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AMERICAN RED CROSS
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April 25, 1951

Mr. Bernard P. Codd
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Dear Mr. Codd:

Many organizations, groups and individuals have told us they want to be sure that you and every other Staten Islander wearing our Country's uniform in this time of emergency know that the Community's good wishes go along with you into military life.

They suggested that the Staten Island Chapter of the American Red Cross send you a message which, summed up, says about this:

"Good Luck! Here's hoping things will turn out to hasten the day when you'll be back chasing for the buses or the ferry--swapping experiences with the Old Bunch--bowling with the team--doing these or all the other things that make up life as it is lived in Richmond Borough."

We are only too happy to send you the letter they suggested because we want you to know, too, that our Government has chartered the Red Cross to act on behalf of the public in doing everything possible to show you its interest in your welfare.

This means the Red Cross can help you--and your family--in many ways when ordinary means won't work.

We hope you will make it a point to learn about the help the Red Cross can be to you and your family--whether this has to do with a personal matter, health, money, emergencies, visits by or to your family, getting messages through for you or anything else we can do. Just let us know.

With every best wish from the people at home.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel A. Turvey
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Chairman