424 North George Mason Drive Arlington 3, Virginia 5 October 1951

Dear Admiral Stone:

I was highly pleased to receive the nice photograph with its flattering autograph and wish to thank you very much for your courtesy.

ly office was recently moved as per plans and now I have a very fine wall on which to affix my gallery of notables and distinguished contributors in the field of interest. Your photograph will occupy a prominent position therein.

Things are going along fairly well. I just got back this morning from a trip to the Air University, where I gave the usual lecture before the C-E Division.

We had the pleasure of seeing Capt. Hanson a couple of days ago, who came in to say his farewells. He was looking quite well and seems to be well on the road to complete recovery.

"e'll soon be losing Pick. A farewell party is being given for him on the 11th of October.

With cordial greetings to Mrs. Stone, to you, and to Lieut. Block, and with assurances of my appreciation of your photograph.

Sincerely yours,

Rear Admiral Earl E. Stone, U.S.N. Commander Cruiser Division One c/o Fleet Post Office San Francisco, California

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