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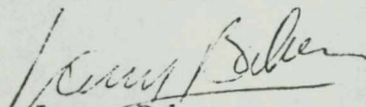
Dear Paul:

Just a note to thank you for arranging for President Nixon to send a telegram to Rear Admiral Donald Baxter MacMillan (USNR-Ret) Easter Sunday, April 6, on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of Admiral Richard Peary's discovery of the North Pole. Admiral Mac, now 94 and retired to his home at 473 Commercial Street, Provincetown, Massachusetts, is the sole survivor of that historic expedition.

You'll be pleased to know that telegrams and citations are also being sent by Secretary of the Navy Chafee, Secretary of Transportation Volpe, Governor Sargeant of Massachusetts, Senators Kennedy and Brooke, Congressman Hastings Keith, the Apollo 11 Astronauts, Bowdoin College, the National Geographic Society, the Explorers Club, the Schooner Bowdoin Society, Lowell Thomas, and the Selectmen of Provincetown. The USNAR Squadron at NAS South Weymouth also hopes to perform an unofficial fly-over to salute Admiral Mac.

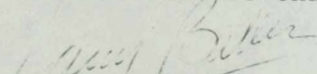
Your kind efforts were instrumental in making this salute to this distinguished Arctic explorer possible and I want to extend my sincere thanks.

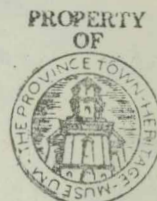
Sincerely yours,


Larry Baker
Vice President

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P. S. Sincere thanks for your help, too.


Larry Baker



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