

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON

JAN 13 1943

My dear Mr. Peake:

I desire to offer to you my personal
condolence in the death of your son, Frederick
Obrecht Peake, Gunner's Mate third class, United
States Navy, which occurred on November 13, 1942,
as a result of enemy action.

It is hoped that you may find comfort
in the thought that he made the supreme sacrifice
upholding the highest traditions of the Navy in
the defense of his Country.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Knox

Mr. Thomas B. Peake
New Haven, Kentucky