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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

October 15, 1938.

Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews  
Chief, Bureau of Navigation  
Navy Department.

Dear Admiral Andrews:-

I am inclosing herewith a very appealing letter from Mrs. Ellen M. Cox, of Great Falls, Montana.

Mrs. Cox is a sister of Joseph R. Eagen, of that city, who is serving on the flagship U.S.S. Augusta in China. Mrs. Mary Eagen, the youngman's mother, is critically ill, and her physician states that she has but a few months to live. She is very anxious to see her son Joseph once more before she passes away, and she has requested me to intercede with you and ask that her son be transferred to the United States so that he may visit her. Inasmuch as he has already served over a year and a half in China, and in view of the serious illness of his mother, I trust you will find it possible to order his return to this country.

I shall personally appreciate it if you find it possible to take this action, and I am sure the family of the young man will be very grateful.

Will you please advise me of your action in this matter at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

*James F. O'Connor*  
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