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Office of the Commander-in-Chief

United States Naval Force on Asiatic Station

FLAGSHIP BROOKLYN

Melbourne, Victoria, 13 May 1901.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your very kind letter of the 2nd instant extending to the BROOKLYN an invitation to visit Hobart. I fear after visiting New Zealand that it will be necessary for the vessel to return to her Station, and I can hardly promise myself the pleasure of a visit to Tasmania for that reason.

Captain Stockton commands the KENTUCKY, but unfortunately that vessel is likely to proceed to Northern China at any day. I am sure he would be delighted to meet you again. Captain Stockton said to one of our officers of this ship that he had a charming visit to Hobart and that we should go there by all means if practicable. So you see I fully realize what I am missing.

The Oriente Hotel in Manila is said to be fair but I have been told is expensive. Personally I have had no experience in the hotels in Manila.

Thanking you for your very kind letter,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. C. Remy

Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy,
Commander-in-Chief,
U. S. Naval Force on Asiatic Station.

Mr. Justice Clark,
Supreme Court,
Hobart, Tasmania.

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