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Dear Mr. Flanagan:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation I want to thank you and your shipmates from the USS Perry Reunion Association for assisting our continuing effort to honor, preserve and celebrate America's enduring naval heritage. We received your initial payment of \$500 to place a plaque on our Commemorative Wall.

The U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation provides educational, heritage and special event programs highlighting the stories, histories and values of our sea service veterans. Through your participation, and many others like you, we are able to maintain a permanent record of the countless heroic efforts of the sailors who have taken their ships into "harm's way".

Another important way to honor and remember sea service veterans is through our Navy Log. This "living tribute" permanently displays a wealth of information about a member in our Log Room at the Memorial, and is viewable on our website and over the internet. If all your members are not yet enrolled in the Navy Log, I encourage them to do so.

Again, I want to thank you and your shipmates for your support of the Navy Memorial's mission to honor the men and women of the sea services, past, present, and future. Our coordinator of the Plaque Program, Paul Haley, has enclosed his card and looks forward to working with you as we see the USS Perry Plaque through to completion. We have forwarded your material to our graphic designer, David Suggs, who will be in touch with you. The USS Perry Plaque will be a welcome addition to our commemorative plaque collection.

Sincerely,

Virgil R. Allen
Vice President, Development

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