President,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir:-

Please accept my thanks for the description of the illuminating system at The University of Chicago that you have so kindly sent me, which will assist us in comparing the illuminating system at the Naval Academy with other institutions.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Captain, U. S. Navy,
Superintendent.
UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY, Annapolis, Maryland, December 4, 1915.

The President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:--

I have the honor to request that you kindly furnish the Superintendent of the Naval Academy with a description of the illuminating system now employed at your institution as used in the various dormitories, class rooms, study rooms, and library.

Information is desired as to the percentage of students developing eye trouble, as indicated by wearing glasses after admission to your institution; and the records of acuity of vision, if such are kept, would be highly desirable.

If it is not practicable to give all the information above requested, it is hoped that you will be able to supply a part thereof.

This subject is now being very carefully observed and investigated at the Naval Academy, and it would be of peculiar interest to compare the conditions here existing and the lighting arrangements employed at similar institutions under similar circumstances.

Thanking you in advance for referring this subject to the proper department of your institution for the information desired, I am,

Very respectfully,

Captain, U. S. Navy,
Superintendent.
Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 4th inst. was duly received.

I am enclosing herewith report by the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds of the University which will contain the information desired.

I regret that we have no data with regard to the percentage of students developing eye trouble and the like.

Very truly yours,

R.P.J. — L.

Captain E. W. Eberle, Superintendent,
United States Naval Academy,
Annapolis, Maryland.
Dear Mr. X:

I am enclosing an inventory report of the equipment at the university which will
be pertinent to your committee and the renovation project.

I regret that I cannot be present at the committee meeting to discuss
the progress of the equipment development and the facilities.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]