



US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
New York District



*From the District Commander*

Mr. William Fort  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, New York

Dear Bill,

It was a pleasure to read General John M Keane's note thanking you for providing him and his wife, Terry with an enjoyable harbor tour and commending your dedications and commitment. I am further pleased to add my endorsement to his.

Your professionalism and hospitality created a good impression --not only of the New York District, but also of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, verifying the good things he has heard about our dedicated workforce.

Keep up the great work. Essayons!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. B. O'Dowd".

John B. O'Dowd  
Colonel, U.S. Army  
District Engineer