U. S. NAVAL FORCES OPERATING IN EUROPEAN WATERS U.S.S. MELVILLE, FLAGSHIP. TELEPHONE, VICTORIA 9110 30, GROSVENOR GARDENS, CABLE ADDRESS, "SIMSADUS" LONDON, S.W. 1. December 3, 1917. Force Commander. From: Assistant Paymaster Vance Stewart, U.S.N.R.F. To: Paris, France. SUBJECT: Orders. 1. You will proceed to Brest, France, and deliver in person one secret letter to Rear Admiral W.B. Wilson, U.S.N., for which you will request a receipt. Upon completion of this duty you will return to Paris. Transportation will be furnished you by the Supply Officer, Paris. This in addition to your regular duties. This travel on shore is required by the public interests. Captain, U.S. Navy Signed for Vice Admiral Sims in his absence. Asst, Paymaster, U.S.N. U.S. NAVAL FORCES Vingnia European Waters Staff Office in France To PARIS, ERANCE-Disbursing Officer