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PORT OF HONOLULU

P. O. Box 1476
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Mr. Walter H. Ehlers
Director
Palama Settlement
810 North Vineyard Street
Honolulu 17, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Ehlers:

I was pleased to receive your letter regarding the music scholarship fund of Palama Settlement. The matter will be called to the attention of our Board of Directors at their next meeting, and I'll let you know what their reaction is.

It is my personal belief, however, that a music scholarship doesn't quite fit the purpose and program of our organization, which is supposed to devote its efforts to the promotion and general public understanding and appreciation of the American Merchant Marine. It seems to me that for us to undertake a music scholarship would represent some departure from this field. However, before giving you a final answer, I shall review the matter with our Board of Directors.

Yours very truly,

Bill Norwood

William R. Norwood
President

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