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GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS WANTED. Treasury Department. Washington, D. C., January 10, 1900. Sealed proposals for the purchase of the revenue steamer Corwin will be received by Captain D. F. Tuzler, R. C. S., until 12 o'clock, Saturday, February 10th next.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS WANTED. In the matter of Benjamin L. Ward and the firm of Howell & Ward, bankrupts.

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