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IN REPLY REFER TO

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• J. M. Burnham
Grace Hospital
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Burnham:

During the initial trials of the SKATE, I learned that you have been ill. I do hope this letter finds you feeling better by now. The trials of the SKATE were a huge success from every aspect. This is a tribute to the fine design of the ship. I would like to offer my personal congratulations to you for the large part you played in this successful effort.

I and the rest of the people in NRB sincerely hope for your speedy recovery. With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

H. G. Rickover
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Rear Admiral, USN