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Dear Mr. Kent,

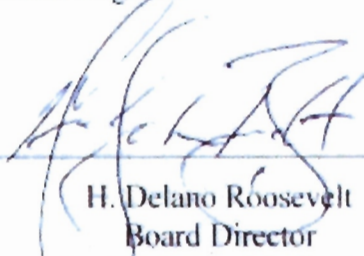
I am excited about the possibility of berthing USS Iowa at Pier 87 within the Port of Los Angeles, as a world-renowned attraction and exhibit.

As you are aware, my grandfather, President Franklin D. Roosevelt sailed on USS Iowa in November of 1943 to attend the Teheran conference with Churchill and Stalin. In fact, the USS Iowa became the only ship in the US Navy outfitted with a bathtub, for the convenience of my grandfather. The Iowa was the Air Force One of its day. I believe that Los Angeles deserves this great artifact. It should go with out saying that this makes the USS Iowa invaluable for the preservation of the legacy of all who served aboard her.

It is my personal goal, to work in association with your fundraisers towards a long-term endowment for USS Iowa. This will insure that she will always remain on public display to educate the public on the greatest generation and those that have served our country in both wartime and peace.

Please keep me apprised of the Harbor Commission vote and application process, as I look forward to Pacific Battleship Center being the awarded applicant.

Warmest Regards



H. Delano Roosevelt
Board Director
Pacific Battleship Center

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