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Mr. Kurt Wagemann  
USS Forrest Sherman DD-931 Foundation  
720 Reedy Circle  
Bel Air, MD 21014

Dear Mr. Wagemann,

Thank you for contacting Maine Maritime Museum about your Foundation's plans to preserve artifacts from the USS Forrest Sherman DD-931 and create a memorial to that ship. Maine Maritime Museum already preserves the plans for this vessel and continues to work with the builder, Bath Iron Works, to tell the stories associated with the great ships that shipyard builds. In this case, the Museum is interested in working with the Foundation to preserve the artifacts associated with the Forrest Sherman as part of Bath's 20<sup>th</sup> century history.

Please keep in touch regarding your work with the Navy to obtain possession of these historically significant artifacts.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Lent". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amy Lent  
Executive Director

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