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New York July 20<sup>th</sup> 1946  
200-W-54<sup>th</sup> St.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,  
Hyde Park N.Y.  
Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

The enclosed is a photograph  
from a 25" X 30" oil painting  
which I made of our late  
President.

I believe you will like  
the original and I trust you  
will make the occasion to  
view it at my studio at  
any time suitable to your  
convenience.

Should the portrait merit  
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your approval - it will  
afford me great pleasure  
to present it to you as a  
token of esteem for the  
Roosevelt family.

Cordially yours,  
Fred Hankwel

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON

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19 May 1946

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
29 Washington Square, West,  
New York City.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I am indeed sorry that you were unable to attend the Presidential Unit Citation ceremony and sponsors' luncheon on Tuesday. However, it has occurred to me that you would like to have a copy of the Presidential Unit Citation for the U.S.S. YORKTOWN, and I am sending you that citation, enclosed herewith.

Sincerely,

*Russell S. Berkey*  
RUSSELL S. BERKEY  
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy,  
Director Civil Relations.

Navy Dept

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

"The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION to the

USS YORKTOWN

and her attached Air Groups participating in the following operations:

August 31, 1943, Marcus; October 5-6, 1943, Wake; November 19 to December 5, 1943, Gilberts; January 29 to February 23, 1944, Marshalls, Truk, Marianas; March 29 to April 30, 1944, Palau, Hollandia, Truk; AG-5 (VF-5, VB-5, VT-5).

June 11 to July 28, 1944, Marianas, Bonins, Yap; AG-1 (VF-1, VB-1, VT-1, Part of VFA-77).

November 11 to 19, 1944, Luzon; December 14 to 16, 1944, Luzon; January 3 to 22, 1945, Philippines, Formosa, China Sea, Ryukyus; AG-3 (VF-3, VB-3, VT-3).

February 16 to 25, 1945, Japan, Bonins; AG-3 (VF-3, VBF-3, VB-3, VT-3).

March 18 to June 9, 1945, Ryukyus, Japan; AG-9 (2) (VF-9, VBF-9, VB-9, VT-9).

July 10 to August 15, 1945, Japan; AG-88 (VF-88, VBF-88, VB-88, VT-88). for service as set forth in the following:

CITATION:

"For extraordinary heroism in action against enemy Japanese forces in the air, at sea and on shore in the Pacific War Area from August 31, 1943, to August 15, 1945. Spearheading our concentrated carrier-warfare in forward areas, the USS YORKTOWN and her air groups struck crushing blows toward annihilating the enemy's fighting strength; they provided air cover for our amphibious forces; they fiercely countered the enemy's savage aerial attacks and destroyed his planes; and they inflicted terrific losses on the Japanese in Fleet and merchant marine units sunk or damaged. Daring and dependable in combat, the YORKTOWN with her gallant officers and men rendered loyal service in achieving the ultimate defeat of the Japanese Empire."

Built in Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company of Newport News, Virginia, the YORKTOWN was christened on April 4, 1943, by Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The YORKTOWN took part in 38 separate actions beginning with the air strike on Marcus Island on April 4, 1943, and continuing through the occupation of Japan. During the period for which she was cited the YORKTOWN destroyed or damaged 448 enemy ships and 2,344 enemy aircraft.

The YORKTOWN was the carrier from which a large proportion of the movie, "FIGHTING LADY," was filmed aboard on her maiden cruise in 1943 and 1944.

