## NAVY DEPARTMENT

(BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS)

Washington, D. C.

28 November 1917

Right Rev. Thomas J. Shahan,

Rector Catholic University,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Bishop Shahan:

I am writing you to tell you how grateful I am for your very kind offer to the NAVY in permitting the Naval Pay Officers' School the use of St. Thomas Hall at the Catholic University.

I need not tell you what a great service you are doing the NAVY, but you may be sure it is highly appreciated and particularly so by myself who am already indebted to you for the use of the University for the Naval Pay Officers' School.

Assuring you of my very good wishes, believe me to be

Faithfully yours to command,

Paymaster General of the Navy