From this, the measurers can determine the square footage involved, and rate "White Mist" accordingly.

My secretary will handle during my absence.

After going our separate ways from Nassau, Marion and I have spent a perfectly fabulous winter. When not racing, we cruised aboard "Pipe Dream". Took a look in at Harbour Island, and then made the inside passage around Abaco to West End. All perfect, except that the latter place stinks. I only wish Ernest could have been there with us. I can see him yelling in loud tones for a steward, and offering well-justified complaints.

Marion is presently at Fort Lauderdale, and I join her there on Friday to board "Lucayo". We will then head down to take a look at Dry Tortugas, and we will remain aboard until she gets back to the Chesapeake. After a bit of cruising there aboard "White Mist", we will head for the Sound, and I hope you won't mind if we again stop off at your float on our way through City Island, probably around late May.

Our very best to all of you.

Sincerely,

GWBW:sm