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Letter of Thanks and Congratulation From Secretary Long to the Scotts.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Navy Department is deeply impressed with the splendid achievement of the Battle- ship Oregon. The ship has completed its run with success and is ready for immediate service. It is a credit to the state of Oregon, and its people are to be congratulated for the splendid ship which they have presented to the Government.

The Secretary's letter was written shortly after the successful operations of the ship. It was addressed to Mr. W. W. Scott, manager of the Oregon Iron Works, and was dated May 18th. The letter reads:

"To Mr. W. W. Scott, Manager of the Oregon Iron Works:

"I am very happy to be able to inform you that the Battle-Ship Oregon has been completed and delivered to the Government. The ship is a credit to the state of Oregon, and its people are to be congratulated for the splendid ship which they have presented to the Government. The ship has been constructed with great skill and care, and it is a credit to the Oregon Iron Works.

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George W. Dickie, Manager of the Oregon Iron Works, to Whose Wonderful Mechanical Skill the Success of the Battleship Oregon Is Largely Due.

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