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Care Postmaster, Fortress Monroe, Va.

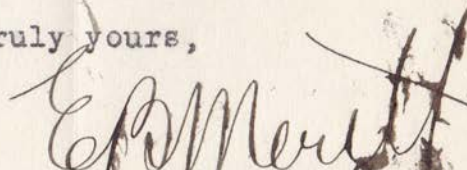
My dear Mr. Willis:-

Your letter of the 20th is at hand.

You are advised that there is no way of securing your release from the Navy until the expiration of your term of enlistment.

Your ambition to attend college is commendable. Having completed your work at Carlisle, you have a very good foundation upon which to pursue further education. At nearly all colleges, there are opportunities for boys with limited means to complete the college course.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Commissioner.

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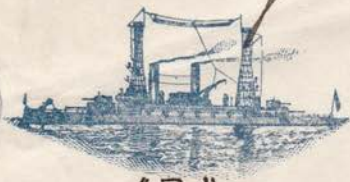
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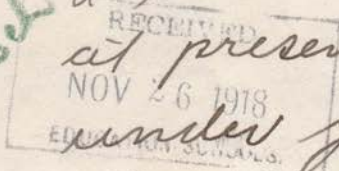
My dear Commissioner Sells:

There are times when  
the younger must ask advice  
of the older.

I am a graduate of  
the Carlisle Indian School  
class of '17. I am asking  
advice and help. I still  
have the ambition that I  
had when I left school.

I wish to go school but  
at present there is none  
under government super-  
vision. I've finished the  
best - Carlisle. I have not  
the money to attend a  
college which is my  
highest ambition.

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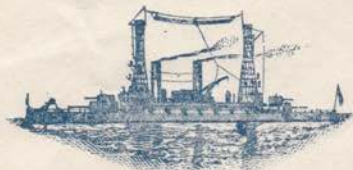


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when I graduated I had the chance to attend the Ford's automobile school but instead joined the navy to serve my country. I'd like to have that chance again. A college course is preferable.

at times I wish I'd never joined the navy. I am still young and will be twenty-one years old Dec, 10-1915. It's never too late to go school. I've wasted a year and a half in the navy and certainly like to have a



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chance to get out of the  
navy and make  
something of myself.  
I'm not speaking  
for myself alone but  
for the rest of the Corlies  
boys that volunteered.  
Something ought to be done  
to get us out as soon  
as possible.

I've served aboard  
this ship since my  
enlistment and consider  
my duty well done.

The war is over and  
Peace is coming. I'm  
asking these advices



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of you which must  
be of your highest  
consideration.

Your speech on  
my graduation  
exercise has enabled  
me to write which  
I withheld to the  
utmost for my  
future.

wishing to hear  
from you on these subjects  
I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Honorable Col. Sello Isaac Willis.  
Com Adjutant General  
Washington D.C.  
Class '87.