



NAVY DEPARTMENT
U.S. NAVAL OBSERVATORY
WASHINGTON D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of articles, in connection with the NAVY'S call for binoculars, telescopes, spyglasses, and other navigation instruments.

1. There is being returned to you by registered mail the article received from you in response to the NAVY'S call.
2. An engraved certificate evidencing the participation of this article in the war, is now being prepared and will be forwarded to you at a subsequent date.
3. It is hoped that any evidence of wear or damage will be compensated for by the fact that a great service has been performed and that historic interest has been added to the article returned.

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Description: Letter concerning return of telescope