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BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
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11 March 1944.

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To : Admiral Harold R. Stark, U.S. Navy,
Commander U.S. Naval Forces in Europe.

Subj: National Order of the Southern Cross and Diploma (Grande
Official) by the Government of Brazil.

Ref : (a) Public Law #671 approved 20 July 1942.

1. This Bureau is in receipt of the decoration and diploma of the National Order of the Southern Cross, grade of Grande Official, which has been bestowed upon you by the Government of Brazil.
2. Reference (a) authorizes you to accept and wear the ribbon of this decoration.
3. Due to the uncertain mailing conditions prevailing at this time, it is requested that you advise this bureau as to whether or not you desire to have these awards mailed to your present station, your home address or retained in the Bureau until further instructions are received from you.

/s/ L.E. DENFIELD
The Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel.

Distinguished Service ribbon with star
Crown of Italy
COPY *COPY* *COPY*
World War I - Rainbow ribbon
Brazil
World War 2 { American Defense Service Medal
European-African Theatre
San Domingo

UNITED STATES FLEET
UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES IN EUROPE
20 GROSVENOR SQUARE
LONDON, W.1

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1. I would appreciate it if the decoration and the diploma could be
sent to my home at my Washington address:-

4900 Glenbrook Road, N.W.,
Washington, 16, D.C.

and the ribbon be sent to me here.

H. R. STARK

Washington, D.C.
December 8, 1944.

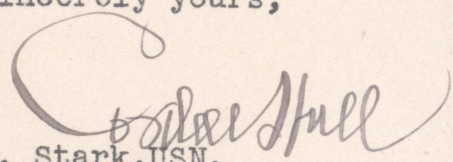
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My dear Admiral Stark:

Thank you so much for your kind and generous letter of November 27. We have worked together as associates and friends for a long time, and it means much to me to have this expression of your good opinion and approval of my work here. No one could have been more helpful and cooperative than yourself, down through the years, and I shall remain everlastingly grateful.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Admiral Harold R. Stark, USN,
Commander, Twelfth Fleet,
Fleet Post Office, New York.

restrictions on both civilian construction in these areas are aimed at assuring that new plants which could be constructed elsewhere are not built in labor shortage areas.

Every coat in stock is reduced. Your opportunity to get a fur coat with the Corlies Label of traditional fine quality and exceptional value.



King Honors Stark

LONDON, Jan. 25 (A. P.).—King George VI today appointed Admiral Harold R. Stark an Honorary Knight of the Grand Cross in the Order of the British Empire for "outstanding service as commander of United States naval forces in Europe."



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The King and Adml. Stark "Enjoying a joke together."

Adm. Stark Honored By King George for Outstanding Service

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Stark Receives British Award; Other D. C. Men Honored

Admiral Harold R. Stark, commander of American Naval Forces in Europe, yesterday was made an honorary Knight of the Grand



STARK

his services in the Normandy invasion. His home is at 4900 Glenbrook rd. nw.

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Captain Rayford, who of a squad

HONOR FOR ADMIRAL STARK

When Admiral Harold R. Stark of Wilkes-Barre was transferred to Europe as commander-in-chief of United States naval forces there, it was suggested here that, far from being a demotion for the former Chief of Naval Operations, the switch might be regarded as a new opportunity to serve his country.

Time and events have borne out the truth of this statement. The latest evidence is furnished by the news from London that King George has designated Admiral Stark an honorary Knight of the Grand Cross in the Order of the British Empire for his "outstanding service." It follows the award of the Distinguished Service Medal to him by General Eisenhower for his role in the invasion.

Admiral Stark has had a heavy responsibility in his new post. Aside from the routine duties of commander, he has been a liaison officer and his country's representative at important conferences. The British not only respect his ability, but they admire his frankness and his knack of getting things done.

It is a matter of civic pride to have the community's own judgment of Admiral Stark confirmed by two great countries—the United States and its gallant ally, Great Britain.

Saturday, January 27, 1945

Evening News

Salt Water Admiral

SINCE Admiral Harold R. Stark arrived here as U.S. Navy Commander he has set up a number of records of one kind or another. Now he has added to them.

The King has just made him a Knight Grand Cross of the British Empire. So far as I can discover, this is the highest British honour ever conferred on a United States naval man.

I do not want to get the Admiral into trouble with Colonel McCormick or with Mr. Drew Pearson: but professional opinion among the Admiral's British naval colleagues is that the distinction is well deserved.

He is the sort of naval officer whom we in this country understand and like—downright, unequivocal, always willing to make up his mind.

America's No. 1 naval man on this side has a host of British friends, and his popularity among his own countrymen can be gauged from the fact that at a Savoy party to celebrate the Admiral's 64th birthday he was presented with a silver salver by 200 of his officers.



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24 January 1945.

Sir,

I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to inform you that they have learned with great pleasure that, on the advice of the First Lord, the King has been graciously pleased to give orders for your Honorary Appointment as a Knight Grand Cross of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire for outstanding services as Commander, United States Naval Forces in Europe.

The Insignia will be presented to you in due course.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. V. MARKHAM.

Admiral Harold R. Stark, G.B.E., United States Navy.

Copy

ADMIRALTY, S.W.

PERSONAL

24th Jan. 1945

My dear Admiral,

May I add my sincere personal congratulations to the official letter which I have had much pleasure in signing on behalf of my colleagues.

Yours sincerely,

H. V. MARKHAM.

PPS

25th January

My dear Betty,

I am just delighted about the C.B.E. Everyone in our navy will acclaim it & we all know that no one has done more to help us & to deserve high recognition.

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I shall be delighted & honoured to claim relationship with you

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Am Quich, at Gieves

THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

1. Occasions of wearing the insignia of a Knight Grand Cross.

(a) To be worn at official or public balls, dinners, and evening receptions.

1. Royal Naval Dress No. 2B, and civilian equivalent - White tie and tails.

2. Royal Naval uniform consists of:-

- a. Mess Jacket or (for Flag Officers and Captains) undress tail coat.
- b. White waistcoat.
- c. White shirt, wing collar, black bow tie.

3. Method.

- a. Broad Riband should be worn under the coat and across the waistcoat from ~~over the shoulder.~~ *under the right arm pit.*
- b. Badge - should be worn on the Broad Riband.
- c. Star - should be worn on the left coat front.
- d. Miniature badges, decorations and medals should be worn on the lapel.

(b) To be worn on State Occasions, when receiving H.M. the Queen, other Crowned Heads and other Royalty or at Ceremonies and entertainments when the Senior Officer considers it desirable to do special honour to the occasion.

1. Royal Naval Dress No. 3., and civilian equivalent - Court Dress.

2. Royal Naval Uniform consists of:-

- a. Short Undress Coat.
- b. Sword and plain black sword belt.
- c. White Shirt turndown collar, sailors knot black tie.

3. Method.

- as in paragraph (a) 3. above except that Medals and Decorations should be worn instead of miniatures.

(c) To be worn when receiving Heirs to the Throne or other members of the Royal Family; when exchanging visits with Governors General and other Senior Civil Officials ranking with a Rear Admiral or higher, Courts Martial and funerals.

1. Royal Naval Dress No. 4. and Civilian equivalent - Morning Coat and Top Hat.

2. Royal Naval Uniform is the same as in paragraph (b) 2. above.

3. Method.

- a. The Star should be worn on the left Coat front.
- b. Medals and Decorations.

Cont'd.

- (d) To be worn on occasions of less ceremony than those indicated in (c) above.
1. Royal Naval Dress No's. 4A and 5.
 2. Royal Naval Uniform is the same as in para. (b) 2. above.
 3. Method.
- as in para. (c) 3. above.

- (e) To be worn at Flag Officers Dinner Parties, evening dances, and entertainments.
1. Royal Naval Dress No. 6A and civilian equivalents - white tie and tails.
 2. Royal Naval uniform is the same as in (a) 2. above.
 3. Method.
 - a. Miniature Orders.
 - b. Miniature Medals and Decorations.

2. (a) The Grades of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire are:-

1. Class I.	{ Knight Grand Cross. Dame Grand Cross. }	G.B.E.
2. Class II.	{ Knight Commander. Dame Commander. }	K.B.E. D.B.E.
3. Class III.	Commander.	C.B.E.
4. Class IV.	Officer.	O.B.E.
5. Class V.	Member.	M.B.E.

- (b) Knights Commanders and junior grades of the order do not wear a Broad Riband.

- (c) 1. Knights Commanders and Commander wear the riband of the order with a badge round the neck in dresses No. 2B, 3 and 4.

2. Officers and Members wear the decoration on the lapel in dresses No. 2B., 3, and 4.

- (d) Knights Commanders wear a Star (of different shape to the star worn by Knights Grand Cross) in dresses No. 2B., 3 and 4 and (optionally) 5.

3. The ribbon of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire is rose-pink edged with pearl grey. Members of the Military Division have in addition a central vertical pearl grey stripe on their ribbons. Members of the civil division do not.

Re Decatur

Re M.B.F.

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INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WEARING INSIGNIA.

The Insignia of a Knight Grand Cross should be worn in the following manner:-

The Riband is worn over the right shoulder, the Badge resting on the left hip. The Star should be affixed to the left side of the coat.

In "Evening Dress" the Riband is worn under the evening coat under the right arm and over the waistcoat, the Badge resting on the left hip, the Star being worn on the left side of the coat.

In "Morning Dress" the Riband should not be worn, but the Star may, at the discretion of the holder, be worn on the left side of the coat.

The Insignia are not returnable on death, but are retained by the relatives of the deceased, who should notify the Registrar, Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood, St. James's Palace, London, S.W.1, of the date of decease.

REGENT 1164.

CARLTON CLUB,

69, ST. JAMES'S ST., S.W.1.

Jan 25-45

My dear Harold
Warmest greetings

to my distinguished new
colleague of the Indian
Empire Club — &
Congratulations to the
order on its latest
extension —

Even though
you are 'one up' on me

as a S. D. E. Jim
not a "little" jealous!

Best of wishes
yours

Harry Brittain

(Sir Harry Brittain)

Have a look at the
"Anglo-American Manuscript"
Book - published by
Hutchinsons - out this
week - I think you'll
like it.

Tel:
Holborn 9861.

Victoria House,
Southampton Row,
London, W.C.1.

26th January, 1945.

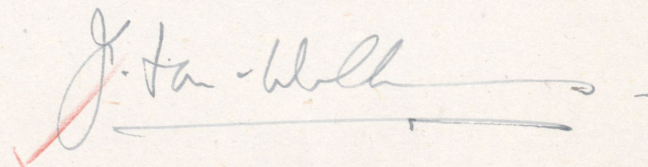
Dear Admiral,

Probably by now you are accustomed to the ineffectiveness with which most of us on this side are able to express ourselves. This is unfortunate because, when all is said and done, friendship between peoples must derive its maximum strength by personal regard, admitting which, you must surely be a cornerstone of international friendship.

I think you would have smiled had you seen the pleasure with which I saw your name in my paper this morning. There was nothing ineffective about Horace in such circumstances, so if I quote him, you will forgive me:

Rursus quid virtus et quid
sapientia possit utile proposuit nobis.
exemplar Stark.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Fox-Williams', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right. A red checkmark is visible to the left of the signature.

CPPT J. Fox-Williams

26/1/45

My dear Betty,

Although I was privileged to be among the first to congratulate you on your G.B.E., I felt that my expression of our appreciation of your outstanding services for which this honour has been awarded, was very inadequate.

The Royal Navy from the First Sea Lord downwards know how much we owe to you personally, for the great services which you have rendered to this country and to the British Commonwealth. In the early days when we stood so perilously alone, we now know how your foresight and action made possible the ships and aircraft of which we were so badly in need. Since your arrival in this country, your personal touch and cooperation with both Dudley and Andrew have again contributed so much to our joint efforts in the Atlantic.

As Com 12th Fleet, the 99% readiness of all the forces under your command on "D" Day achieved the great success which was so well deserved. It is needless to add that the personal pleasure which I have experienced of serving under your command will remain the happiest time in my service in the Royal Navy.

Yours Ever

/s/ Geoffrey

(Vice Admiral Sir Geoffrey Blake)

Dallas, Texas, January 26, 1945

Admiral Harold R. Stark, Commander
U. S. Naval Forces in Europe,
London, England.

Dear Admiral Stark:

The record you are making in this war is one that all true Americans can well be proud of. And because I read and hear much that is encouraging about you I take this opportunity of praising you for the superb way you are rendering service not only to the United States but to the allied cause as well.

I am an ex-navy man, having served before, during, and after World War I. So, you may understand that I love the Navy and have pride in her and her men. So, I am proud of you. The admirable manner in which you work with the British is commendable. It is not all who will do this, men being what men are, temperament etc.

Today I read with pride that King George VI has appointed you as an honorary Knight of the Grand Cross in the Order of the British Empire because of your outstanding service. Truly you deserve it. May your health continue good and your energies and talents directed on toward the victory which appears to be coming nearer with each passing day.

Sincerely,


Roy A. Skinner
P. O. Box 6171,
Dallas 2, Texas.

TELEPHONE: STUDLEY 19.
STATION: HENLEY-IN-ARDEN.

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Morton Bagot Manor,

Stndley,

Warwickshire.

27th January 1945

My dear Harold,

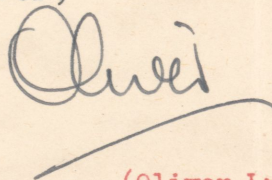
We were all more than delighted to see your further honour announced in the Press. How well merited we feel this to be I need hardly tell you.

The work you have done, and are doing, in the way of keeping our two Countries on a common road, is always a source of inspiration, and the fact that you get some recognition in high places must give you cause for satisfaction.

Sorry we could not contact on Thursday but we will try again soon.

Glad that H.M.V. jumped to it and have got your radio position lined up. Good Luck!

Yours ever,



(Oliver Lucas)

Adml.H.R.Stark,
U.S.Navy,
Cmdr. TWELFTH Fleet,
20, Grosvenor Sq.,
London. W.1.

Jan 27th
Thames Croft
Shamley Green
Nr. Guildford
Surrey

My dear Admiral Stark
I am writing
to send you heartiest
congratulations on
the honour which
many and I are
so delighted to see

has been bestowed
on you -

we are so especially
pleased - knowing
how tremendously
well merited the
decoration is, and
how much you have
done to help our
Common Cause -

It was such a very

Great pleasure
seeing you here
the other day -
I hope you continue
to get good news
of your family
in Washington -

Yours very sincerely

H. Pott

(Rear Admiral Herbert Pott, M.V.O., R.N.)



Fleet Air Wing Seven
Fleet Post Office
New York, N. Y.
27 January 1945

Dear Admiral Stark,

I note, by a newspaper clipping, that you have been honored by the British Government and I wish to extend my congratulations for recognition so well deserved.

I feel very strongly that the unity of effort that you have fostered so well has been the most decisive factor in successes realized in this area and I take this opportunity to assure you that we will give our utmost to the united effort while maintaining the integrity and individualism of our American air forces. By so doing we set the pace in operational performance and improve the united effort.

In spite of enemy elusiveness I hope that our combined effort will continue to control the situation.

Respectfully

W. H. Hamilton
W. H. HAMILTON

Admiral H. R. Stark, USN
Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe
20 Grosvenor Square
London W.1.

29th Jan 1948.

Dear Admiral.

Please accept my very
heartily congratulations on the high
honour bestowed upon you by the
King. It will give great pleasure
to the many British Naval
Officers who have had the
pleasure of knowing you.

Yours sincerely

A. E. Palliser.

(Vice Admiral Sir Arthur Palliser, KCB, DSC
Fourth Sea Lord)

29th Jan. 1945:

ADMIRALTY HOUSE,
DEVONPORT.

My dear Stark.

I was so delighted
to read of the high honour
which our King has
bestowed upon you. Those
who have had the pleasure
of working with you, as I
have, know only too well
how much you merit it.

My wife and I and the
whole Plymouth Command
Send you our congratulations.
Everything seems to go on

Smoothly here and I think
Korus would agree that
we have long since reached
the stage where we are
working as one. I hear
no grumbles - except against
the weather!

My best wishes to you
and I hope Black Rod
is not wielding his weapon
too vigorously.

Yours very sincerely

Rheatham

FLAT 11,
39, KNIGHTSBRIDGE,
S.W. 1
SLOANE 2330

January 29, 1945.

My dear Betty,

I am delighted to see
in the papers the news of your
G. B. E. . It is indeed a well-
earned distinction, and I hope
that it will constitute an
enduring tie between yourself
and this country.

I hear that you are
not in London at present,

but I am looking
forward to the
pleasure of seeing you
on Thursday, February 8.

Naomi is coming; I hope
Max also. The other man will
be a Greek (educated in this
country) named Pallis, whom
I have known for many years.
Princess Marie-Louise, the King's
cousin, will be there too. She
is the last survivor of the Victorian
age - Queen V. was her grandmother.
With renewed congratulations.
Yours sincerely, G. Ward Price

TELE: AVENUE 1266.

BALTIC EXCHANGE BUILDINGS,
21, BURY STREET,
LONDON, E.C.3.

29th January, 1945.

Dear Admiral Stark,

It gives me much pleasure to see
you have been honoured in receiving the G.B.E.,
one of our best and most coveted decorations.
May I express the hope you will long enjoy it
and all the good will and friendship it carries
from a world-wide circle of friends.

With kindest regards and best wishes;

*Yours sincerely
Lord Inverforth*

Admiral Sir Harold R. Stark, U.S.N.,
Commander U.S. Naval Forces in Europe,
20, Grosvenor Square,
London, W.

LOED INVERFORTH



H.Q. London Civil Defence Region,
Exhibition Road,
London, S.W.7.

30th January, 1945.

Telephone No. :-
KENSINGTON 3431.

My Dear Admiral,

My wife and I send our very
best congratulations on the
Grand Cross British Empire
conferred on you by our King.

It has indeed been well
earned.

Yours very sincerely

E. R. Evans

(Admiral Sir Edward Evans of the
Broke)

Admiral H.R. Stark, U.S.N.,
20, Grosvenor Square,
S.W.1.

UPPER DOWNING,
WHITFORD,
NEAR HOLYWELL,
N. WALES.
MOSTYN 351/2

30th January
1945

Dear Sir,

I only saw to-day the notice that you
have been awarded the G.B.E. and hasten
to send you my sincere congratulations.
I am sure that this high distinction
has rarely been given for more
conspicuous merits than yours in
shaping historic events for the sake of
a better world to come. Seldom did
a decoration represent but the visible
token of an Empire's gratitude more
symbolically than in your case.

With very best wishes,

I remain,

Sincerely yours
Frederick Foster



31st January 1945

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
HOME FLEET.

Dear Admiral Stark

I am delighted to see in
the "Times" that you have been appointed
a G.B.E. by the King. May I send
you my heartiest congratulations.
I have been lucky enough to be one of
those privileged to know of some of
the good work you have done for both
the U.S. & British navies & ~~for~~ for
Allied Unity in general and I am
truly delighted to see it recognised
like this. With all good wishes

Yours very sincerely
Henry Moore

(Admiral Sir Henry Moore)

San Diego Chamber of Commerce

Broadway at Columbia » « Phone Main 0124

San Diego 1, California

February 8, 1945

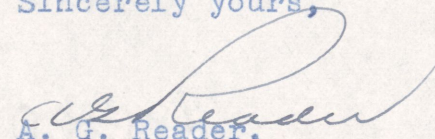
Admiral Harold R. Stark, U.S.N.
Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Europe
c/o Fleet Post Office
New York, N.Y.

Dear Admiral Stark:

I have just been advised of the signal honor which has come to you in your appointment as an Honorary Knight of the Grand Cross in the Order of the British Empire by King George VI. I therefore hasten to proffer the congratulations of the Directors of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, among whom are many of your friends and acquaintances.

As a former resident, and we hope a future one, your well-merited recognition is pridefully shared by San Diego.

Sincerely yours,


A. G. Reader,
President.

AGR:S:AD



The Berkeley
Berkeley Street
London, W.1

Feb 8th

Dear Harold

I cannot thank
you enough for all your
kindness to me - in fact
I am overwhelmed -
to have a private car was
an unexpected luxury, and
what a difference to our comfort.

then when we arrived here,
to find your dear note of
Welcome, and the exquisite
orchid - What generosity!!

When you return from the
trip - I am looking forward
so much to seeing you, and
giving you the latest news
of Kit, and the new grandchild

With affectionate regards

Very Sincerely yours
Wancy.

HEADQUARTERS
European Theater of Operations
United States Army

12 February 1945.

Dear Admiral Stark

The award to you by His Majesty of the Grand Cross of the British Empire is most gratifying recognition of the continuing contribution you are making to the success of the allied cause. Aside from the great pleasure your friends have in such merited acknowledgment is the gratification that appreciation for America's participation is expressed in such handsome terms.

Sincerely

Ed. C. Betts
ED. C. BETTS,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
Theater Judge Advocate

Admiral H. R. Stark,
Commanding, United States Navy Forces in
Europe,
APO 413.



*save this
HRS*

Swydyr House,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

12th February, 1945.

My dear Admiral,

Will you allow me to tell you how delighted I was to read of your investiture with the G.B.E.?

The public of this country will acclaim this recognition of one who has so outstandingly contributed not only to the winning of this war but to the strengthening of Anglo-American relations.

You are regarded in Britain with the admiration and affection that are reserved for an ally who is looked on as a friend as well.

And for my part I send you my warmest personal congratulations.

Yours sincerely,

Beaverbrook

(LORD BEAVERBROOK)

Admiral Harold R. Stark, U.S.N.,
20 Grosvenor Square,
W.1

BISHOP'S HOUSE

825 DELAWARE AVENUE
BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA



February 27, 1945

Admiral Harold R. Stark
Commander 12th Fleet
Fleet P.O.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Harold:

One of our lads just wrote me that you had been awarded another honor in the Knights Grand Cross of the British Empire and this is just a wee note from one of your devoted admirers to add his felicitations. Of course it is just like you to say nothing about it. More power to you. I have heard from so many sources including our American Bishops, who recently visited your part of the world what a grand job you are doing. May all go well with you during these strenuous days.

I hear that Lou and Bow are going to get away for some southern sunshine sometime in early March and I hope that they will get alot of enjoyment. They were quite well the last I heard.

Best as always.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank".

*Saw Lou and Bow
last night for a few
minutes at St. Stephens
Mens dinner.
Both looked well.*

Naval Air Headquarters
Lairg
Ayrshire
5. 1. 45

My dear Admiral

I am so pleased to add my
congratulations to the many you
will have received on the honour
which His Majesty has been pleased
to confer on you.

It is simply splendid and I know
how pleased the Navy is that your
work for us has been recognised in
this manner.

With the kindest regards

yours sincerely

✓ Arthur Lyster

(Vice Admiral Sir Arthur L. Lyster)

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

WASHINGTON

15 April 1946

My dear Admiral:

Upon your retirement from the Naval Service I wish to add my personal good wishes to the formal letter which I signed some days ago.

During the long and trying period of the Pearl Harbor investigation you have conducted yourself with restraint and dignity. Under the most trying conditions your behavior was always such as to reflect credit on the Naval Service.

You carry with you into retirement my personal regard and high respect.

Sincerely yours,

James Forrestal

James Forrestal

Admiral Harold R. Stark, USN,
4900 Glenbrook Road, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

ADMIRAL H. R. STARK, U.S. NAVY
COMMANDER, TWELFTH FLEET
FLEET POST OFFICE
NEW YORK



To be answered

H. R. E.

MRS. HAROLD R. STARK
4900 GLENBROOK ROAD, N.W.
WASHINGTON 16, D.C.



Re J. B. E

~~L B E~~

Letter C

Congratulations

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

11 July 1946

Dear Admiral Stark:

General Eisenhower has asked that I send
you with his best wishes the inclosed
photograph of the banner presented to him
in the name of the men and women who
served under his command in Europe.

Sincerely yours,



J. W. BOWEN
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