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November 8, 1939.

H. Birchard Taylor, Esq.,

President of the Navy League of the United States,

Mills Building, Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Taylor,

I have often told Mr. Nelson Macy that I did not feel I could be a sufficiently active and useful director of the Navy League to justify my continuing to be one. Your letter of September 30, setting forth the expansive policy of the League (which I applaud), and the duties of each director in furtherance of that policy, confirms me in the feeling I expressed before; and so I must hereby resign as a director. I am sure you can easily find, in Connecticut or elsewhere, plenty of people in far better position to contribute, to find other contributors, and to sign up new members.

I am of course in favor of a big navy; but my interest in diplomatic and economic policies, and in writing about them, leaves me insufficient time or energy to give to the subject of the navy. I am, of course, glad to remain a member of the League, and to do what little I can to promote it; but I cannot longer remain a director.

With many regrets, and with all good wishes for your success,
I am, my dear Mr. Taylor,

Yours very faithfully,

F. M. Huntington-Wilson.