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*Dear Sir,*

I would like to thank you and the entire Portsmouth400 team for the warm welcome we have received while we have been alongside in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. It has been a privilege to be a part of your 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary parade and to celebrate this important milestone with you. Our sailors have thoroughly enjoyed the visit to your beautiful city, having been welcomed with open arms by citizens, local companies and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard alike. This is truly the City of the Open Door.

I would also like to thank you and your team for actively engaging with us prior to and throughout the visit to ensure an enjoyable and successful watch handover and logistics stop.

I hope that you similarly enjoyed your tour of HMS SCOTT and that this gave you an insight into the work we do to support both British and US interests. It has been a wonderful opportunity to strengthen ties with our closest ally and partner, and we hope to return to the region again in the future.

*Yours aye,*

*Tom*