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Chief Surgeon Navy Dept,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Last evening I saw in the Denver Post for the second time an article which stated that 100 volunteer sailors, for experimental purposes had been exposed to the Spanish Influenza. The article stated that the virus had been taken from sick persons and injected into the blood of some of the men and had been placed in the nasal passages of others. Others had inhaled the breath of sick people, etc., etc., But not a one of the exposed sailors had contracted the disease. The article stated that the exposure had been made for scientific purposes.

I confess that I do not believe the printed article. It is being used here by many as a reason why there should be no quarantine against the disease.

You will oblige me greatly if you will advise me whether the statements in the article are true.

Respectfully,  
*George W. Wane*