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Long Island City Aug. 22, 1928

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Dear Commander:

I am asking for a permit to visit the "City of New York" befor (sic) you leave. I am an Eagle Scout of Troop 1, Leesburg, Central Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America. I visited the City of New York when she was in Lebo's Yacht Basin and they wouldn't let me get up close to her and I visited her at Pier 1, Hoboken, but the man at the gate said you had to have a pass. I came up to New York City with the hope in me of joining your crew, but so far I haven't even seen the deck of the ship and I have gone to the Biltmore and they told me you was up in the Aidarondacks (sic) or home in Virginia and once that little fat, hotel detective in the lobby ran me out when I made out I had an appointment with you though I didn't say I had. I am working now pretty hard but its not picnic working all day and having no home or friends to go to. My Mother hoped that I could go to on (sic) your expedition as I was one of the Scout applicants but I lost out to better scouts but I haven't given up yet nor I won't until your ship as (sic) left. Please if you have the slightest place on the ship, mess boy, boy to do laundry and all things like that please take me for I haven't anything to keep me from spending several years for the expedition. (over)

I would use more paper but I haven't any more. Pardon my try at writing but my bed is my chair and my desk is a chair and it's not a good compination. You can see my picture and find out a lot about me from Scout Headquarters as my application to accompany you is there. Even if there is not anything for me to do on the ship to make me an asset on the Expedition, would you just send me a pass to see the, "City of New York," as I work from 8 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. and can't come in without a pass in the morning as the man at the gate told me you could see the ship and go aboard her without a pass. Yours Sincerely, Rudolph Patzert

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My Address Rudolph Patzert 47 Borden Ave. Long Island City New York