

Annapolis Md, Sept. 7, 1901.

Dear Grandfather,

Out of ninety three that took the examinations, only about fifteen passed in everything on first trial. My roommate, Church from Idaho, and myself were among the lucky ones. We both passed our physical examination all right and will room together in the Academy.

The mental exams were pretty hard and they were so long that I found no time to take down any of the questions. Prof. Werntz, however, will get the questions and there I will get them from him and send them to you.

We will enter the Academy on

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Monday as most of the boys are going to enter then.

By the time this reaches you, I will be marching around the Navy yard with my 85¢ suit of "whites." We will be measured for our uniforms and so will not get them for about three weeks.

Well as there is will be nothing new until I get into the Academy I will write a long letter then.

Again, thanking you for giving me the chance to come up here and sending my love to everyone.

I am your affectionate grandson,

[signed]

Chester W. Nimitz

Still address me c/o R.L. Werntz (for a day or so)