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THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

Bingham, Ill.
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Dear Sir:

I am writing to you concerning my husband, Floyd Edward Garland, who is enlisted in the U.S. Navy at Great Lakes, Illinois.

He thought he would be drafted for the army so thought he would enlist in the navy before he was. I am left at home with three small children, the oldest one not even four years old. I don't feel like they would surely call a man with a wife and three babies.

We have no means of support only fifteen dollars a month relief order unless the government

sends me part of his wages. He has only been in about a month, today

Is there any way that he can be sent home to help me raise my children? There are surely enough single men, or men with no children for such places. He would never have enlisted, only because he thought he would be drafted.

Please help me, as it is a terrible job living by myself with three small children.

Yours truly,
Verna Mae Garland,
Bingham, Ill.