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UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. O. A. Kresse,
General Superintendent,
Columbia Steel Company,
Torrance, California.

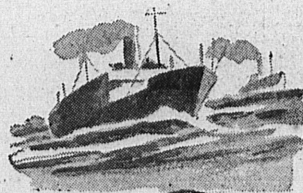
Dear Mr. Kresse:

As chairman of the United States Maritime Commission I take pleasure in advising you that the Board of Awards in recognition of outstanding production achievement has awarded your company the Maritime "M" pennant, the Victory Fleet Flag and Maritime Merit badges for all your employees. A United States Maritime Commission representative will personally present the award in the near future.

(Signed) ADMIRAL E. S. LAND,
Chairman—USMC,
Washington, D. C.

Yes . . . you men and women at Columbia Steel have proven again that Hitler and Tojo were wrong . . . that we could, that we have produced the weapons of war that their little minds could never comprehend . . . that we, as a nation, have men and women like you at Columbia Steel fighting on the home front with the same determination and zeal as those boys and girls of ours out-yonder!

Yes, Torrance and the nation are very proud of you. Well done!



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