

Annapolis M'd. June 15, 1901.

Dear Grandfather,

I am in Annapolis at last. Mr. Slayden was in Washington to meet us and he came out to Annapolis with me yesterday morning. We went to the Werntz Preparatory School and Mr. Slayden made all the necessary arrangements and attended to the money matters for me. Then we walked out to the Academy, which is about four blocks from my boarding place. After looking around Mr. Slayden left on the noon train for Washington and I commenced work at once.

There are about fourteen boys here in this school from all parts of the Union. It did not take us long to get acquainted.

Annapolis is a very small town and if were not for the Naval

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Academy and the capital there would be nothing here.

We have school from nine in the morning until two in the afternoon and the rest of the time we study at least I am going to study.

About five o'clock in the evening the boys go swimming in the bay and this evening I may go with them.

Mr. Werntz seems to understand his business and I think he will bring us through all right. By next week I will be able to tell you better what I think o the school.

Give my best regards to Uncle Charley and the rest.

Your affectionate grandson,

[signed]

Chester W. Nimitz

Annapolis

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c/o

R. L. Werntz