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C.R.

My various duties and engagements will I hope be deemed sufficient apology for the want of method in the enclosed plan. Which being prepared with the best intentions will I hope require no apology in itself.

The signals which I send up may be copied and forwarded as soon as you deem proper, as I believe them correct so far as they extend.

If you will please return the signal book it will facilitate an attention in it very considerably.

W. Morris who will deliver upon this can give you any information you may require respecting the ship.

Very respectfully, &c

Hon^{ble} Sec^y of the Navy
Washington



Tuesday Morning 11 AM

P.S.

In addition to the other defects of our present position may be added the facility of sending fire ships against us, as the channel is direct.