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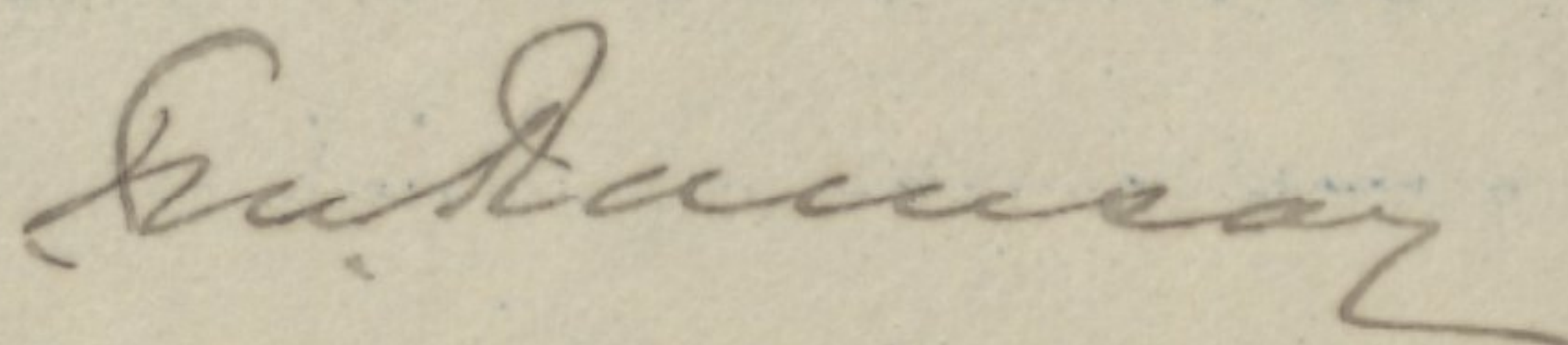
August 16, 1894.

S i r :-

Under the authority of Section 1434 of the Revised Statutes, you have been assigned to command of the Naval Force on the European Station, with the rank of Rear Admiral.

Upon assuming command of said Station, you will hoist the flag of a Rear Admiral, will wear the uniform, and will affix that title to your official signature.

Very respectfully,



Acting Secretary of the Navy.

REAR ADMIRAL

W.A.Kirkland, U.S.Navy,

London, England.

Appointment as Rear Adml.  
to Command European Station.



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