

Now I am going to write to you
in order to request you to enlist
me - in The U. S. Navy as a sailor -

My nurture is poor but I had
a strong sensibility - since I read
an article in The "Red Man and
Helper" about the problem of
how to make a man of
oneself - a self respecting,
self-supporting, responsible and
useful individual - My
purpose is to advance and
not retrogression.

William H. Beech