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USN Commander W.R. Anderson Writes on USS Nautilus Stationary a Summary of the Ship'd Journey Across the North Pole, 1958

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U.S.S. NAUTILUS (SSN-571)
Fleet Post Office
New York, New York

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1 September 1958

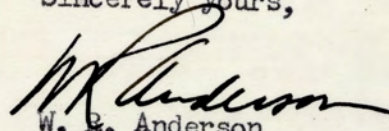
Mr. H. S. J. Sickel
Commercial Trust Building
15th and Market Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Sickel:

Thank you for your most interesting letter and your generous congratulations. We on the NAUTILUS have been overwhelmed by the reception given us where news of our trip was released. We sincerely hope that we have advanced the prestige of our country and the cause of peace.

As you may know our trip covered 1,830 miles under ice from Point Barrow, Alaska on 1 August to the Greenland Sea on 5 August. We passed the North Pole at 1115 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time on 3 August 1958.

Sincerely yours,


W. R. Anderson
Commander, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer