

January 7, 1928.

Commander H. D. Hinkley,
Supt., U.S. Coast Guard Academy,
New London, Conn.

My dear Commander Hinkley:

I hope you will overlook my tardiness in acknowledging your letter of December 22nd, and in thanking you for the check to cover my expenses on my trip to the Academy. I have been taking some little leave since my return and have neglected a certain amount of correspondence on that account.

I wish to thank you again for your courtesy and to assure you that it was a most interesting experience for me to come to the Academy and deliver the talk.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman,
Major, Sig-Res.