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Dear Mrs. McMahon:

This is just a short note to tell you that your husband - though bothered by a hand injury is alive and well.

It is impossible to say now exactly what has happened - but you can have the satisfaction of knowing that through an extremely hard and trying period - your husband acted in a way that has brought him an official commendation -- and the respect and affection of the officers and men with whom he served.

He will shortly be able to write himself.

With sincere regards

JOHN F. KENNEDY

Lt (jg) USNR

Boat Captain of boat in which your husband rode as engineer.

[autograph envelope]

Lt. (jg) John F. Kennedy

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