



# Bureau of Navigation,

*Navy Department.*

*Washington, Nov. 11th, 1884.*

Sir:

The Bureau forwards to-day by freight to your address, two boxes containing two tripods intended for use in taking reciprocal bearings when swinging ship for compass deviations. These tripods may be loaned to any vessel of the Navy to facilitate their observations either at the compass buoys to be set in Coddington Cove, or when steaming in a circle in Narragansett Bay; after which they will be returned to Coaster's Harbor Island, repacked in the boxes in which they are at present. Be pleased to have them kept under cover.

Very respectfully,

Chief of Bureau.

Commodore

S. B. Luce, U. S. N.,

President Naval War College,

Newport, R. I.

For information of  
Zp: Yates Please  
return - Respectfully,  
J. D. Mee  
Comd'g U.S. Army

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U. S. Navy, U. S. S. S.

Secretary of the Navy, U. S. S.

Washington, D. C.

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