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Rear-Admiral S. B. Luce, U.S.N.,

President Naval War College,

Newport, Rhode Island.

My dear Admiral,

I arrived safely with my family last night, after three days spent in New York in recovering from the fatigues incident to duty at the War College.

I find the public sentiment here is beginning to realize the importance and character of the work and I congratulate you upon having brought the first year's course to so successful a conclusion. I enclose a memorandum giving the subjects of the fourteen lectures which I delivered at the College. I might add that in treating these subjects reference was constantly had to the various situations in which a naval officer would find himself in the discharge of his duties. Any further remarks on the subject of my lectures I leave to your unbiased judgment.

Always sincerely yours,
Mussell Doly