

Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Hotel de Rome  
Madelin.

Genl. G. Dawson.

Many thanks for  
your telegram, we have just  
arrived here, & have found  
it. I concluded the yacht  
had a very good passage -  
as she came so quickly -  
Even moving every day  
towards you - Thursday  
morning we finish<sup>ed</sup> at London  
Would you like to join us  
there? & the next day  
at Aville - how would

you, or could you find  
out for me if the yacht  
can come up the river  
& anchor there. A friend  
of mine last year had  
a 70 ton yacht there, &  
of course if it comes he  
it would be much more  
convenient. I suppose that  
the yacht will be at Liverpool  
days before up, & I  
should be glad if she

concerns coal, & be quite  
willing to start for Tangiers  
when he gets there - If  
you think all this can be  
done please give enclosed  
note to the Captain, but  
if it cannot be done then  
suppress it - please -

I hope they make you quite  
comfortable. I am longing  
to know what you think of  
her, & her Captain & crew

Letters take so long, but we  
shall be in Medicine for some  
time on Wednesday from  
Ishew, & a letter would  
give me

Believe me

Sincerely

Alfred H. S. S. S.

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