



Navy Department,

Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting.

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Commo:

J. De Luce. USN.

President, US Naval War College.

Newport. R.I.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 18th inst. the Bureau regrets to state, that as the quota of men allowed the Navy by law is full now, the allowance of one officer, steward, cook and two landsmen as attendants at the Naval War College cannot be authorized at present.

Very respectfully
H. S. Wiley

Chief of Bureau.