

Hill, James J.-Yacht

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E. T. Nichols to L. W. Hill

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"Men are at work on the yacht ["Wacouta"] painting it battleship gray. Mr. Baker, who owns the steam yacht Viking, some time ago offered that craft to the government for a like purpose, and after it was inspected by naval men it was accepted. Later Mr. Baker decided to use the Viking and bought the Wacouta from the Hill estate and tendered it in place of the Viking. The exchange was satisfactory to the Navy Department." From papers transferred to the L.W.Hill

Collection in 1963.