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I have put off writing you for sometimes but never got around to it. I am on X-Sails on the U.S.S. Menard APP-301 from 1952/1954. I was released in Japan in early 1954 for a ride back to San Diego and discharge - We were on our way to Hong Kong when orders were changed back to Japan when we were told the old ship was going on a special mission -

My purpose for this letter is to put my name on a copy of your book on Operation Passage to Freedom under your penname. She was a great ship and I'll never forget her. I wish I had the information you need but I don't. I may be able to give you a few names that I know were on her in this mission.

If so please let me know and  
I'll furnish you with the same.

Sincerely

Charles B. Lehigh



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