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Dear Snipe:

I have to begin with an apology: When I got up to Capitol Hill this time, I completely forgot to bring your papers with me. [Another attack of the "absent-minded professor" syndrome.

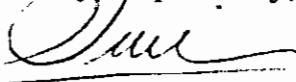
Nevertheless, by the time I left the Congressional offices, they already were overloaded with the other stuff I was peddling. So now I have given them a few days' breather, and am forwarding the materials to them via mail. They will still have me fresh in their minds when the materials reach them. I am truly sorry that I forgot. No excuses, except that I have a thousand things on my mind.

I had a great time at the Secretary of the Navy's meeting, hob-nobbing with the "big boys". Actually, Hurricane Floyd hit just about the same time as the meeting, and so attendance was down somewhat. Nevertheless, it was great to play at Navy for a couple of days. Pleasant, too, to be treated as a VIP in the Pentagon. [If only they knew who they were treating that way]

Had dinner one night with Admiral/Mrs. Zumwalt and Vice Admiral/Mrs. Tidd. I am very pleased to report that the Admiral continues in good health. He also is a recipient of your materials. I discussed the issue with him in an informal way, and am now forwarding your materials to him.

Please let me know what else I can do for you. I am away at the end of this week to Annapolis for two days of Naval History, which is supposed to be my primary concern. I am chairing a panel discussion about Alfred Thayer Mahan and turn-of-the-century naval strategic thought. Sounds like fun to me.

Very respectfully,



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