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ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA

CABLE ADDRESS
"HARATU"

NAVAL AIR STATION
ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA

February 2, 1942

To Dependents of Wake Island Employees:

The enclosed check for \$100.00 is issued to you on behalf of the person indicated thereon, who formerly worked for us on Wake Island. It is a voluntary contribution, authorized by the Navy. It takes the place of the regular allotment check which was formerly issued monthly to the credit of a person or bank designated by the employee which ceased with the issuance of the December (1941) checks. None will be issued for January, or thereafter.

It has been decided to make this benefit payment of \$100.00 to the closest relative, as indicated by our records, of each employee formerly at Wake, covering the month of January, 1942. There is no indication that this procedure will be continued.

Our work on Wake Island stopped more than a month ago. Newspapers carried reports last month stating that our employees had been removed from the Island to Japan. However, we have no official record of the whereabouts of the men who were on Wake Island, although we have made, and will continue to make, every effort to determine their whereabouts and welfare, and eventually to return them to the Mainland of the United States. The American Red Cross is endeavoring to effect communication with persons whom we cannot reach due to enemy action. You may wish to call on your local chapter for information in this regard.

We have made a sincere effort to direct the enclosed check to the person most entitled to receive it--in other words, the person the employee himself would designate if he were asked to make or confirm the designation. Therefore, if it is not applicable, we ask that you return it with suitable information that will enable us to re-direct it to the right person.

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