

99 Mount Vernon Street.

Boston: 14 Dec: 1884.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for sending me the notice of the proposal of yourself & the other officers of the Commission for the establishment of a War College. I have read it with very great interest, and am thankful that there is

now a good degree of  
probability of a school  
of secondary & advanced  
instruction being estab-  
lished in our navy.

If I can in any way  
present any subject of  
military art to the  
college, it would give  
me great pleasure to  
do so.

I return the  
paper, thinking it not  
impossible that you

may have further use for it -

Believe me, with great  
respect,

Very truly Yours

J. C. Popes

Commodore S. B. Luce, U. S. Navy.  
Newport: R. I.

J. C. Hoopes  
Boston -  
Dec 14/84