

COMMANDING OFFICER  
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PARRIS ISLAND, S. C.

February 6, 1920.

My dear Captain Smith:

I thank you for your kind letter of the third instant.

As to forwarding to Admiral Knight a copy of my recent letter to you, I do not see how it could affect the cause in any way adversely whereas some of the information contained therein might tend to remind him that Guam was overlooked during the rush. History now being compiled as a result of inquiries cannot be complete without some reference to Guam, which might at least be considered as having been in the war zone. Officially and personally I think your administration should be accorded due recognition and it is probably the duty of Admiral Knight, more than any one else, to take the initiative.

I have enjoyed and appreciated your article on THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF GUAM and intend to write for the article referred to as having been published in the Naval Institute Proceedings, No. 187, September, 1918.

My kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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