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My dear Mrs. Baldrige:

It gives me great pleasure to designate you as sponsor for the USS TAYLOR, named in honor of the late Rear Admiral William Rogers Taylor, U.S. Navy.

The Supervisor of Shipbuilding, USN at the plant of the Bath Iron Works Corporation, Bath, Maine will arrange with you all details connected with the launching which is scheduled to take place at that plant on April 30, 1942.

Will you please advise the Department if you will be able to act as sponsor for this vessel when she is launched.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Harry A. Baldrige,
c/o Captain Harry A. Baldrige, USN, Ret.,
Curator, U.S. Naval Academy Museum,
Annapolis, Maryland.

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Mrs. H. A. Baldrige - 195 Hanover Street - Annapolis, Maryland

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My Dear Secretary

It is with deep appreciation of the honor bestowed upon me that I accept the invitation you have extended to me to be the sponsor of the U. S. S. Taylor, named in honor of the late Rear Admiral William Roger Taylor, whose ship is launched at Bath, Maine, at Bath, Maine.

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Thank you again for having done me, and I shall have great pleasure of christening the U. S. S. Taylor to the keel. Yours truly Edward Baldrige
Hon. Frank Knox (Mrs H. A. Baldrige)

Prepared Dec. 5, 1941

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From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Ships.
Subject: Mrs. H. A. Baldrige - Sponsor for USS
TAYLOR (DD468).

1. The Secretary of the Navy has designated Mrs. H. A. Baldrige of 195 Hanover Street, Annapolis, Maryland as sponsor for the USS TAYLOR (DD468) named in honor of the late Rear Admiral William Rogers Taylor, U.S. Navy. Mrs. Baldrige is the wife of Captain Harry A. Baldrige, U.S. Navy, Ret., Curator, U.S. Naval Academy Museum, Annapolis, Maryland.

2. The Supervisor of Shipbuilding, USN at the plant of the Bath Iron Works Corporation, Bath, Maine has been requested to arrange with Mrs. Baldrige, all details connected with the launching.

C. W. NEMITZ
Chief of Bureau
E. Heindel
By direction

December 5, 1941

Memorandum For:

MRS. RUSSELL C. LANGDON, PRESIDENT
SOCIETY OF SPONSORS OF THE U.S. NAVY

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The USS TAYLOR, first vessel of that name, was authorized by Act of Congress dated March 27, 1934.

December 5, 1941

Memorandum For:

DIRECTOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

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