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Miss Louise Comer,
Barnard College,
Columbia University,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Comer:

During the war years 1941-44 you served as an instructor in the course in "Naval Communications" conducted by your college for and at the request of the U. S. Navy. Your service in the selection of suitable personnel, in the actual conduct of the course of instruction, and in the maintenance of the highest security is deserving of unqualified praise. In recognition of this service in the war effort I should like to extend to you on behalf of the Office of Naval Communications and for the whole Navy this expression of our gratitude. It is regrettable that the security so effectively maintained during the war must be continued and forbids that we publicize your achievements and our thanks. By your efforts and with your close and friendly cooperation a great need was expeditiously filled. I wish it were possible for me to reveal to you some of the results obtained by the civilian employees and Wave officers procured and trained by you. I repeat that we are very grateful to you for your valuable contribution.

Sincerely yours,



Earl E. Stone
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy
Chief of Naval Communications