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Navy Department,

Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting.

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In reply refer to
No. 1876.

Sir

Your letter of the 25th ulto to the Bureau of Navigation relative to the enlistment of a "Writer" for duty at the War College has been referred to this Bureau,

In reply you are respectfully informed that the employment of enlisted men for such duty at shore stations, is prohibited by direction of the Secretary of the Navy, being contrary to law.

Respectfully
W. S. Welby

Chief of Bureau

Rear Admiral
S. B. Luce
President War College
Newport R. I.

In the information
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NAVY DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting,

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The enclosed is a copy of the
report of the Committee on
the subject of the proposed
amendment to the
constitution of the
Navy Department, and
is respectfully submitted
to you for your
consideration.

Very respectfully,
John D. ...