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March 6th 1918

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy,  
Naval Observatory,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Charles W. Abell, of this office, requests me, as one of the Four Minute Men, to present to you Field Glasses trusting that they may be of some use to you.

These glasses were used on the Hartford, a Battleship, and the Flag-ship of the fleet, in 1862 and used continually throughout the war. After the war Mr. Abell used them in the service of the government as a Custom officer at Westfield, N.Y.

The patriotic attitude of the owner of these glasses is more than ordinary and his one desire is to have them render further service for his country.

Very sincerely yours,



Four minute man, Westfield, N.Y.

The above glasses have been shipped on this date by  
Western Express Co.