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Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

COMMANDANT'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, 1885

Dear Luce.

I enclose a reply to the official notice, (which I sent to all our posts,) of your kind offer.

Very truly

Yours.

C. G. Bawley.

Commodore

G. B. Luce.

Newport.

R. I.