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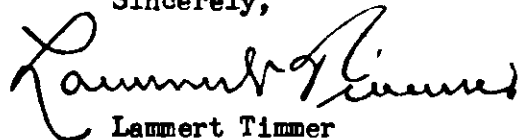
The chiefs with whom I used to work at the Naval Examining Center at GLakes tole me I looked like you, except that you have more hair where it counts. Maybe so, but I'll bet my eyebrows beat yours.

Saw you on TV with Buckley last week. The program came to Pensacola between 1800 and 1900 hrs and I caught just ten minutes of it for I had to keep an appointment. First time I had seen a picture of you as a sandcrab, Admiral.

By God, you impressed me no end. Frankly, I believe that many top-ranking military men do badly when out of uniform or just as plain men like me. But not you. You came across well and made me proud to have supported against unbelievable odds your determination to set in force significant trends within the Navy. Man, you had enemies all of one cast - traditional, bigoted, short-nosed, ultra-conservative people obstructing progress in serpentine ways.

"Zumy," you were known by the likes of me, because I wanted to feel as your friend. I still feel that way. You'll have always a few unknown Zumies continually and manfully supporting your policy of equity for all in this man's Navy.

Sincerely,



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