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376 West 17th St.

Honorable Sir G. B. Schwabe

For the last five years, the merchant seamen have been fighting hard for the unemployment insurance, ~~the~~ ~~we~~ we know reason why that me and my sailing buddies should starve if we are out of a job.

I and many thousands of other seamen have been sailing through torpedoes, I have seen the German Luftwaffe in action, we have delivered the goods and we will continue to do the job on a much bigger scale.

Why, I ask you, must we fight a double battle?!!! When is Congress going to Pass H. R. 5256?

Respectfully yours

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