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March 11, 1975

Dear Mrs. Urquhart:

Thank you so much for your kind letter enclosing the photograph of your brother, John Packard Graff. I have very happy memories of my days at Chapel Hill Pre-Flight School, and I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in making this picture available for my album. Many, many thanks!

With warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

Mrs. L. C. Urquhart
396 South Main Street
Greenville, Pennsylvania 16125

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30 photo of John Packard Graff

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Dear Dorothy,

Is this factual - ?

In the copy of the President's
biog that we have there is no
reference to this part of his
military service....

Many thanks..

Marge
Marge Wicklein

Dear Mr. President Ford,

*2 did serve
at Chapel Hill
Pre Flight School*

In reading your biography, I found out that you had served
under my brother, John Packard Graff, at North Carolina Pre-
flight School. Packard was Ex. with "Scrappy" Kessing as C. O.
When Scrappy went to the Pacific, Packard took over as C. O.

I was hostess for my brother at a party after the Navy Day
Parade in 1943. I do not know if you were in attendance. In the
Parade, Packard wrote in the coach with Josephus Daniels, who
was the Secretary of the Navy and presented Packard his commis-
sion from the Naval Academy in 1919, although he was the class of
1920. Packard pulled third on for the Navy Crew that won the
Henley Cup in 1919.

Packard left N. C. Pre-flight and made the South of France
Invasion as a Beach Master, then on to the Pacific for the Borneo
and the Mindanao, then the peaceful Japan invasion. He died in
1959.

Enclosed is a picture of Packard. I have others so if you
do not want it, it need not be returned.

Sincerely
Augusta G. Urquhart
(Mrs. L. C. Urquhart)
396 So Main St
Greenville
Pa 16125

Jan 13, 1975

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