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E. R. Zumwalt, Jr.
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Dear Bud:

Finally got the WW1 uniform matter straightened out and the fault was ours. It arrived here the first part of May and got tagged and stored as "Admiral Zumwalt's uniform" and I was not notified that it had arrived. This is not surprising as I have been so damned busy for the past year trying to get this show on the road that our small staff tries to relieve me of all the responsibilities that they can. I can't fault them for this error but I hasten to advise you that the mistake cannot be layed on the Naval Historical Center.

The "Zumwalt" case has been delivered to us from the cabinet shop. A real nice cabinet 4 ft. wide, 7 ft. long and 7 ft. high--in oak.

Hope to open in Oct. but it may be Nov.

Thanks again for all trouble we have caused you.

We still haven't received any commitment for anything from Gen. Preston's widow.

Kindest regards,

cc: H. A. Vadnais, Jr.
Navy Yard
Wash., D. C.

Budge
C. R. Sturgeon