

Assistant Secy of Navy  
under Gordon Miller Boston Ms  
Dec. 20, 1877.

Mr Kate L. Cushing  
Medford N.Y.

My dear Madam

I have had occasion to write a public letter to our Mayor which I enclose. No doubt it has been sent to you, but only that in the Weekly Transcript of Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> is free from error.

Considering the relations which existed between Com - Cushing and myself during the war, it seems right that I should send the

letter to you my self, and take the occasion to repeat to you what I have always asserted - that I have failed to find the equal to him in the narrative of any Naval officer in history - His life should be written by me sufficiently acquainted with Naval officers, and Naval history to imbué that enterprising nautical spirit of which he was a true exponent. I wish you every happiness dear Madam and am

Yours truly  
G. V. Fox  
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