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BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL  
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11 September 1943

Mr. W. E. Pardew  
Roaring River  
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Pardew:

This will acknowledge your letter of 7 September 1943, in which you request information concerning your son, Oscar Walter Pardew, Seaman first class, United States Naval Reserve.

It is with deepest regret the Bureau must inform you that there is no further information available at this time. Your son is still "missing", having been a member of an armed guard crew serving aboard an armed merchant ship which failed to return and is presumed to be lost.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law #490, 77th Congress, as amended, your son will be carried in a status of "missing" for a period of one year unless conclusive evidence to determine his fate is received in the interim. At the expiration of that time, the Secretary of the Navy will give further consideration to his status on the basis of the facts then available.

Your anxiety is greatly appreciated. In the event any information is received concerning your son, you will be promptly notified.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. C. Jacobs".

A. C. Jacobs  
Commander, U.S.N.R.  
Head of Casualties  
and Allotments Section