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Long Island City
Aug. 22, 1928

Dear Commander:

I am asking for a permit to visit the "City of New York" before you leave. I am an Eagle Scout of Troop 1, Jessup, Central Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America. I visited the City of New York when she was in Delos Yacht Basin & they wouldn't let me get up close to her & 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 Bitmore and they told me you was up in the Adirondacks or

(over)

My Address

Rudolph Pabst

47 Borden Ave.

Long Island City

New York

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fat hotel detective in the lobby ran me
out when I made out I had an appoint-
ment with you though I didn't say I had. I
am working now pretty hard but its no
picnic working all day and having no
home or friends to go to. My Mother hoped
that I could go to on your expedition as I
was one of the scout applicants but I
lost out to the better scouts, but I haven't
given up yet nor I won't until your
ship is 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 such a good combination.

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 isn't 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
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Rudolph Peters

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Dear Commander:

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Rudolph Patzert

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