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Capt. John C. McArthur
Pearl Harbor Shipyard Commander
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Dear Capt. McArthur:

I regret that I am unable to attend the ground breaking for the new Electric Shop and Electro-plating Shop at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. These new shops will make an important contribution in maintaining Pearl Harbor Shipyard as a modern, efficient ship repair facility. Coming at this time, they will provide important employment opportunities for many unemployed or underemployed construction workers.

I wish to especially thank Mr. Al "Blackie" Wong for his ongoing efforts to maintain and improve the capability of the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. Blackie deserves much of the credit for the reconstruction work now proceeding at the shipyard in his role as the ever-vigilant and caring public servant, who was in almost constant communication with my office in Washington, D.C., to assure that these projects be adequately funded.

I also wish to congratulate all involved on this happy occasion. I look forward to continuing our struggle to make Pearl Harbor America's most modern, efficient naval shipyard.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator

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