12 February

Sir

Having arrived here in the Unicorn Schooner which has been in my employ as a Yacht and on board which there is no cargo of any description, and as the bill of health which we have brought from Poros is not only clean but the whole country free from the slightest suspicion of any contagious disorder and all on board have been in perfect health during a period of thirty three days I beg that you will be pleased to move their Lordships of the council to grant pratique to this vessel.