Endorsement on Gideon Welles L.S. to Sherry ?

Forwarded 18th Jany 1863
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Navy Department
January 8th 1863

Sir,

Having been reported by the Superintendent of the Naval Academy for insubordination, neglect of studies and having in your possession a most obscene book; you are hereby dismissed from the service of the United States.

Respectfully
Gideon Welles
Secretary of the Navy.

Mr Robert J. Sherry
Late Midshipman U.S. Navy
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