

NAVY DEPARTMENT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

January 3, 1918.

Miss Elizabeth Aageson,
436 St. John St.,
Portland, Me.

Dear Madam:

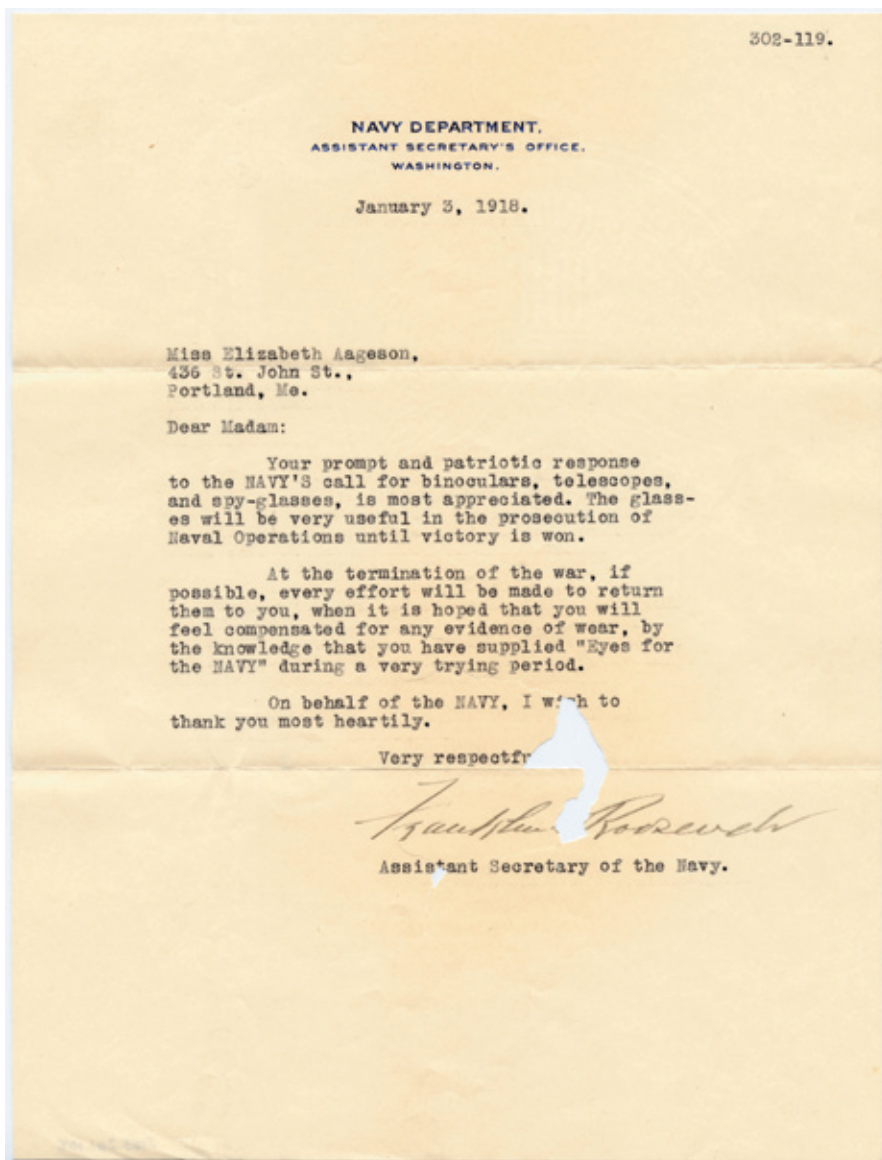
Your prompt and patriotic response to the Navy's call for binoculars, telescopes and spy-glasses, is most appreciated. The glasses will be very useful in the prosecution of Naval Operations until the victory is won.

At the termination of the war , if possible, every effort will be made to return them to you, when it is hoped that you will feel compensated for any evidence of wear, by the knowledge that you have supplied "Eyes for the NAVY" during a very trying period.

On behalf of the NAVY, I wish to thank you most heartily.

Very respectful [paper torn]
Franklin Roosevelt

Assistant Secretary of the Navy.



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Description: Letter to Miss Elizabeth Aageson from the Navy regarding her donation of a telescope.