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Dear Mr. ,

Thank you for the kind donation of two original lithographs from Harper's Weekly, "*Guardboat on Picket Duty Off Mobile*" and "*The Siege of Charleston*". I have noted that the donation of "*Guardboat on Picket Duty Off Mobile*" has been made in the name of Ensign Erin M. Talbot, Class of 2013, United States Coast Guard Academy.

Enclosed you will find two copies of a Deed of Gift. Please sign both copies, retain one for your records, and send the other back to me in the self addressed envelope.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nora L. Chidlow".

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By direction