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Dear Fellow Merchant Marine Veteran:

We are inviting you as a merchant marine veteran of World War II to become a plank owner in the American Merchant Mariners' Memorial in memory of America's merchant mariners who lost their lives in peaceful commerce and in wars against foreign foes, in defense of the freedoms this nation now enjoys.

The Memorial sculpture has been selected, and we are enclosing our informational brochure describing the artist's rendition. The superb salt water site will be at the Battery in the Port of New York. The project is scheduled for completion in 1990.

We are asking that you consider a contribution of at least $100, which is tax deductible. Your contribution, joined with many others will do much towards helping us reach our goal of $750,000 for the Memorial.

If you contribute, or have already contributed $100 or more, the Memorial Corporation will send you a Certificate of Plank Ownership engraved with your name, rating and WW II vessel(s). The names of all contributors will be placed in a time capsule in the base of the Memorial.

Our best to you.

Lane Kirkland, Master

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P.S. If you have already contributed, please confirm the date of donation and amount to facilitate our record review. However, additional support is needed and will be gratefully received.

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