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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON
February 14, 1942

My dear Senator:

I acknowledge your courteous letter of February 10 recommending the retention of Captain Thomson as Commandant of the Eighth Naval District. I am very glad indeed to have this expression of your views.

So far as I know now, there is no suggestion of disturbing Captain Thomson in his present duties. I visited him recently and found him, as you say, a very efficient officer and very well liked in that District.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ FRANK KNOX

Honorable Tom Connally
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.