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Dear Bill:

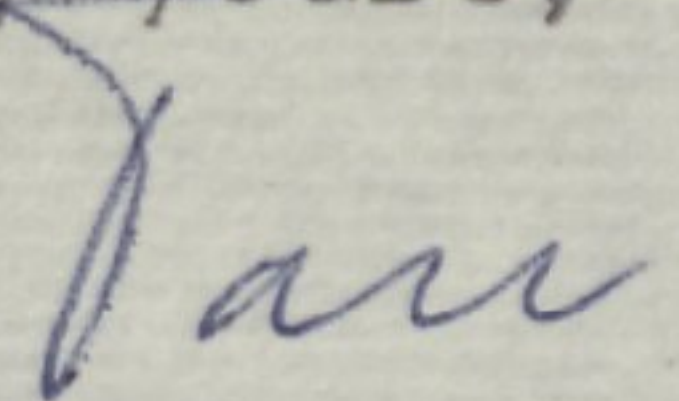
It was wonderful to see you and Isabell again and a great thrill to be with you for the commissioning of your ship. The entire program was carried out with alacrity and dispatch just as to be expected from you.

I hope that I can get to Boston again while you are still there so we can have more time to talk. Perhaps Mary can come with me and we can have a real party.

Again my congratulations on your new position and my hopes for many successful cruises.

With warm personal regards to you and Isabell,

Sincerely yours,


Thomas B. Mechling



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FOR
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