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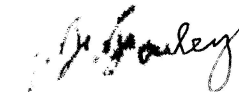
My dear Mr. and Mrs. Zajicek:

I have learned of the untimely death of your son, Edward Charles Zajicek, Motor Machinist's Mate, second class, USCG, on 20 January, 1946.

Please permit me to express my sympathy for you and your family in your great loss.

I realize there is little I can say to you in this hour of sorrow. I trust the realization that he served his country faithfully and won the respect and admiration of his shipmates, who deeply feel his loss, may be of some comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,



J. F. FARLEY  
Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard  
Commandant

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