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(Written by Commodore John Rodgers)

1.0 Transcription of letter to an General Samuel Smith, March 10, 1807 A.L.S

Havre de Grace, 10th March 1807

Sir

Permit me, through this, to introduce you Lieut. Theodore Hunt of the Navy ____ (?)
ut (?). Mr (?) Hunt is desirous of obtaining Chiefs Mates berth in one of the
E. Indian company's ships of Baltimore, having lately been granted a furlough for
the purpose of making a voyage to India, in command of a ship from Norfolk, has
been been disappointed in consequence of the ship's destination being changed.

Mr (?) hunt exclusive of his being one of the oldest Lieut's now in the Navy is
a Seaman and Gentleman, and a such I beg your influence in procuring him the
above mentioned situation.

I pray you will excuse this liberty and ____ (?) me

I am with greatest respect

Sir your old _____ (?)

Jn a Rodgers

Genl Samuel Smith

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