

September 17, 1945

Mr. Arthur M. Hill
Navy Department
Room 3024
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Arthur:

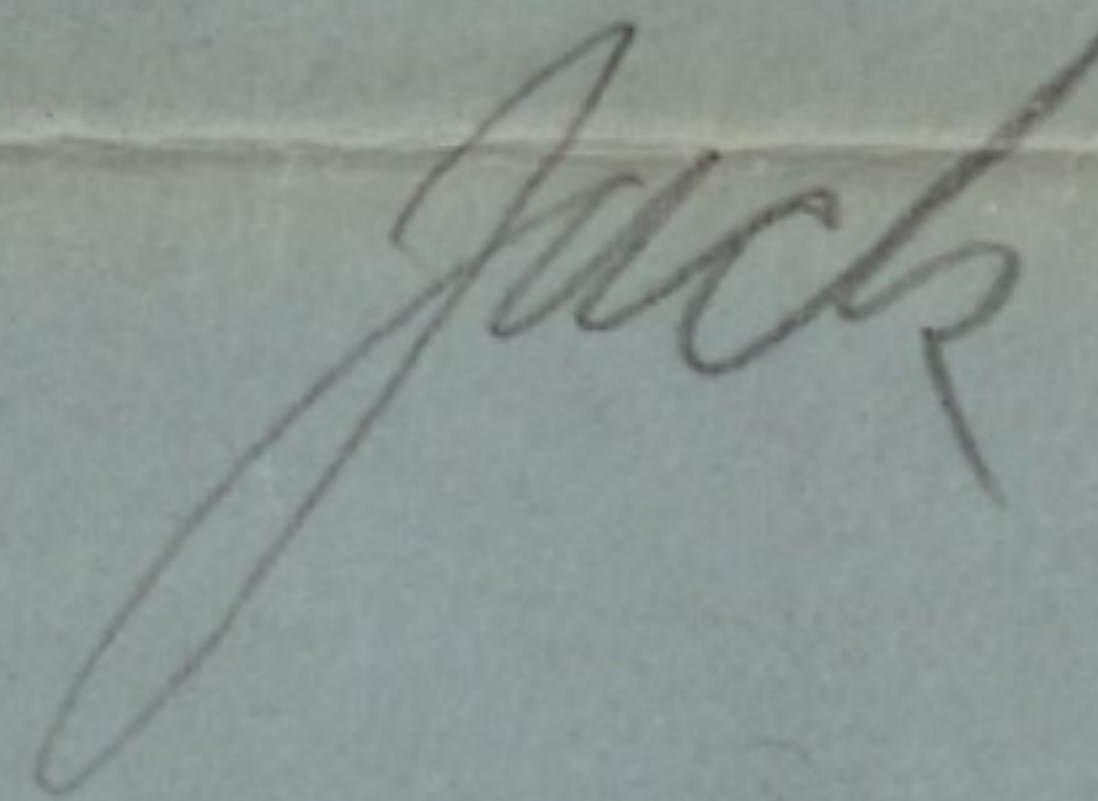
After discussing the situation in regard to Lieutenant L. P. Davis, I find that he has definitely decided not to stay in the service, as he has been passed over and his future career has been ruined by the fitness report recently sent in.

There is an indication that the fitness report sent in by his Commanding Officer was based more on grudge than fairness. I hope that his name can be cleared before he leaves the service. He would like to have his resignation accepted as soon as possible and I could not advise him otherwise under the circumstances. To a layman, such as myself, I believe that there has been an injustice done to a young man who chose the Navy as his career in life.

Will you thank Captain McFarlane for going over Davis' record and I hope he recommends a hearing.

I can't thank you enough for giving me so much of your time while I was in Washington.

Sincerely,



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