



LETTER OF THE  
SECRETARY OF THE  
NAVY  
TO THE  
COMMISSIONER OF THE  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Washington, D.C., July 10, 1864

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. in relation to the application of the Secretary of the Navy for the purchase of the land in the District of Columbia, which is the subject of the enclosed report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The Secretary of the Navy has the honor to inform you that the land in question is not available for purchase at this time, as it is reserved for the use of the Navy.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
John S. Phelps,  
Secretary of the Navy.

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