

NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1885.

My Dear Sir:

On the 23^d of July, the day your letter seems to have been written, a cablegram was sent to Commander Mahan to proceed to San Francisco. I suppose that answers your suggestion and is only another illustration of the fact that ~~our~~ great men agree in their thoughts!

I trust you are enjoying your recreation.

Yours very truly,

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