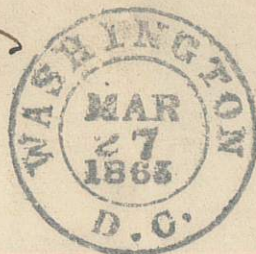


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Commodore
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Navy Department,
4 August 1862.

Sir:

You are hereby informed that the President of the United States has promoted you to the grade of a Commodore, on the Active List, in the United States Navy, from the Sixteen th day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and to take rank next after Commodore J. W. Livingston.

Should the Senate, at its next Session, advise and consent thereto, you will be commissioned accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Gideon Welles

Secretary of the Navy.

Commodore

Henry A. Thatch,

U. S. Navy,

Commanding U. S. Ship Constellation
Mediterranean.

NOTE.—Acknowledge the receipt of this letter to the Department.



ADM. HENRY KNOX THATCHER, USN