

Newport, R.I.

Oct 28th 1884

Hon Wm E. Chandler

Secretary of the Navy.

Sir:

I have the honor to nominate
the following officers as instructors
in the Naval War College:

— Department of Science & Art of War —

Commander A. J. Mahan — Naval branch.

An Officer "learned in
Military Science" — Military branch.

— Law and History —

Prof. J. Russell Soley — International
Law.

Paymaster R. W. Allen — Naval Law &
Administration of Justice.

— Navigation —
Lieut S. W. Verry —

As it will take some time - perhaps
several months for the preparation of
much of the work, I venture to re-
commend that the preparatory
orders to these officers be issued
as ~~early~~ ^{soon} as practicable.

The officer "learned in Military
Science" can best be supplied by
the Army, and as his work is ^{quite}
comprehensive it is very desirable
he should report for instructions
~~as soon as practicable.~~
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Very respectfully

Yours obt. serv.

S. D. M. C. C.

Commodore H. Starny

Received.
Catherine Whitney
Sept 5, 1884
for 28th 1884
Applying for
Prize for school
College -
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