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Dr. F. C. Allen
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Dear Dr. Allen:

Soon, if he has not done so already, Mr. Hovey J. Hanna will call you to discuss the Navy League and to invite you to become a charter member of the Lawrence Council (i. e., Chapter) which is now being organized.

I am writing to assure you that the Navy wants the Navy League and everything it stands for.

Sea Power, the monthly magazine of the League, keeps members informed of new Navy developments, and League membership affords opportunities to express individual opinions in an effective manner.

Personally, when I return to business, I shall welcome the opportunity such a membership affords to state and restate my opinion that we can get no better insurance against future wars than a Navy adequate to serve our national interests and kept adequate through the orderly replacement of obsolete equipment.

If this coincides with your views, I recommend a Navy League membership as an effective way to make your views count.

Sincerely yours,

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