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Dear Michael

Re: Patent Application

You will recall that as a result of a discussion with you I wrote to Peter van Oossanen on 10 February 1983 in order to clearly ascertain the circumstances leading up to the design of the keel on our 12 metre yacht 'Australia II'.


During last week we have fortunately had Peter van Oossanen in Melbourne observing the final trials between 'Australia II' and 'Challenge 12' and I was able to have a meeting with both he and Ben Lexcen.

I am now able to advise you that Ben Lexcen is the designer of the keel and that Peter van Oossanen and his assistant were working under Ben Lexcen's direction, Ben being the team leader.

Peter van Oossanen is aware that I will be instructing you accordingly and as our 12 metre is due to leave Australia in approximately three weeks, I would very much appreciate a summary from you as to exactly where we are as to registration, the likely delays, if any, and what protection we have when the vessel arrives in America during the third week of May.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

  
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