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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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31 October 1919.

My dear Mr. Raemaekers:

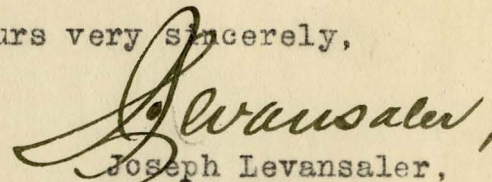
Your letter of October 13, 1919 to Lieut. Comdr. W. D. Owens, U.S. Navy, has been received and we are very gratified to learn that you are willing to do the two cartoons. We feel that these two originals from your brush will be a very decided addition to our permanent exhibit of original drawings from prominent artists. The work that this Section is engaged upon is one that is greatly needed and the co-operation which we have received from artists and writers has been most gratifying.

I am very sorry to inform you that Lieut. Comdr. Owens was detached from duty with this Division some weeks ago. His enthusiasm for the work is sadly missed.

I am enclosing "Proposal for Supplies or Services" and bills in duplicate for the two original cartoons, and have indicated on the four copies by pencil mark, the places where it is necessary to affix signature. The Navy has a certain amount of red tape which must be gone through with in order to settle accounts. Will you sign the enclosed and return in the addressed envelope at your convenience. On receipt of the cartoons, a check for the amount will be forwarded.

Commander C. B. Mayo, U.S. Navy, who is in command of the Sixth Division, desires that I convey his sincere thanks to you for your co-operation.

Yours very sincerely,

  
Joseph Levansaler,  
U. S. Navy.

Enclosures.

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