

(Enclosure to H.M.S. GANGES' No. 870/22 of 16th February, 1954.)

H.M.S. GANGES,
Ipswich,
Suffolk.

18th September, 1953.

No. 870/22

Dear Mr. Wilson,

With reference to your letter, I am pleased to inform you that your son is in good health and has been instructed to write home regularly.

I regret to inform you, however, that despite much encouragement your son shows little enthusiasm for any part of his Service life with the exception of swimming and certain handicrafts.

I should be grateful if you could help to change his whole attitude. He appears to have the idea that Naval life should be one round of pleasure, and he totally fails to appreciate that most of the enjoyment of his career will be gained by hard work and useful service.

Yours faithfully,

(Captain The Earl Cairns Royal Navy)

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