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Marine Basin
Brooklyn N. Y.
S. S. # 928.
Nov. 6, 1918.

Dear Friend Biddy:-

I am sending you a telegram today and at the same time a letter to explain more thoroughly.

When I enlisted they told me in Portland that in order to go to Columbia and enlist in the "Chaser" service I had to enlist in the regular Navy, so I did because I wanted to stay in the gasoline motor game. They also told me that there would be plenty of ways of getting out after the war.

Following is paragraph #3 of a letter received by the captain of the 928 in regards to the release of regular Navy men.

Referring to reference (B) above in regard to the release of ten percent of regular four year men who enlisted for the first time between April 6, 1917 and January 11, 1918, the request for discharge must be accompanied by one affidavit from a reputable firm or individual, giving the detailed information necessary; the endorsement of the Commanding Officer will make specific recommendation with

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reference to the merits of the case and any investigation of facts referred to in the request and affidavit.

I suppose the affidavit is merely to show that there is no bill connected to getting out of the regular service.

If my request is then accepted I will be transferred to Bremerton and then discharged and pay my own fare to Portland.

Any charges for the affidavit or anything else I will pay to you.

If you will do this much for me I will come back to Portland and eat smoke like I never ate it before. Thanking you very much for your trouble I am

Respectfully
 Didore Andrew Grosscup.