

Falmouth. Chatham

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My dear Alfred

If you had  
saved your sea time  
for your Flag, I should  
not hesitate a moment  
in advising you to accept  
the Inspectorship. I should  
even now advise you to  
do so, provided you can  
bear a clear understand-  
ing with the Admiralty

useful & interesting - You  
learn us because of your own  
experience & therefore  
the frequent morning  
about would not be so  
inconvenient to you now  
as it might be under other  
circumstances. Very  
advice therefore to write  
to the Editor stating your  
desire for employment  
as a clerk, but expressing your  
willingness to undertake

the duty proposed to you  
if you receive an assurance  
that it will not interfere  
with your getting a ship  
within a reasonable  
time

Very truly  
yours

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