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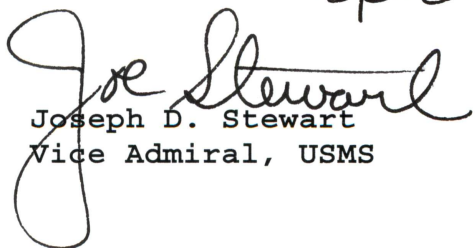
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Dear Tom:

I wanted to take a moment to thank you, on behalf of myself and of the Academy, for the great work you've been doing to support the American Maritime History Project in its efforts to create a memorial book honoring the cadets and alumni of the USMMA who were lost in World War II. I've heard from several sources that your research expertise in this area has been very helpful, and that the documents you've unearthed have been a valuable addition to the project.

It does not come as a great surprise that a graduate of Kings Point would go the extra mile in this way, but I do want you to know that we at the Academy appreciate your efforts, and are proud of your accomplishments.

Sincerely,

Respectfully,

Joseph D. Stewart
Vice Admiral, USMS