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Mr. William Fort
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Dear Bill:

Terry and I greatly appreciate the warm welcome you provided to us aboard the Hocking. We thoroughly enjoyed the harbor tour and the opportunity to travel with you to Staten Island – it was an absolutely wonderful way to spend part of a beautiful day.

Thank you for all you do, day in and day out, for the Corps of Engineers and our nation – I have great respect for your dedicated professionalism.

All the best,

John M. Keane
General, United States Army
Vice Chief of Staff