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Office of the
Committee on Liberty Pole and Flag
to be erected at the
Navesink Highlands.

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Care Morning Journal, Tribune Bldg., New York.

Dear Sir:-

A committee composed of representatives of the Societies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Union Veteran Association, Sons of Veterans, Sons of the American Revolution, Naval Veterans Association, and the Public Schools, are engaged in raising funds to erect a liberty pole, adjoining the Twin Light-houses at Navesink Highlands, and placing upon it, during the hours of daylight, the stars and stripes. As you are, doubtless, aware, this is the first point of land visible, from aboard ship, in approaching the Harbor of New York. We would be pleased to receive your contribution in an amount not to exceed one dollar, but you can contribute this amount for as many members of your family as you wish.

Please make check to order of Col. Wm. P. Griffith, Treasurer, and inclose the same to me. After sending your contribution, please hand this letter to some one of your fellow officers, that he may pass it along, allowing as many people as possible to contribute.

Sincerely yours,



Chairman.