

Leading Witer P. Ford, P.M. 69844
Mess. 35
H.M.S. Edinburgh Castle.
7. G.P.O. London
24th August 1942.

Dear Mrs Ford,

My name will mean nothing to you; but to explain I was one of the messmates of your late son & also I shared the same office with him, and I feel I should like you to know something of his funeral, just as I would appreciate someone letting my own mother know.

Your late son & I joined this ship about the same time, & it was the fact that brought us into closer contact than might have been & for the short while we were together a friendship sprang up which might have developed later. Charlie was buried on Sunday 16th August with full Naval honours & six fellow Leading Witors as pall-bearers - I was one of them. He is buried in the corner of the Naval cemetery in Freetown, right within sound of the sea as I think, is befitting one in naval uniform. If there is anything I can ~~do~~ do in the way of visiting his grave or seeing that it is in good condition, please don't hesitate to write - I shall be only too pleased to do it.

Yours very sincerely

Peter Ford

On Active Service

Mrs. Lane.



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