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Mr. Peter Thorand
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Dear Mr. ^{Peter} Thorand,

On behalf of the men and women in USS LASSEN (DDG 82), please accept my most sincere thanks and appreciation for your generous support during LASSEN's visit to Pattaya Beach, Thailand in May 2010. I applaud the Navy League for hosting all the U.S. ships at the Marriott and making us feel at home. The Navy League Dinner with Rear Admiral Tyson was such a treat and an event that we will remember fondly for years to come. As always, the community service projects were a hit with the crew. They spoke very highly of the events for many days after the visit.

I humbly request that for future visits to Thailand, especially the Pattaya Beach area, that the Navy League of the U.S., Siam Council, Thailand, would provide sponsorship to USS LASSEN. It would provide an excellent opportunity for LASSEN sailors to see how important and strong the partnership is between the Navy League and U.S. ships.

Again, thank you for your personal efforts and wonderful hospitality during our visit to Pattaya Beach. We look forward to seeing you again in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. B. LE", is written over the typed name.

H. B. LE
Commander, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer