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Navy Department,

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Having served with fidelity in the United States Navy from the 2d day of June, 1898, to the date hereof, in the War between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain, declared by Congress to have begun April 21, 1898, you are Honorably Discharged, with the thanks of the Government.

This Discharge is issued in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved May 4, 1898, the exigency which, in the judgment of the President, rendered your services necessary, having terminated.

Given under my hand and seal of the Navy Department, at the City of Washington, this 22d day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By the President:

[Signature]

Secretary of the Navy.

Lieutenant, Junior Grade;
Franz A. Ballaseysus
U. S. Navy,
Vermillion, S. D.