

U. S. S. LEVIATHAN

February 26, 1918.

To the W. M., J. W., S. W., & Brothers,

Jeptha Lodge No. 11.

N. K., Conn.

Dear Brothers,

I trust you will pardon  
my long delay in writing to  
you but owing to circumstances  
it is not easy to write often.

I have just returned from  
a stay of ten weeks in the  
war zone and conditions

are very poor, very poor indeed.

In my stay in ~~Europe~~ <sup>Europe</sup> I met quite a few masons and was on every instance received most cordially. While at sea and at leisure time I don't forget to study and naturally I was not caught asleep.

I had a letter from brother Reynolds and there seems to be some misunderstanding as to my standing in dues. I am

paid up until April as I have  
my due book. I shall  
endeavor to pay up further  
before I leave as it is quite  
uncertain just how long we  
may remain away.

I am also very sorry  
that I can't visit New  
London while here, but as  
time is short we can only

<sup>H.</sup>  
get a short liberty.

Hoping all are well  
and wishing the Lodge  
much prosperity I am,

Faternally yours,

Garrett L. Taylor.

Rev. S. S. Leviathan,  
In Care Postmaster,

Wors.

N.Y. City.