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New York, New York

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Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower
The White House
Washington, D.C.



Dear Mrs. Eisenhower:

It has always been a matter of great pride to the men of the NAUTILUS to have had the gracious first lady of our country as the sponsor of our fine ship. Now NAUTILUS is completing a submerged transit from the Pacific to the Atlantic via the North Pole to become the first in history to make such a voyage.

It is my hope that NAUTILUS will always serve as a tribute to our country and to you. I shall feel that you were very near to us when I sign this letter within seconds after passing under the North Pole.

Very respectfully,
J. Anderson
Commander, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer

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