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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON



August 24, 1939

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge, with appreciation,
the receipt of your note no. 340 of August 16, 1939,
conveying the thanks of the Lords Commissioners of the
Admiralty for the restoration, at Fort Hancock Military
Reservation, of the memorial to the officers and men of
His Majesty's Ship Assistance who lost their lives off
Sandy Hook in 1783.

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It has given me pleasure to transmit the purport of
your note to the Secretary of War.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my
highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

R. Walton

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
Sir Ronald Lindsay, P.C.,
G.C.M.G., K.C.B., C.V.O.,
British Ambassador.

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