

Deur verlies - Is een in wagen

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1. The body of the letter is written in a cursive hand, and is addressed to the "Hon. Secy of the Navy". The text is somewhat faded and difficult to read, but appears to be a letter of introduction or recommendation.

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The first thing I noticed - was
 I felt like I was in a new world.
 But as I looked around me, I realized
 that it was all so familiar.

I have been thinking of you very much lately
 and wondering how you are getting on.
 I hope you are well and happy.
 I am your affectionate friend,
 B. 29. Decr 1881 E.C. [Signature]

