

you will pardon the intrusion on your  
time

I have the honor to be  
with the greatest respect

Yours  
G. C. Cookman Esq  
The Admiral of the Blue

For your most obedient  
L. S. J. S. S.

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J. P. Dinslow

Respectfully

Naval Storekeeper

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Admiralty Office

3<sup>rd</sup> September 1813.

Sir

The Navy Board having by their  
letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> of last month,  
represented that when Midshipmen  
formerly underwent an examination at  
their office, it was usual to require  
Certificates for the rated time only,  
and as it seems <sup>to them</sup> doubtful from the  
General Naval Instructions page 26,  
whether Certificates for only that time  
or for the whole of their time of Service

is the whole of their time of Service