

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
AIRCRAFT, BATTLE FORCE
U. S. S. LEXINGTON

San Diego, California
13 October, 1941

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Naval War College,
Newport, Rhode Island.

Reference: (a) My letter of 23 July, 1941
(b) Captain Umsted's letter NC3/4737 SU-hjs of
August 2, 1941

Dear Sir:

As I am leaving the continental limits of the United States, I have just posted, by registered mail, Installments V and VI of the correspondence course in strategy and tactics. Installment VI is unused; Installment V is incomplete.

I failed to notify you of my inability to complete Installment V by 2 October, 1941, which notification was required by reference (b), because I believed I might complete it shortly after that date and before leaving the continental limits of the United States.

In view of the above and of the fact that I am finding little time in which to pursue such a course thoroughly, I shall request disenrollment via official channels. This is to request that my name be kept on file in the event I later request reenrollment.

Thanking you for the many helpful comments and notes on previous solutions, I am,

Respectfully yours,

T. J. Nixon
T. J. Nixon, Lieut. (jg) USN

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U. S. S. LEXINGTON, P.H., T.H.

At Sea
17 October, 1941

Naval War College (Correspondence Course Section)
Newport Rhode Island.

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that my letter of 13 October, 1941, is in error as regards my having mailed Installments V and VI of the Correspondence Course; I still have them.

The registered mail having closed aboard ship for the last time before sailing, I sent them ^{COURSES} ashore by an officer for registry and mailing; then proceeded to write the letter mentioned above. The San Diego Post Office would not accept them for registry on the basis of the claims (1) The type of envelope (square flap) permitted entry without breaking ~~their~~ seal, and (2) The securing tape, (Scotch cellulose) I had used, would not hold the seal print. I believe both claims are unwarranted and unusual. However, I shall sketch below the package as presented to the General Post Office-not a branch office- in the event that the question could arise again or otherwise be of any interest to you.

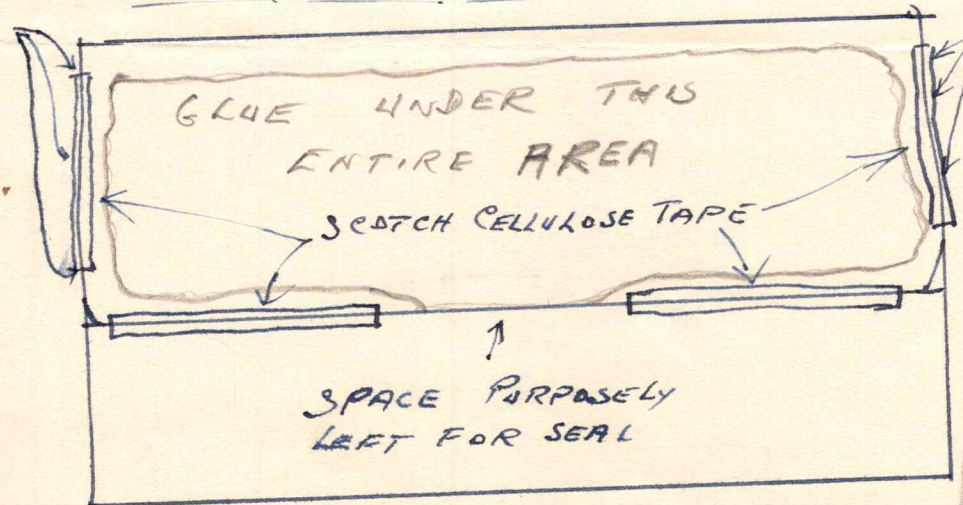
Respectfully yours,

T. J. Nixon
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October 25, 1941

From: The President, Naval War College.
To : Lieutenant (jg) Thomas J. Nixon, U.S.N.
Via : The Commanding Officer, U.S.S. LEXINGTON.
Subject: Correspondence Course in Strategy and
Tactics, disenrollment.
Reference: (a) Your letter of October 13, 1941.
(b) Your letter of October 17, 1941.

1. Pursuant to reference (a), you have this date been disenrolled from the Naval War College correspondence course in strategy and tactics.

2. It is requested that Installments V and VI be returned as soon as practicable.

3. Whenever you are able to complete this course, you are invited to apply for reenrollment.

H.H. Crosby,
Captain, U.S.N.,
Chief of Staff.